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LIST OF THE CLERGY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1891.

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

THE RT. REV. ELISHA S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Grace Cathedral, Topeka.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D	May 23, 1865	St. Paul's, Wellington
The Rev. L. L. Holden	April —, 1869	St. Barnabas' Williamsburg
The Rev. J. H. Lee	January 25, 1877	Holy Apostle's, Ellsworth
The Rev. G. P. Comings	January 2, 1879	St. John's, Girard
The Rev. John Bennett	May 7, 1880	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott
The Rev. R. Ellerby	September 14, 1880	St. John's Memorial, Parsons
The Rev. Joseph Wayne	October 6, 1882	St. Paul's, Maryville
The Rev. John A. Dooris	August 31, 1885	St. Mark's, Great Bend
The Rev. William A. Green	November 5, 1885	St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka
The Rev. William D. Christian	October 20, 1887	St. John's, Abilene
The Rev. W. W. Ayres	November 5, 1887	Trinity, Lawrence
The Rev. R. P. Kendall	December 2, 1887	Itinerant, Beloit
The Rev. F. K. Brooke	October 20, 1888	Trinity, Atchison
The Rev. Pendleton Brooke	May 20, 1889	St. Paul's, Manhattan
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer	June 23, 1889	St. Peter's, Pittsburg
The Rev. F. E. DeLongy	Ordained Sept. 1, 1889	Grace, Winfield
The Rev. R. W. Rhames	November 15, 1889	St. John's, Wichita
The Rev. David Brooks	Ordained Dec. 22, 1889	St. Paul's, Dwight
The Rev. W. Taylor Douglas	July 17, 1890	St. Paul's, Clay Center
The Rev. David W. Howard	Ordained Aug. —, 1890	Trinity, Arkansas City
The Rev. Jas. W. Colwell	October 15, 1890	Cathedral, Topeka
The Rev. J. M. Rankin	August 28, 1890	Ascension, Burlington
The Rev. H. H. VanDeusen	December 1, 1890	St. Andrew's, Emporia
The Rev. Alfred Brown	March 20, 1891	St. John's, Wakefield
The Rev. C. R. Hill	Ordained Apr. 24, 1891	Church of the Cov., JunctionCity
The Rev. J. O. Lincoln	June 24, 1891	Ch. of Good Shepherd, N. Topeka
The Rev. W. G. Harrison	September 16, 1891	St. Patrick's, Runnymede
The Rev. N. S. Thomas	Ordained Oct. 4, 1891	Grace, Ottawa
The Rev. Arth. W. Higby	October 5, 1891	St. Matthew's, Newton
The Rev. Wm. Richmond	October 28, 1891	Bethany, Larned

ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	RESIDENCE.
The Rev. R. S. Nash	February 23, 1871	Springfield, Missouri
The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A.	February 18, 1878	Ft. Sully, Dakota
The Rev. Addis E. Bishop	May 6, 1880	Orworth, Kansas
The Rev. Henry Swift, U. S. A	May 3, 1889	
The Rev. T. W. Cowgill	August 3, 1890	Reno, Nevada
The Rev. Thompson L. Smith	December 1, 1885	Denver, Colorado
The Rev. E. P. Chittenden	December 4, 1888	Winona, Minnesota
The Rev. I. T. Bagnall	October 22, 1887	Beverly, Massachusetts

PROCEEDINGS.

TRINITY CHURCH,
ATCHISON, KAS., Nov. 18th, 1891.

This being the time and place for holding the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kansas, the Bishop of the Diocese with the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, the clergy and lay delegates from several of the parishes, assembled in Trinity Church, Atchison, for the celebration of divine worship.

The Bishops and clergy robed in a room across the street, and entered the church and chancel during the singing of a processional hymn. The prayers and lessons to the creed were read by the Rev. Alf'd Brown, of Wakefield (Bp. Thomas pronouncing the Absolution). Dr. Beatty took the creed and the prayers. Bishop Tuttle took up the anti-communion to the gospel, which was read by Bishop Thomas. The Rev. R. W. Rhames, of Wichita, preached the convention sermon, his text being Eph. iii. 8 and 9. His subject was the Object of Preaching. The Holy Communion followed, Bishop Thomas being the celebrant and assisted in the distribution of the elements by Bishop Tuttle and the Revs. Dr. Beatty and Dean Christian; the rector of the parish made announcement of hymns, etc.

The Bishops and clergy disrobing and returning to the church, the convention was called to order by the Bishop. The roll of the clergy was called and all connected with the Diocese answered except the Reverends J. H. Lee, R. Ellerby, R. P. Kendall, J. W. Colwell, J. M. Rankin, W. Richmond, and J. O. Lincoln; also the following not enti-

tled to votes in the Convention: R. S. Nash, T. W. Barry, A. E. Bishop, Henry Swift, T. W. Cowgill, T. L. Smith, E. P. Chittenden and I. T. Bagnall.

The following were appointed as Committee on Qualifications: Reverends L. L. Holden, Pendleton Brooke, and Joseph Wayne.

The Convention then took a recess until 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1891—2 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Committee on Qualifications reported as follows:

That they have carefully examined the clerical list presented by the Bishop, and the certificates of lay delegates from the several parishes, and find the following persons to be entitled to seats in this convention in accordance with the constitution of the Diocese:

L. L. HOLDEN,
PENDLETON BROOKE, } Com.
JOSEPH WAYNE,

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

Rt. Rev. Elisha S. Thomas, S. T. D.
Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.
Rev. L. L. Holden.
Rev. J. H. Lee. *
Rev. Geo. P. Comings.
Rev. John Bennett.
Rev. R. Ellerby.
Rev. Joseph Wayne.
Rev. John A Dooris.
Rev. Wm. A. Green.
Rev. W. D. Christian.
Rev. W. W. Ayres.

* Not present at Convention.

Rev. R. P. Kendall. *
Rev. F. K. Brooke.
Rev. Pendleton Brooke.
Rev. Hudson Sawyer.
Rev. F. E. DeLongy.
Rev. R. W. Rhames.
Rev. David Brooks.
Rev. W. Taylor Douglas.
Rev. David W. Howard.
Rev. James W. Colwell. *
Rev. J. M. Rankin. *
Rev. H. H. Van Deusen.
Rev. Alfred Brown.
Rev. C. R. Hill.
Rev. J. O. Lincoln.
Rev. W. G. Harrison.
Rev. N. S. Thomas.
Rev. Arthur W. Higby.
Rev. Wm. Richmond. *

* ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

Rev. R. S. Nash. *
Rev. T. W. Barry (U. S. A.) *
Rev. Addis E. Bishop. *
Rev. Henry Swift (U. S. A.) *
Rev. T. W. Cowgill. *
Rev. T. L. Smith. *
Rev. E. P. Chittenden. *
Rev. I. T. Bagnall. *

LAY DELEGATES.

Abilene, St. John's—J. J. Reagan,* Geo. Upshaw.*

Atchison, Trinity—D. P. Blish, C. S. Osborn,* E. L. Kellogg.*

Junction City, Ch. of the Covenant—S. Clark, J. A. Rockwell,* Capt. McClure.*

Wellington, St. Paul's—W. M. Gelino,* Judge I. Reed,* W. H. Berry.

Williamsburg, St. Barnabas'—Marian B. Wallace.

Wakefield, St. John's—Frank Lewin, Alfred, Willis—E. F. Walter.*

Manhattan, St. Paul's—Geo. Morrison.

Wichita, St. John's—E. R. Powell,* G. H. Hackett.

Ottawa, Grace—S. E. Comings.

Lawrence, Trinity—Prof. L. E. Sayre, Samuel Reynolds.*

Topeka, Good Shepherd—Robert Giles.

Marysville, St. Paul's—F. W. White,* Charles F. Koester,* G. W. Parrish.

Topeka, Grace Cathedral—F. W. Giles,* J. W. Farnsworth,* D. W. Nellis.

Leavenworth, Church of St. Paul—H. W. Diamond, C. C. Goddard.

Leavenworth, St. John's—S. Davidson, H. H. Matthews, J. D. Edmund.

The report was adopted and the roll called.

The Chair then appointed the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Constitution and Canons—Rev. A. Beatty, D. D., Rev. W. D. Christian, Rev. R. Ellerby, Prof. L. E. Sayre and H. W. Diamond.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes—Rev. Joseph Wayne, Rev. F. E. DeLongy, Rev. R. W. Rhames, Frank Lewin and Robert Giles.

Committee on Finance—D. P. Blish, Dr. C. C. Goddard, D. W. Nellis, Samuel Reynolds, S. E. Comings.

Committee on State of the Church—Rev. R. W. Rhames, Rev. W. Taylor Douglas, Rev. W. W. Ayres, Rev. H. H. Van Deusen, Rev. John A. Dooris.

Committee on Unfinished Business—Rev. Hudson Sawyer, Rev. David W. Howard, Rev. C. R. Hill, Rev. David Brooks, Rev. N. S. Thomas.

The rules were suspended and the Rev. John Bennett was re-elected Secretary. He appointed the Rev. C. R. Hill and the Rev. N. S. Thomas as his assistants.

Application was made by St. Luke's Mission Kansas City (colored) for admittance into the Convention, and the same was referred to the proper committee.

The Bishop then read the statistical portion of his Annual Address. (See appendix A.)

The Treasurer's report was then read by the Secretary. (See appendix D.)

The Standing Committee asked for further time to make their report, and the same was granted.

The visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany reported as follows, and the same was received:

The Committee respectfully report, that the educational work in the College during the past conventional year, has been very satisfactory and successful. Although the number of boarding pupils was not so large as in some previous years, in consequence of the general depression in business; yet the school had gained such a reputation for its high moral tone; the excellence of its instruction; the kindness and sympathy of its teachers, both in and out of the class rooms, and its superior home comforts; that a larger number of the pupils returned at the beginning of this school year, to continue their studies, than at any previous period in the history of the institution.

The examinations at the close of the year were of a uniform excellence, and creditable to both teachers and students. On Commencement Day the students entered the chapel in procession, numbering in the Primary Department, twenty; in the Preparatory, eighty-seven; in the Collegiate, thirty-nine; and in special studies thirty-eight; in all, one hundred and eighty-four. After Morning Prayer, the graduating class, consisting of three young ladies, read their essays, which gave evidence of much thought and well directed study.

The Annual Address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atwill, D. D., his theme being "Think On These Things," from which he

showed how important it was for the students to learn to do their own thinking, and not permit others to do it for them, and that this was in fact the essential thing in all true educational training. The address was an admirable one, and was listened to with great interest. The diplomas of the Institution were then presented to the graduates, and prizes conferred on a large number of the pupils, for scholarship and good deportment, by the Bishop of the Diocese, in appropriate and touching words. This closed a year of marked progress in the College report, of which your committee, with great satisfaction, submits to the convention.

A. BEATTY,
JOHN BENNETT,
R. W. RHAMES,
A. G. OTIS,
MRS. T. D. THACHER,
MRS. ORSON KENT,
MRS. THOS. H. VAIL, } Committee.

The visitors and Examiners of St. John's School, Salina, reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

During the past month of November, 1891, three of this Board representing, and authorized by the whole Committee, viz: Rev. W. D. Christian, Chairman pro tem; Rev. Pendleton Brooke and Judge A. H. Horton visited the School, attended the recitations, and as thoroughly as possible, within two days' time, investigated the various departments both scholastic and otherwise; being most courteously, and efficiently assisted in the same by faculty, students and all others connected with the school. It is with the utmost gratification that the Committee finds that—while the School, being comparatively in its infancy—may not be quite as complete in all the buildings and conveniences of some which are older and better endowed pecuniarily; there has yet been an astonishing progress, considering all the difficulties which had to be overcome in order to its accomplishment. The discipline, almost entirely through military government, is excellent. The cadets, who number at present fifty-one, being fed abundantly with clean, wholesome well-cooked food, and lodged in comfortable, properly ventilated dormitories, having all necessary exercise through daily drill and healthful outdoor sports and games in the ample grounds and living in the regular course of military daily duty, are one and all in physique equal to any body of youths to be found in the United States. And if we are allowed to form our conclusions from the recitations we heard, the same being in nowise especially prepared for our visit, their minds are keeping pace fully with their bodies in growth and development.

The regular attendance upon Chapel exercises and Sunday services, the individual and collective influence of the faculty composed of

men of exemplary Christian character and morals, together with what we observed in the general conduct of the cadets in Chapel and School room and out—impressed us favorably, and we trust that there will be a steady advance in the moral tone and condition of the school.

The Committee are also much pleased to find that the finances of the Institution are in a comparatively healthful state and that the income of the school is meeting the expenses thus far this year.

In conclusion, we beg leave to congratulate the Bishop, Trustees and Faculty, upon the bright prospects of the school, and to venture to prophesy that each coming year will witness such growth in reputation and character as will place it on an equality with the best Church Schools in the land, during the next decade—provided, always—it shall continue under its present or the like management, and receive the support which its merits and objects shall deserve from this Diocese and the public generally.

Before closing this, perhaps, too voluminous report, we cannot refrain from giving full credit to the recently resigned rector, as well as to all who have worked faithfully in the school in past years in laying the foundations of its present and future prosperity. Our investigations have led us to appreciate more fully their trials and difficulties than we could have done otherwise.

Respectfully submitted, [Nov. 16, 1891.

WILLIAM D. CHRISTIAN,
PENDLETON BROOKE,
WM. W. AYRES,
ALBERT H. HORTON.

This committee would respectfully suggest to the Board of Trustees some improvements in connection with buildings and grounds which seem to be needed. The first being more ample provision for a supply of pure water, by having large cisterns. Secondly, some way ot improving the drainage. Thirdly, if possible, a combined telephone and electric light connection with Salina; and, fourth, and lastly, a building as cheap as possible consistently with its objects, suitable for use as an armory and gymnasium.

Finally, we also respectfully say to the Faculty, supposing it is within their province, that we agreed with some of them in their conclusion that the half hour recitation is too limited a time for teacher or pupil to do full justice to the lesson, and suggest that they try to so arrange the time as to add at least a quarter of an hour to each recitation.

WM. D. CHRISTIAN,
WM. W. AYRES,
ALBERT H. HORTON,
PENDLETON BROOKE.

Nov. 16, 1892.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes made a report, as follows, which was adopted :

They have received the application of St. Luke's Mission, Kansas City, Kansas; and finding that such application is in due form according to Canon 12, we commend the admission of the same, and the admission of its delegates to seats in this convention.

JOSEPH WAYNE,
R. W. RHAMES,
F. E. DELONGY,
FRANK LEWIN,
ROBT. GILES.

The delegate from this Mission, Mr. J. J. Bass then took his seat in the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Beatty then read the resolutions proposing changes in Prayer Book, at last General Convention, and to be acted upon at next General Convention.

Under the head of New Business, the Rev. R. W. Rhames recommended the following Substitute for Canon 10, which was referred to proper Committee.

SEC. I. At each Annual Convention there shall be elected one clergyman and one male communicant from each of the several Convocations to constitute, with the Bishop, Assistant Bishop and Deans of the several Convocations, the Executive Missionary Committee. This Committee shall meet regularly in the months of May and October, and specially at other times at the call of the President. It shall assemble immediately on its election and select a Secretary and Treasurer, from its own members. The Bishop, or in his absence the Assistant Bishop, or one of the Deans, elected for that purpose, shall preside. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings and also present a summarized report of the same to the Diocesan Convention when sitting as a Board of Missions. The Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the Missionary funds of the Diocese and shall make a report of the same whenever required by the Bishop, the Convention, or the Committee, and shall disburse said funds only by order of the President of the Executive Missionary Committee, or a two-thirds vote of the Diocesan Convention. This Committee shall have power to fill vacancies.

SEC. II. The Bishop shall from time to time, subject to the approval of the Convention, divide the territory of this Diocese into districts called Convocations, for each of which he shall appoint, at the Annual Convention, a Dean, who shall be ex-officio member of the Executive Mis-

sionary Committee. These Deans shall hold such meetings of the Clergy and Laity of their Convocations as may be for the general interests of the Church. They shall have rectorial supervision of such members, organizations and possessions of the Church within Convocations as are, for the time being, not under the charge of any other clergyman. They shall visit each vacant Congregation in their Convocations once a year and address the same on the "Duty of Church Members." They shall keep an accurate list of all communicants in their Convocations not enrolled as parishoners, and report the same, with their addresses, to the Bishop annually in connection with a summary of their official work and acts. And they shall also be special agents of the Diocese in promoting its Missionary Funds.

SEC. III. The Bishop may appoint Missionaries to any field the Executive Missionary Committee may suggest, and with such stipend as the Committee may fix; but no stipend can be renewed for more than one year without a written request from the field desiring it. And all fields expecting stated services must furnish at least for one Sunday Morning Service per month, $144; for one Sunday Evening Service per month, $100; for one Week Day Service per month, $60, per year. General Missionaries employed by the Executive Missionary Committee will be under the immediate direction of the Bishop.

A recess was then taken until 7:30 P. M., when the Convention was to meet as a Board of Missions.

TRINITY CHURCH,
ATCHISON, KAS., NOV. 18, 1891—7:30 P. M.

The Convention met as a Board of Missions. After appropriate Prayers, the Bishop delivered the remaining part of his Annual Address. (See Appendix "A.") The Treasurer of the Executive Missionary Committee, Rev. W. W. Ayres, made his report (see Appendix "D." The Rev. W. D. Christian, General Missionary in the Solomon Valley, then made an address on the work in his field, and his report, (see Appendix "F.") Also an address and report was made by the Rev. F. K. Brooke, Dean of the Northeast Convocation, (see same Appendix.)

Pledges were made for Diocesan Missions at the close of this meeting and resulted as follows:

Abilene, St. John's	$ 25 00
Arkansas City, Trinity	25 00
Atchison, Trinity	225 00
Clay Center, St. Paul's	5 00
Emporia, St. Andrew's.	35 00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	50 00
Girard, St. John's (Personal, Rev. Geo. P. Comings)	10 00
Junction City, Church of the Covenant (best it can.)	
Lawrence, Trinity	25 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's	15 00
Marysville, St. Paul's	20 00
Newton, St. Matthew's	5 00
Ottawa, Grace	40 00
Pittsburg, St. Peter's	20 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral.	200 00
Topeka, Good Shepherd	10 00
Wakefield, St. John's	65 00
Wellington, St. Paul's	10 00
Wichita, St. John's	75 00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas'	15 00
Eldorado, Trinity	5 00
Bishop Thomas (Personal)	100 00
Rev. Dr. Brooks (Personal)	5 00
Great Bend	5 00
Minneapolis, St. Peter's	5 00
Milo, St. Andrew's	5 00
Wamego, St. Luke's	5 00
Garden City (Mrs. Mefford)	5 00 ?
Wakeeny, St. John's	10 00
Fort Riley	50 00
Iola, St. Timothy	5 00
Rev. R P. Kendall	10 00
Anthony	10 00
Total	$1095 00

The Convention, as a Board of Missions then adjourned, to meet as a Convention the next morning at 9:30 A. M.

TRINITY CHURCH,
ATCHISON, KAS., Nov. 19, 1891—9:30, A. M.

Morning Prayer having been said by the Revds. H. H. VanDeusen and N. S. Thomas, the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved, and the roll of Clergy and Laity called.

The Standing Committee then reported as follows, and the same was received and accepted:

Your Standing Committee would respectfully report the following as a synopsis of what was done by them during the last Convention year:

The Committee elected by your last Annual Convention was composed of the following Clergymen and Laymen: The Revs. A. Beatty, R. Ellerby, W. D. Christian and John Bennett, and Messrs. Orson Kent, F. W Giles, F. E. Stimpson and L. E. Sayre.

At this meeting action was postponed in regard to the Consecration of the Rev. John Wright Chapman, Bishop elect of Alaska.

The Bishop asked advice in regard to allowing St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City, to borrow $10,000, on their property, which was not consented to, but so much as was actually necessary for their present needs,

At this meeting the Bishop was granted leave of absence from the Diocese for three months, and the Diocese was put, by him, into the hands of the Standing Committee during that period. In this connection the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Beatty, was granted large discretion in issuing Letters Dimissory, etc. Bills were allowed to the Secretary to the amount of twenty-two dollars and twenty-three cents.

The second meeting was held in Topeka on April 23rd, 1891, at which time the following action was had. Dr. Beatty having read his report of official acts, taken during the Bishop's absence, the report was adopted.

At this meeting Mr. Charles Rowland Hill was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's orders.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessums, M. A., as assistant Bishop of Louisiana.

A bill of ten dollars was allowed the Secretary.

The third meeting was held in Topeka on June 2nd, 1891, and consent was given, at it, to the Consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as Bishop to Massachusetts.

The fourth meeting was called for July 13th at Topeka, but not having a quorum, the Secretary was instructed to write the Secretary of the Diocese of Milwaukee, that all present were in favor of the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Nicholson, Bishop elect of that Diocese.

At the fourth meeting, proper, held in Topeka September 30th, 1891, the commttiee gave consent to the consecration of Dr. I. L. Nicholson, Bishop elect, of Milwaukee.

At this meeting the resignation of Mr. F. W. Giles, as a member of the Committee, was accepted.

Consent was given to the Translation of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbott, Missionary Bishop, to the Bishopric of the Diocese of Georgia.

The Rev. F. E. DeLongy (Deacon) was recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders, and Nathaniel Seymour Thomas for Deacon's orders. James W. Steen and Robert Henri Barnes, were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

A. BEATTY, President.

JOHN BENNETT, Secretary.

The Committee on Constitutions and Canons made a report on the proposed Substitute for Canon 10; and on motion the whole matter was referred to a special Committee consisting of Dr. Beatty, Rev. R. W. Rhames, Rev. W. W. Ayres, Mr. D. P. Blish and Prof. L. E. Sayre, to take the matter into consideration and report at next convention.

The hour for elections—11 a. m.—having arrived, the convention went into that business.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Mr. William Henderson, of Topeka, was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

In like manner the rules were suspended and the Rev. J. O. Lincoln was elected Registrar.

The house was divided for the election of Deputies to General Convention, and the members of the Standing

Committee, and on the house coming together again the following names were presented for the confirmation of the convention to the above officers, which was accordingly so done.

CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.
Rev. R. Ellerby.
Rev. F. K. Brooke.
Rev. W. W. Ayres.

ALTERNATES.

Rev. John Bennett.
Rev. R. W. Rhames.
Rev. J. W. Colwell.
Rev. W. D. Christian.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Prof. L. E. Sayre.
J. D. Edmund.
D. B. Blish.
C. C. Goddard.

ALTERNATES.

Robt. Giles.
W. H. Berry.
A. G. Otis.
H. H. Matthews.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.
Rev. John Bennett.
Rev. J. W. Colwell.
Rev. W. D. Christian.
Mr. L. E. Sayre.
Mr. D. P. Blish.
Mr. C. C. Goddard.
Mr. Wm. Henderson.

The Bishop then nominated the following as Deans of the several Convocations:

Rev. F. K. Brooke, Northeast Convocation.
Rev. R. Ellerby, Southeast Convocation.
Rev. W. D. Christian, Northwest Convocation.
Rev. R. W. Rhames, Southwest Convocation.

On motion a Committee of three, consisting of Revds. Hudson, Sawyer and R. Ellerby, and Prof. L. E. Sayre were appointed a Nominating Committee to name the members of the "Executive Missionary Committee," the "Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany," and the "Visitors and Examiners of St. John's School."

The election of Trustees of Church Property then resulted as follows:

Hon. A. G. Otis and Prof. L. E. Sayre to serve three years.
Rev. R. Ellerby and Mr. F. W. Giles, to serve two years.
The Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D. President, to serve two years.
Rev. F. K. Brooke and Mr. Henry C. Speer, to serve one year.
The Rev. W. W. Ayres was made Honorary Canon to serve until December, 1895.

The election of Trustees of the Corporation known as "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Kansas," resulted as follows: Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, Rev. Richard Ellerby, Rev. F. K. Brooke, and Messrs. A. G. Otis, A. H. Horton and John Martin.

The Committee on Finance then made their report, which report was amended and adopted as amended. (See Appendix "C" for the same.

The Nominating Committee named for Executive Missionary Committee: Rev. E. S. Thomas, ex-officio, Chairman, Rev. J. W. Colwell, Rev. W. W. Ayres, Rev. F. K. Brooke, Rev. J. O. Lincoln, Mr. J. W. Farnsworth, Mr. D. W. Nellis, Mr. J. D. Edmund and Mr. D. P. Blish.

For Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sister's of Bethany: Rev. Dr. Beatty, Rev'ds John Bennett, R. W. Rhames and Alfred Brown; Mrs. Orson Kent, Mrs. T. D. Thacher and Mrs. T. H. Vail.

Also for Visitors and Examiners of St. John's School: Rev'ds W. W. Ayres, W. D. Christian, R. Ellerby, Pendleton Brooke, Hon. A. H. Horton, Mr. Geo. Rockwell and Prof. F. E. Stimpson.

On Motion, a Committee of five was appointed to take into consideration that portion of the Bishop's Address which related to the establishment of an Archdeaconry, and the Chair named on said Committee, the President of the Standing Committee and the four Deans of Convocations.

The Convention then took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, Nov. 19th, 1891—2:30 P. M.

Convention called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on the Division of the Diocese appointed at last Convention, then reported as follows:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to determine the desirability and feasibility of securing the division of this Diocese, so as to set off the western portion as a Missionary jurisdiction, beg leave to report to the Convention, that they do not deem this an opportune time to take action upon this matter, and therefore request to be discharged from further consideration of the proposed action.

E. S. THOMAS,
W. D. CHRISTIAN, } Com.
R. ELLERBY,

Pending the discussion of the above, the following resolutions were presented by Dr. Beatty, in regard to the matter, and carried unanimously by a standing vote:

Resolved, That the Deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention, with the consent of the Bishop, be authorized and in-

structed to petition that body to set apart the Western half of the Diocese of Kansas as a Missionary jurisdiction, either by itself, or in connection with the Indian Territory; provided, however, that the Missionary Appropriation usually made to said Diocese be not reduced in consequence thereof.

Resolved, That this Convention, in case said petition be granted, hereby cedes to the General Convention its jurisdiction over the Territory so set apart as a Missionary jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the designation of the line of division, the collection of statistics, and the presentation to the General Convention of such documents and evidence as may be necessary to attain the object and purpose of these resolutions, be entrusted to the Bishop and Deputies to said General Convention.

The following resolution in regard to the next meeting of the Convention, was adopted and the time fixed for November 16th and 17th, 1892:

Resolved, That this Convention accept the invitation of the Parish of the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, and adjourn to meet there next year.

The Committee on the State of Church, reported as follows, and the same was received:

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully reports: That the State of the Church in Kansas includes its own condition and the condition by which, in the Providence of God, it is surrounded. The several paragraphs of this report will treat of the first, while we call attention at once to the second. The Church in Kansas is situated amidst a population of nearly one million and a half of people of more than average intelligence, very active in religious affairs, but practically ignorant of the Church's doctrine, history, spirit and methods of work and worship. Then people are divided among themselves—between those who do not believe in Christianity and those who are opposed to each other through their adherence to forms of doctrine and church discipline which are everywhere dissolving under the glowing heat of intellectual research and the spiritual longing for the liberty of truth and the power of unity.

The Church should be and is essentially prepared to answer the needs and demands of the people. But in order to do so the Church must endeavor to put Herself before the people in order that the people may come to know Her and love Her and serve the Lord in Her ranks. A burning Missionary spirit among the Clergy and the people of the Church is necessary for this purpose. The Missionary work of

the Diocese has been well done, with good results in the present and promise of great fruitage in the future. It may well be wished that we might keep four General Missionaries in the field constantly, instead of two; but it may well be doubted whether any two Missionaries in all the land have done more work or better work than have those who are efficiently serving the Church in Kansas. It is something to be grateful for that a church, so poor financially, and so weak in members, occupying a position in which it might be excused, if it still consented to be only helped as a Mission Church, is willing to strain its strength to serve those of its own household who, in isolated places, are but a feeble folk and few, and to welcome all new comers. It is not possible to do more sometimes than to let the people know that the Church is always near and ready to serve them; but even the feeling that the care and protection are ready at their call is invaluable. The constant supervision of the General Missionaries over the vast fields committed to their charge is supplemented by the valuable services of the Deans of the Convocation, and by the ready help of Rectors of Parishes when called upon by the neighboring villages and hamlets. There is no reason why a single Church family in Kansas should want for the services of a Clergyman, in any emergency, if notice be sent to the Bishop, a Dean, or the nearest Church Clergyman. It cannot be doubted that Church's services of Divine Worship, even occasionally given, will draw many to the knowledge of the Church and Her Ways.

The Committee asks as an aid to those who are engaged in the Mission Work of the Church, that all members of the Church, who may be so situated as not to be within reach of regular services will send their names and andresses to the Bishop or the nearest Clergyman. If it be doubted whether this request will reach them through this medium, let it be remembered by the Clergy and Church people generally, that there are powerful modern agencies which the Church has the right to use; and that a notice in a local newspaper will be likely, sooner or later, to reach nearly every house within a radius of several miles from its place of publication. The Word, fitly spoken, may take wings and fly whither you would have it reach. In caring thus for our own by birth-lineage and connection we shall care also for our own in the persons of those whom we may through them bring to the shelter and nurture that we shall always be so ready to provide for them.

We feel that the Bishop, the Convention, the Diocese and the Church are to be highly and heartily congratulated upon the extraordinarily excellent showing which the report of the Committees have made in regard to Bethany College and St. John's School and other educational institutions of the Church within our borders, and upon the effective work which they are doing and will continue to do, in making known to the people, and fixing in their hearts and minds the principles of our Holy Faith; a work for lasting good which cannot be too highly appreciated nor too much encouraged.

In this connection also we would particularly mention and commend the Diocesan Paper The Kansas Churchman—which the present editor is making not only "useful and needful," as was stated in last year's report, but also interesting and instructive. We hope he may long continue in its management, and receive that encouragement which shall insure future success and make him feel that his labor is not in vain.

We would call the attention of the Convention to the following items of material interest as marking special growth and progress during the past Convention year. Coffeyville repairs, $550.50; Chetopa lots, $85; Parsons repairs, $377; Pittsburg repairs, $150; Atchison Chapel, $900; Wellington debt paid, $85; Wichita Women Workers, $950; Abilene, $137; Girard, $380; Wakefield, $140; Salina, $275; Clay Center, $113.

R. W. RHAMES,
W. W. AYRES,
H. H. VANDRUSEN, } Committee.
W. T. DOUGLAS,
JOHN DOORIS.

The Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address, relating to Arch-Deacon, then reported as follows, and the same was adopted:

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's address in which he requests the Convention to consider the advisability of creating an arch deaconry in the Diocese for special missionary work, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and do hereby approve of the suggestion and recommend the Convention to create such office. They therefore offer the following: Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint an Arch-Deacon for the Diocese under the conditions and to do the work outlined in his address on that subject.

A. KRATZ
W. D. CHRISTIAN.
R. [illegible]
R. W. RHAMES
F. R. BROOKE.

The Rev. Pendleton Brooke then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop's thanks of this Convention are cordially [illegible] to [illegible] Atchison, for their entertainment of the Bishop and [illegible] the ladies for their [illegible] in satisfying the hunger of the hungry [illegible].

The Rev. J. Bennett offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention has missed with great regret the presence and counsels of Judge A. G. Otis, who has for so many years been a useful and valued member of it, and tender him their hearty sympathy in his ill health, and express the wish that he may soon be restored to strength and former usefulness.

Also,

Resolved, That our thanks be extended to the Railroads of Kansas for favors bestowed to this Convention.

Five Hundred copies of the Convention Journal were ordered printed.

The Minutes were then read, adopted, and after appropriate prayers the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX "A"

BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION, NOV. 18, 1891--7:30 P. M.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Seven years ago, on the third day of December, 1884, our Annual Convention was held in the Church of the Ascension, Burlington. Since that time it has met every year in Grace Cathedral, Topeka. At our last gathering it was thought best to change, for a time, our place of meeting, in the hope that by an increased hospitality we might induce a larger attendance of the Laity.

Having received a cordial invitation from Trinity Church, Atchison, we come hither, to one of the oldest and most prosperous cities of the State to meet in Council, and to legislate for the welfare of our Diocese.

NECROLOGY.

I begin my address as usual with a register of deaths.

The Clergy list of our Diocese has not in the past year lost any name by the visitation of death. But the list of our prominent Laity has been sadly decimated.

The Senior Warden of Christ Church, Salina, and the Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church, Manhattan, and the Vice-President of St. John's School, Salina, and several others not so widely known, have died within the last Conventional year.

Mr. R. T. Watson of Salina, deceased on Sunday, June 14th, 1891. He was a man of strict integrity and rare

frankness in his dealings with men, and of unswerving loyalty to God and His Church. Very early after coming to this Diocese, I came to know him well, for he was a brother of one of my dearest friends and co-workers in Minnesota.

During those anxious days when Salina was unable to fulfill her pledge in regard to St. John's School, he was one of my wisest and most prudent advisors.

Judge W. M. Snow, of Manhattan, departed this life August ——, 1891.

His death to me was a great surprise, for only a few weeks before his demise I had visited him, and had found him, as I supposed, rapidly recovering from a severe illness. Judge Snow was an exemplary and devoted Communicant of the Church, a zealous and untiring Warden and Vestryman for many years, and a gentleman of such kindness and courtesy that the city as well as the Church of Manhattan, has met with a loss well nigh irreparable.

The Hon. J. H. Prescott, of Salina, departed this life on the fifth of July, 1891. Judge Prescott was one of the originators of St. John's School, Salina; and, at the time of his death, was Vice-President of its Board of Trustees. He was a man of rare intelligence, untiring industry, and broad benevolence. There was no legal or financial difficulty incident upon the successful establishment of our Boys' School, from which he shrank.

On the last occasion we met, at a dinner of the Trustees in Vail Hall; he made a liberal pledge for the proposed library of St. John's School, which, when secured, we now hope will bear his name.

Since my last address two of our Diocesan Bishops have died, both of whom will be sadly missed, not only in their Dioceses, but in the Councils of the Church at large; and

within a few weeks one of our most self-sacrificin Missionary Bishops has entered into life.

The Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin H Paddock, D. D., was my personal friend. I knew hi well in my early ministry, and at one time received fro him many kindnesses. He was a man in whom the mee and gentle spirit of his Master was combined with gre firmness and matchless courage. Bishop Clark of Rhod Island, after enumerating many virtues of the deceased placed above all, as most characteristic "his faithfulnes to duty." And it is somewhat significant that in almos every notice, and in every tribute to our Brother's memo ry he is spoken of as "the faithful man." Like Tychicus, he was indeed "a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord."

The Rt. Rev. Cyrus Frederick Knight, D. D. who has so recently and so suddenly fallen by the way, was one of my compeers in Connecticut. He was the Rector of St. James' Church, Hartford, at the same time that I was a minister in St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven.

This very early ministry gave promise of great usefulness in the Church. Though privileged an Episcopate of only two years he won the love and confidence of his clergy in no ordinary measure. On one of his visitations in severe weather, being greatly exposed, he took cold, which, ending in pneumonia, caused his death.

The Rt. Rev. William Jones Boon, D. D., late Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, it was not my privilege to know. He was consecrated in October, 1884, and died in October, 1891. Although his Episcopate was short, it was so abundant in labors and privations that it has won for him a good report among his brethren, and without doubt a sweet rest in Paradise.

Turning now to the condition and work of our Diocese

during the last Conventional year, I will divide what I have to say under the two heads of Difficulties and Encouragements.

DIFFICULTIES.

The chief difficulty with which the Church has to contend in Kansas arises from the enormous area which ha been opened for recent settlement by nine thousand miles of railroad.

Some of our Dioceses are as large as Kansas, but none have so many villages and small towns. The shire towns of Kansas alone are one hundred and six; while the number of villages of over five hundred inhabitants is one hundred and forty, making in all two hundred and forty-six places where the Church ought to be established. Of this number, up to the present time, I have been able to visit only one hundred and twelve, and to supply with regular services only seventy-eight.

Scarcely one-half of the field which ought to be cultivated has yet been reached. Every year I have visited a few new stations, but inasmuch as it has seemed necessary to visit some of our weaker points two, three and sometime four times, I have not found days enough in the year to do all that ought to be done. And could I visit more, unless I had the time to spend several days in each place, and secure a salary for the Missionary, it would be of little avail, as our Missionary fund is already quite exhausted. It is impossible to do much more than has been done with the forces already employed, and it is impossible to increase our Missionary force without more support. The grave question, therefore, arises, how can this additional support be obtained? The General Board refuses to increase its appropriations, although I have made many urgent appeals; the parishes do not seem willing to do much more than they have done. My only re-

maining hope is to secure more help from the Missionary stations themselves. This, I think, could be done, if there was someone, beside the Bishop, who had the power to canvas every unoccupied station in the Diocese and to supplement this work with a series of services and addresses replete with Church instruction. Whenever I have had time to canvas a town, I have found that I could receive more pledges for the Missionary than the Missionary could himself. It is easy to see why this may be. In the first place, the Bishop goes with authority, and in the second place it is easier to solicit for another, than it is to solicit for one's self. In view of these facts and considerations it has seemed to me advisable to request the convention to consider the advisability of creating an Arch-Deaconry in the Diocese for the special work of entering unoccupied territory, and of organizing new work wherever it was possible.

Let this officer be appointed by the Bishop and be charged with the duty of looking after the temporalities of the Diocese wherever there are no reliable vestries or trustees. We are in danger of losing much valuable property by reason of neglect. Several of our Church lots and church buildings have been sold for taxes, costing the Bishop, in several instances, a considerable amount to redeem them.

Our Deans, being rectors of large parishes, have little time for the sort of work required of an Arch-Deacon. It would be quite agreeable to me if the powers and duties of this office should be defined in the resolution which recommends his appointment, and if, after a year of trial, the office has commended itself to the Convention, let the resolution be changed to a Canon and become a part of the permanent law of the Church.

In creating this office, I do not ask the Convention to assume any financial responsibility. We receive from the

Burr legacy an income of six hundred dollars a year, which by the terms of Mrs. Burr's will, can be given with the consent of the Bishop to one or more Missionaries. Other amounts the Bishop will undertake to obtain from indiuals or from the station where the Arch-Deacon may reside. By offering a salary of twelve hundred dollars there is little doubt of securing a strong, energetic and prudent clergyman, such as has been employed in Minnesota and other Dioceses whose success seems to justify the hope that it will prevent premature divisions of our weaker Dioceses and large Missionary jurisdictions.

Another difficulty in our work is the great monetary depression which has befallen our large towns. The reaction from the great inflation of five years ago has been felt during this conventional year more severely than in any year of my episcopate. Never before have we experienced such difficulty in securing the salaries of our clergy.

Our best and most generous laymen have been so hampered and overloaded with town lots and additions and other real estate that, in many instances, they have found it difficult to secure from their legitimate business an income sufficient to pay interest and taxes, to say nothing of other obligations equally imperative.

The result has been that we have lost by resignation a larger number of our clergy this year than any year since the great grasshopper scourge. In almost every instance the cause of these resignations may be found in the inability of the parish or mission to pay regularly and fully the meager salarys which had been promised. And just here I must say a single word to our laity. The impression seems to prevail that a clergyman can live somehow, whether he receives his salary or not, and yet if he does not pay his bill to the grocer and butcher, he is severely faulted. And if he and his family do not dress in a manner becoming their station in life they lose respect and become the ob-

jects of purse-proud ridicule and sarcasm. And at last when patience ceases to be a virtue, if, out of respect to themselves, and a due regard to the comfort of their families they accept as it is said "a better call," they are accused of self-seeking and utter recreance to the best interests of their flock.

While we deprecate any change in a pastoral relation for the petty reason of a small advance in salary, I cannot blame any man who, after practicing all proper economy, refuses to incumber himself with debt.

A third difficulty which the church in Kansas is compelled to encounter, is the character of our immigration. Our population has come very largely from a central tier of States in which the Episcopal Church is very weak, namely, from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. By immigration we get only one communicant to every two hundred adults. In a village of one thousand inhabitants, therefore, we may expect to find ordinarily not more than five communicants.

In Minnesota, whose immigration comes from a more northern latitude, we would find twice or three times that number. In New York, seven times that number, and in Connecttcut, we could find not less than seventy communicants to every thousand inhabitants. Our Eastern friends find it impossible to appreciate the difficulty of a work like ours. They see by the census that we have a population of one million four hundred thousand, and naturally think that so great a number should easily support its own work, forgetting that these hundreds of thousands are scattered over an area nearly as large as New York and Pennsylvania combined, and that they are grouped for the most part in small villages where there are not more than five or six church families upon whom the burden of Missionary support falls.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

Leaving now this enumeration of difficulties, let us turn to some of the encouragements of the past year. In the first place we must mention with thankfulness our bounteous harvest. After three years of drouth and disappointment, especially in the Western portion of our Diocese, the labor of the husbandman has been rewarded. Everywhere we find signs of returning prosperity.

Missions which had been almost abandoned are again asking for the services of the Church. Several new points have been occupied and a number of our rural parishes have relieved themselves from debt. The Church at Oskaloosa, which had been closed for thirteen years, has been repaired and opened again for service. At my last visitation six were confirmed, every member of the class representing one of the most prominent families of the village. At Dodge City, where services had been discontinued, on the 21st of September, I baptized three adults and six infants, and found the people anxious for regular ministrations. Great Bend has doubled its subscriptions for a Missionary, and secured a regular place of worship. Runnymede and Harper have united, and for the first time have a Missionary of their own. At Blue Rapids, a long abandoned mission, I confirmed three candidates and administered to fourteen communicants. Baxter Springs, where we have had a Church long closed, has now arranged for regular services. New missions have been planted at Medicine Lodge, Goodland, Formosa, Mankato, Wamego, Anthony, Pratt and Greensburg, while debts have been entirely paid or greatly reduced at Wakefield, Salina, McPherson, Arkansas City, St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka, Girard, Marysville, Fort Scott, Galena, Ottawa, Clay Center, Minneapolis and Atchison.

One of the most gratifying changes in the status of a long broken Parish has taken place at Newton. Old wounds have been healed and the congregation has united in calling and pledging a sufficient support to a new Rector.

CHURCH BUILDINGS.

In spite of our great financial depression, there has been some church buildings erected during the year. A very pretty and commodious Chapel has been built at Atchison; a small Chapel at Fort Hays, and a large frame Church, costing $7,000, at Kansas City.

Several new churches, for which considerable sums have already been gathered, will be built the coming year. At Wamego a lot has been given and several hundred dollars secured; at ElDorado, a lot has been purchased and building plans made; at Hutchison, a new Guild house, which for a while will be used as a church, is almost complete, and at Chanute active agencies have been set in motion to raise upon foundations already laid, a neat frame church before another autumn.

OUR SCHOOLS.

But the most satisfactory and marked results of the year have been obtained in connection with our Church Schools.

SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL.

During the summer the Rev. Mr. Chittenden, Rector of St. John's, made an active canvass in the interest of our Boy's School. The result has been that we have ten boarders more than last year, and a consequent increased income in prospect of three thousand dollars. This will enable us to pay our expenses and reduce considerably a large indebtedness incurred for improvements. One of

those improvements was a professor's house, which already this first term, by enabling us to separate a contagious disease from the remainder of the school, has saved us from an epidemic.

It is with extreme regret that I am compelled to report to this convention that our beloved brother, who has given four years' faithful service to St. John's, as its Rector and financial manager, has been compelled, owing chiefly to the precarious health of his only child, to resign the position he has so ably filled and to return, by advice of his physicians and at the urgent request of his family, to Minnesota. An urgent call was given him to an important Parish, which I could not, under the circumstances, advise him to refuse. The Rev. E. P. Chittenden has left this Diocese with the warmest love of the friend who presented him for Holy Orders, and of the Bishop he so faithfully and loyally served.

The departure of Mr. Chittenden has made it necessary for me to assume again the Rectorship of St. John's School. This duty will not be arduous or confining, as I have three able assistants. Prof. Walter M. Jay will add to the duties of Head Master those of Burser; Capt. J. K. Spencer of the United States Army, will act both as Commandant and Commissary, and the Rev. J. H. Lee, Professor of Latin and Greek, will take the duties of Chaplain. By divesting the Rectorship of these exacting details, I shall be able to keep a close oversight of the school without giving it more than two or three days a month. It is my purpose, at every monthly visit, to give the Cadets a lecture upon Christian Ethics.

COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

The increase, this autumn, in the number of our boarding pupils at Bethany College, has been even greater than at St. John's School. We have enrolled twenty more

boarders this year than last, which adds to our prospective income about $7,000. This will place our school upon a firm financial basis, enabling us not only to pay our expenses, but to reduce our obligations. Two years ago I reported the debt incurred for improvements upon this college to be $41,000. At the end of our last academic year that amount of indebtedness had been reduced chiefly by donations and collections of old accounts, to $35,000, and this year without donations we hope to reduce it $2,000 more. It was worry over this indebtedness more than work which last year broke my health. It is therefore a relief, which none can understand, except those who have lived for a long time on the edge of bankruptcy, to feel the burden so far lightened, that for one year at least there is no financial collapse to be apprehended. But there are other improvements in the condition of our Girls' School equally satisfactory. Under the wise and careful management of my two Vice-Principals the scholarship and religious culture of the school have been fully sustained. The household is coming nearer to the ideal of a Christian household, and the services, morning and evening, in our beautiful Memorial Chapel, under the direction of our new Chaplain were never more attractive, or more complete with the spirit of worship.

At the beginning of this College year, owing to continued ill health, our faithful Treasurer and Bursar, the Hon. F. W. Giles, was obliged to resign all active connection with the College. His place as Treasurer has been filled by the election of Hon. T. Dwight Thacher and his place as Bursar by the election of the Bishop, who has imposed most of the duties of this responsible position upon the Steward and First Vice-Principal. The Steward is charged with the duty of keeping the books and collecting the bills, while the more important function of disbursing our receipts has devolved upon the Vice-Princi-

pal. The Bishop has become little more than an overseer. Whatever reputation the school of late has gained or in the future may gain belongs to those who are now managing it so wisely and so well.

OUR DIOCESAN PAPER.

Upon the resignation of the Rev. E. P. Chittenden as editor of the Kansas Churchman, I requested the Rev. F. K. Brooke of Atchison, to take charge of our Diocesan paper. Mr. Brooke has very kindly acceded to my request. I bespeak for him the hearty support of our Parishes, both in subscriptions and correspondence. A single item of news from each of our clergy every month, may seem a small matter, but the aggregate will be of great worth to the paper, and considering the very low price at which the Churchman is now offered to subscribers, it would seem that every church family in the Diocese ought to be its patron.

As the Diocesan statistics required by Canon were read at our morning session, I will close my address, with a few words in regard to our Diocesan Missionary Fund.

One year ago I separated this fund from that of the General Missionary Board and turned over the balance in my hands to the Rev. W. W. Ayres, who was elected Treasurer in place of the Bishop. So small have been his current receipts that our Committee found it impossible to undertake the support of more than two General Missionaries, to each of whom they pledge five hundred dollars. We greatly need a General Missionary in our Northeast Deanery, but unless the pledges at this Missionary meeting are greatly increased, it will be impossible to do more than last year. Of the work which has been done by the only two Missionaries supported by the Diocese I cannot speak too warmly. One of them visits twenty places and

preaches every month to congregations which in the aggregate number three thousand souls. The other has built a church costing $4,500, and a rectory costing $2,500 in Pittsburg, has built a rectory and laid the foundation of a new church at Chanute and is now engaged in opening other important points. Surely such results ought to encourage us in well doing.

When I plead for our Missionary work in this struggling Diocese, so deeply am I impressed with its necessity I often desire the pen of an evangelist or the tongue of an angel. There is no State in the Union which so needs the conserving influence of our church as Kansas. There is no State where the church has greater possibilities. If our Communicants could be aroused to a full sense of their duty; if they could feel individually responsible for the spiritual dearth around them; if they could see the future which present sacrifices might open, I feel sure that there would be no want in our Missionary Treasury.

My dear Brethren of the Clergy, take the matter home to your Parishes. Tell your congregation that they are not doing their duty to their neighbor if they provide simply for themselves, and if they plead poverty and say that they are unable to make a suitable provision for their own Clergyman, tell them that every dollar which they give to the Missionary will inspire them to give more liberally to their own Parish. I have never yet known a Clergyman to succeed in his work who lacked a Missionary spirit, or a congregation to grow in grace which did not, even in poverty, make some sacrifice for others.

Let us then, to-night, after listening to the report of our Treasurer and to some words of encouragement from our Deans, make our pledges to the Missionary Fund of this Diocese with glad alacrity and with a faith that dares to venture something for the Kingdom of God.

THE OMITTED PORTION OF BISHOP'S JOURNAL FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Nov. 21, *Friday.*—Attended a meeting of Warden and Vestry of Grace Cathedral.

Nov. 23, *Sunday.*—Visited St. Luke's Mission, Wamego. Preached morning and evening; confirmed six persons. A valuable church lot was presented on condition that the Mission or its friends raise $1,000 towards the church building. This was my first official visit.

Nov. 24, *Monday.*—Appointed Mr. R. P. Jones lay reader for Calvary Mission, Topeka.

Nov. 26.—Appointed Mr. Edward Martin lay reader for Medicine Lodge.

Nov. 28.—Visited Trinity Church, Atchison, and confirmed two persons.

Nov. 30, *Sunday.*—In the morning visited Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, and preached. In the afternoon visited the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, preached and confirmed four persons. In the evening visited the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, and confirmed three persons.

Dec. 3 and 4.—Annual Meeting of Diocesan Convention in Pro-Cathedral Topeka.

Dec. 4.—Made Mr. Charles Seton lay reader for Runnymede.

Dec. 5.—Consented to the consecration of Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, D. D., to be assistant Bishop of Alabama.

Dec. 7, *Sunday.*—Evening visited Church of Good Shepherd, North Topeka; preached and confirmed seven persons.

Dec. 9.—Addressed the Cadets of St. John's School.

Dec. 10.—Transferred the Rev. Chas. H. Baggs to the diocese of Chicago.

Dec. 14.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. After service met the vestry and advised that steps be taken at once to provide a rector's salary. The new church, built on the foundations already laid and for a long time used for service, is commodious and pleasing. It has cost about $5,000.

Dec. 21.—Attended St. Thomas' Church, New York City.

Dec. 25, *Christmas Day.*—My first Christmas spent in the east for sixteen years was made the occasion of a family gathering at the house of a brother in New York City. Partook of the Holy Communion at St. Thomas' Church.

Dec. 28—Preached in St. James' Church, New York City.

Jan. 1, 1891.—Owing to an acute attack of tonsilitis, was unable to leave the house for several days.

Jan. 4, *Sunday.*—Attended Christ Church, New York.

Jan. 7, *Wednesday*—Morning addressed the Missionary League of St. Bartholomew's Church; addressed also the same day a missionary meeting at St. Thomas' Church.

Jan. 11, *Sunday.*—Attended All Soul's—The Anthon Memorial, New York.

Jan. 44, *Wednesday.*—Attended a meeting of St George's Woman's Missionary association at the Memoria House and made an address.

Jan 15.—Officiated at St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, New Jersey.

Jan. 18, *Snnday.*—Preached in St. John's Church, Providence, R. I.

Jan. 25, *Sunday*—Preached at St. Paul's Church, Wickford, R. I.

Jan. 27, *Tuesday*—Visited New Milford, Connecticut. Baptized Marion Coley Draper, infant daughter of Rev. Frank Draper, rector of All Saints' Memorial.

Jan. 28, *Wednesday*—Addressed the Missionary League of the Church of the Ascension.

Feb. 1, *Sunday*—Attended divine service at the Church of the Ascension, New York.

Feb. 2.—Officiated at the Church of the Incarnation, New York, and made a Missionary address. Immdiately after the service drove to the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and made a second address upon the Missionary work in Kansas.

Feb. 3, *Tuesday.*—Met with the House of Bishops convened for the purpose of electing a Bishop for Japan.

Feb. 4, *Wednesday*—Met with the Bishops in the morning and in the afternoon went to the parish house of the Church of the Ascension and addressed a general meeting of the Missionary League of the Diocese of New York.

Feb. 8, *Sunday.*—Preached in the Church of the Ascension and addressed a general meeting of the Missionary League of the Diocese of New York.

Feb. 8, *Sunday.*—Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Feb. 9, *Monday.*—Went to Washington, D. C. Was the guest of Prof. Wilkinson, of the patent office.

Feb. 15, *Sunday.*—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville, Georgia.

Feb. 22, *Sunday*—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville.

March 1.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Thomasville. Confirmed 4.

March 2.—Was called to read Prayers at the dying bedside of Mr. John H. Hall, of New York.

March 7.—At 4 p. m. addressed the congregations of Grace Church, Anniston, Alabama.

March 8, *Sunday.*—Read morning service and preached in St. Michæl's Church, Anniston. In the evening preached in Grace Church, Anniston.

March 9, *Monday.*—Spent the day in Birminghâm, Alabama.

March 10, *Tuesday.*—Spent several hours in Memphis, Tennessee.

March 11--Arrived in Topeka after an absence of three months.

March 14—Read service and confirmed one person in Bethany Chapel.

March 15. *Sunday*—Visited Lawrence. Preached in the morning in Trinity Church and confirmed *seventeen* persons. In the evening preached a second sermon.

March 16, *Monday*—Appointed Mr. J. A. Death, lay reader at Blue Rapids.

March 17, *Tuesday*—Attended a meeting of the trustees of Bethany College.

The Standing Committee, acting as the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese of Kansas during the absence of the Bishop, have, through their president, performed the following official acts:

January 6, 1891.—Transferred by letters dimissory the Rev. A. T. Sharpe to the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese of West Missouri. Notification of acceptance received January, 25, 1891.

January 8.—Appointed the following persons as wardens and vestrymen of St. Marks Mission, Medicine Lodge: Wardens—A. L. Noble, E. Martin. Vestrymen—H. Brown, W. Read, Mr. Field. The above to hold office until Easter.

January 29.—Accepted the Rev. David Brooks as a candidate for priest's orders.

Feb. 20.—Transferred by letters dimissory, the Rev. W. B. Guion to the diocese of Arkansas.

Feb. 28.—Received official notice from the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas, in regard to a violation of Title I, Canon 15, § vi. On the complaint being made known to the offending party, the illegal services were immediately discontinued.

A. BEATTY, D. D., President.

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March 20, 1891.—Accepted letters dimissory of the Rev. Alfred Brown from the Diocese of California.

March 22.—Visited Christ Church, Salina, at 11 A. M.; preached, confirmed *eleven* candidates and addressed them. At 4 P. M. went to St. John's chapel, baptized the infant son of the Head Master, Prof. Walter M. Jay. Addressed the Cadets. At 8 P. M. officiated in Christ Church, addressed St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Missionary offering, $16.50. Was pleased to notice indications of steady growth and increasing interest in the Parish.

March 23.—At 3 P. M. attended a Trustee meeting of St. John's School and arranged for paying for the improvements added this year.

March 24.---Visited the Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, at 8 P. M., preached to a large congregation, which, in spite of the rain, had convened in the opera house. Confirmed five and received one from the Roman Communion. Offering, $2.42. Mr. C. Rowland Hill, candidate for Holy orders, has officiated most acceptably in this mission for the last six months.

March 25.—Confirmed *two* candidates in Bethany Chapel presented by Dean Colwell.

March 27.—Good Friday. Preached in Grace Cathed

March 28.—At 8 P. M. visited Calvary Mission preached to a good congregation. The Sunday Sc here under the charge of Mr. Todd, is well sustained.

March 29, *Easter.*—Visited Grace Cathedral. Confir eleven. Made an Easter address on "The Hope of the R rection." Administered to 101 communicants. There sixty at the early communion. Offering $600, about for Foreign and Domestic missions. At 3:30 P. M tended the anniversary festivel of the Sunday Schoo pronounced the benediction.

April 5.—First Sunday after Easter, visited chur St. Paul, Leavenworth, at 10 A. M. addressed the Su School. At 11 A. M. preached and confirmed five c dates, celebrated the Holy Communion. At 8 preached again. It was a real sorrow to learn tha Van Derwerker, who, for so many years has serv Senior Warden and contributed so largely to the su of the Parish, is about to remove to New York.

April 8.—Appointed Rev. F. K. Brooke, Dean of Convocation.

April 12.—Second Sunday after Easter, visited T Church, Atchison. Celebrated at 10 A. M.; at 11 o preached and confirmed eight persons; at 4 P. M. add the Sunday School; at 4:30 P. M. made an address o cesan missions; at 8 P. M. preached and confirme persons. Was the guest of Senator Ingalls. The c gration which greeted me at St. Andrews Chapel evening filled every seat. It is needless to say th work of this excellent Parish, under the Rectorsl Rev. F. K. Brooke, was never more prosperous.

April 13.—Received notice of the deposition of Charles S. Daniel, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

April 14.—Solemnized the marriage of Willard E. Whittaker and Charlotte H. Wilcoxson in Grace Cathedral.

April 17.—Visited Trinity Church, Arkansas City, at 8 P. M. confirmed *nine* persons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. I found Trinity Parish in a very satisfactory condition. During the year six lots presented by Mr. Gooch have been sold, which, with some other assistance, has reduced the Parish indebtedness $1,000, the Rector's salary has been increased, and the number of communicants, despite a large removal, has been fully sustained. The Sunday School enrolls 67 scholars, offering $4.20.

April 18.—Baptized the infant child of Morris M. and Amy C. Rhodes. Confirmed *one* male adult presented by Rev. David W. Howard. Took the 11 A. M. train for Wichita, and attended a meeting of the vestry of St. John's Church.

April 19.—Third Sunday after Easter: Visited St. John's, Wichita, preached and confirmed eight persons. On account of a pouring rain the congregation and offering ($3.62) were very small. Addressed the Sunday School At 5 P. M. took the train for Wellington, preached in St. Paul's church; Dr. Beatty read a shortened evening service and presented five candidates for confirmation. The offering for Diocesan missions was five dollars. As the rain had ceased, we had a large congregation; after service met the vestry at the Rectory. The vestry of St. Paul's for such a small parish, is noteworthy. It consists of two Wardens and seven Vestrymen, all communicants of the church.

April 20.—Visited St. Philip's Mission, Hazelton, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Beatty. Service held in the Methodist Church. Baptized the infant son of Mr. Dorace B. Steck. Dr. Beatty baptized two adults. One person was confirmed. Preached to a large congregation.

April 21, *Tuesday*—Visited St. Mark's Mission, Medicine Lodge. Service in the Court House, where a congregation of at least four hundred people had assembled. Confirmed two persons presented by the Rev. Dr. Beatty and preached. This was my first visit to Medicine Lodge.

April 22, *Wednesday*—Celebrated the Holy Communion at 9 A. M. in the Mission Hall. Twelve communicants present: offering for new organ, $35. Arranged that the Rev. F. E. DeLongy should give St. Mark's Mission a monthly week-day evening service.

In the evening of same day visited Christ's Mission, Kingman. Read service and preached. Offereing, $2.15; congregation, 75.

April 23.—Took morning train for Abilene, and in the evening attended the examination of C. Rowland Hill, candidate for Deacon's orders.

April 24, *Friday*—In St. John's Church, Abilene, at 11 A. M., ordained C. Rowland Hill, who was presented by the Rev W. B. Christian. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

In the morning, after prayers, confirmed one person. Sermon by Dean Rhames.

April 25, *Saturday*—Took morning train for Fort Leavenworth. Guest of Colonel Sanford.

April 26, *Fourth Sunday after Easter.*—At 11 A. M. preached in the Post Chapel and confirmed four persons. At 2 P. M. preached in St. John's, Leavenworth, and confirmed eleven persons. The candidates were presented by the Post Chaplain.

At 8 P. M. read service and preached in the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth.

April 27, *Monday*—Visited our General Missionary, the Rev. John Bennett, in Kansas City, Kansas. Met the

Rector-elect of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. C. E. Sills, and advised his acceptance of the call tendered him.

April 28, *Tuesday*—Received notice from the Bishop of Missouri that the name of Rutsen Manry Ludlow had been stricken from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.

April 29, *Wednesday*—Attended a faculty meeting in Bethany College.

Received notice that Rev. C. E. Sills had accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Kansas City.

May 1, *Friday*—Visited St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. Service held in the new church. Preached and confirmed six persons. After service met the vestry in the new rectory. For salary of Rector, the Vestry pledges $600, an individual $400, and the General Missionary Society $200, the Rector agreeing to pay interest on the rectory debt.

May 2, *Saturday*—Took noon train for Parsons. On arrival was met by Mr. Angell Matthewson and taken to his hospitable home.

May 3, *Rogation Sunday*—Preached in St. John's Memorial Church, Parsons. Confirmed four candidates and administered to thirty communicants. Since my last visit the church has been new-roofed and the interior renovated.

At 4 P. M. took train for Coffeyville. Here in St. Paul's Church preached and confirmed one person, presented by Dean Ellerby. The improvements, under the direction of the Dean, are noteworthy. The old tower has given way to a beautiful steeple, the chancel has been properly, placed in the east end of the church, and the whole building thoroughly renovated at an expense of $600.

May 4, *Monday.*—Visited Grace Mission, Chanute. Preached in the Mission Hall and confirmed four persons, presented by Rev. J. Bennett. At this promising mission where there is already a comfortable rectory, church lots

and the foundation for a new church, an effort will be made this summer to erect a church edifice.

May 5, *Tuesday*—Returned to Topeka. Spent the day answering letters, and left at midnight for Hutchinson.

May 6, *Wednesday*—At 3 P. M., in the Baptist Meeting House, solemnized the marriage of Mr. Edwin S. Moore and Miss Charlotte M. Wood. In the evening, at the Universalist church held service, baptized six children and preached to a large congregation. After service held a Parish meeting, which resolved, during the summer, to build a Guild Hall sufficiently large to accommodate the congregation of Grace Church.

May 7, *Ascension Day*—Took early train for Topeka. Read evening service in Bethany Chapel.

May 8, *Friday*—Visited St. Peter's Mission, Minneapolis. Preached in the new church and confirmed three persons presented by Dean Christian. After service, met two members of St. Andrew's Mission, Milo, and arranged for the Dean to give them a monthly service.

May 9, *Saturday.*—Took train down the Solomon Valley, arriving at Fort Riley about noon. Guest of Captain Snow.

May 10, *Sunday after Ascension Day.*—At 8 A. M., in the Post Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At 11 A. M. went to Junction City, preached in the Church of the Covenant, confirmed thirteen persons.

Made a second celebration at which forty partook.

At three P. M. preached at the Fort and baptized one child.

May 11, *Monday*—In the morning attended a vestry meeting in Junction City, at which the Rev. C. Rowland Hill was chosen Rector of the Church of the Covenant, for the year ensuing, with permission to continue his ser-

vices as Professor of Chemistry and Physics, in St. John's School, Salina.

In the evening went to Clay Center and preached in St. Paul's Church. Six persons were confirmed. The new granite font, in memory of Bishop Vail, I saw for the first time. It is very beautiful.

May 12, *Tuesday.*—Took mid-day train for Topeka. Read evening prayers in Bethany Chapel.

May 13, *Wednesday.*—Spent the morning answering letters. At 4 P. M. went to Lawrence and addressed the N. E. Convocation there in session. Was entertained by Mr. S. Trumbull Fields.

May 14, *Thursday.*—Visited the Indian School, Haskell Institute, in the suburbs of Lawrence. Was much interested in the workshops. Returned to Topeka in the evening.

May 15, *Friday*—Correspondence. Read morning and evening prayer in Bethany Chapel.

May 16.—Same.

May 17, *Whitsunday.*---At 11 A. M. preached in Grace Cathedral and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 3 P. M. read evening service in Bethany Chapel. Made a missionary address. The Bethany branch of the Woman's Auxiliary gives this year $50 for a "Bishop Vail Scholarship" in St. Margaret's Girl's School, Tokio, Japan. At 8 P. M. read service and addressed the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka. After service held a Parish meeting, and appointed a committee to secure subscriptions for Rector's salary.

May 18, *Whitsun-Monday.*—Read Ante-Communion service in Bethany Chapel. Received notice of the deposition by Bishop of Colorado, of Rev. George H. Rice, Presbyter, for reasons not affecting his moral character. Appointed Mr. W. W. Diamond lay reader for the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth. Preached in the Church of

St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka, and confirmed two persons presented by the Rector, Rev. W. A. Green.

May 19, *Tuesday evening.*—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Manhattan. Confirmed five persons and addressed them. Called on Captain Snow, the Senior Warden, whom I found quite ill.

May 20.—Took the noon train for Wichita in order to attend the missionary meeting of the Southwest Convocation, and confirmed three persons.

Reappointed Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, candidate for Holy Orders, as Lay Reader.

May 21, *Thursday evening.*—Held services and preached in Trinity Mission, El Dorado. After the service organized the Mission and appointed Wardens and Vestrymen for the ensuing year. (Since this date Trinity Mission has been duly incorporated, the Bishop holding a certified copy of the charter received from the Secretary of State.) At this visit I was the guest of Mr. T. B. Murdock.

May 22, *Friday.*—Returned to Topeka and spent the afternoon writing letters.

May 23, *Saturday.*—Took the 7 A. M. train for Lawrence and Burlington. Arrived in Burlington at 3 P. M. Guest of Mr. Orson Kent. Visited several families.

May 24, *Sunday.*—Preached morning and evening in Ascension Church, Burlington. At the morning services seven persons, presented by Rev. P. B. Peabody, were confirmed. Mr. Peabody has resigned the Rectorship of the Parish, and accepted a call to Owatonna, Minnesota.

May 25, *Monday.*—Accompanied by Mrs. Peabody, who was on her way to Minnesota, I took the morning train to Williamsburg. In the evening, at St. Barnabas' Church, preached and confirmed two persons, presented by the venerable Rector, Rev. S. S. Holden. Owing to a heavy rain the congregation was small.

May 26.—Returned to Topeka.

May 27.—Received notice that the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, will lose its Rector by resignation, May 31, 1891, the Rev. T. C. Tupper, D. D., having accepted a call to Atlanta, Georgia. The same date gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. David Sessums, M. A., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

May 28, *Thursday.*—Attended the examinations of Bethany College.

May 29, *Friday.*—Again attended examinations.

May 30, *Saturday.*—At 8:30 A. M. attended a Faculty meeting of Bethany College, called to award medals and badges. In the evening attended the certificate and diploma recital, given by the departments of Instrumental and Vocal Music in Bethany College.

May 31, *Sunday.*—Read the Communion service at the Cathedral in the morning, preached, and in the evening delivered the Baccalaureate address in Bethany Chapel.

June 1, *Monday.*—Correspondence.

June 2, *Tuesday.*—Presided at the exercises of Junior Day. At 4 P. M. met the Trustees of Bethany College, who were convened to award diplomas.

June 3, *Wednesday.*—At 9 A. M., in the Chapel of Saints Martha and Mary, were held the graduating exercises of Bethany College. After the usual morning service, read by Dr. Beatty and the Rev. F. K. Brooke, four essays of unusual merit were read by the young ladies, who had completed their course of study. These were followed by a very able address from the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of West Missouri. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Miss Minnie Frances Shanklin, Miss Bernice Juanita Hovey, Miss Ellen Holcombe Neally and Miss Fanny Elizabeth Blakesley.

In the evening received a delegation from the Church of the Good Shepherd, which came to consult with me in regard to a new Rector.

June 4, *Thursday.*—At 4 P. M. in North Topeka, baptized two children.

June 7, *Sunday.*—Attended Grace Cathedral, and at the the second service administered the Holy Communion.

June 8, *Monday.*—Received notice of the death of Rt. Rev. Cyrus Frederic Knight, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Milwaukee.

June 9, *Tuesday.*—Accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, took the noon train for Salina.

June 10, *Wednesday.*—At the closing exercises of St. John's School, when the commission and warrants were issued, I made an address on the meaning and purpose of these rewards of merits.

June 11, *Thursday.*—While dining at Vail Hall three of the Trustees present jointly pledged $1,000 for a new library. Immediately after dinner a meeting of the Trustees was called to hear the annual reports of the Rector and Bursar, and to elect the officers and teachers for the ensuing year. No change was made in the Faculty. In the redistribution of the duties, the discipline of the school was divided between Head Master and Commandant, subject, in extreme cases, to the approval of the Faculty.

June 11.—Visited Ellsworth. Preached in the Opera House and confirmed one person.

June 12.—Visited Wakeeney. Preached in the Court House. Confirmed five persons presented by Rev. T. W. Cowgill.

June 13.—At 9 A. M. administered the Holy Communion to twelve persons.

June 14.—Visited Hays City. Preached in Masonic Hall morning and evening. Baptized one babe. In the

afternoon drove into the country four miles to see the new adobe chapel which had been built by Mr. F. E. Hyer. Found it very pretty and comfortable. It has a frame roof, a deep chancel, and stained glass windows.

June 15.—Visited Colby, where I was met at the hotel by the Rev. W. Taylor Douglas, our General Missionary in the Northwest Deanery. From Oakley I drove across the country twenty-two miles behind two broncos, and, owing to the rain, wrapped in a cowboy slicker.

Preached in the Presbyterian Church. Besides the Missionary there was only one Episcopalian present. Owing to the drouth of last year, all whom I had met at my last visitation had moved away.

June 16.—Visited Goodland for the first time. Preached in the Methodist Church and confirmed two persons. Although the walks were very muddy from recent rains, the congregation was good.

June 17.—Visited Norton. Was the guest of Mr. Daniel B. Keeney. Preached in the Christian Church to a congregation of about fifty persons.

June 18.—Owing to a washout on the R. R. could not reach Oberlin, so went on to Phillipsburgh.

June 19.—Visited Phillipsburgh. Preached in Coming's Hall to about seventy-five persons.

June 20.—Made my first visit to Formosa. Preached in the Methodist Church to a large congregation.

June 21, *Sunday.*—Visited Concordia. Held morning service, assisted by Mr. Douglas, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. There were only seven persons present to whom I made an address. Was the guest of Judge Sturges.

In the evening went to Belleville and preached in the Chapel to a very good congregation. Was the guest of Mr. S. L. Palmer, of the Palmer House.

June 22.—Arrived in Topeka by night train at 4:30 A. M. Found a large mail awaiting me.

June 23.—Correspondence.

June 24.—Received and immediately accepted the letters dimissory of Rev. James Otis Lincoln, from the Diocese of West Missouri.

June 25.—Correspondence.

June 26.—Made an address to the Topeka Chautauqua on the Formation of the New Testament.

Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts.

June 28, *Sunday.*—Visited Ottawa. Preached morning and evening in Grace Church. Confirmed an interesting class of eleven persons and administered Holy Communion.

Was the guest of the Rector, Rev. H. H. Morrill. In the afternoon met several of the parishioners, who spoke warmly of their Pastor and of his ministerial success.

June 29.—Made several calls on the parishioners of Grace Church before returning to Topeka.

June 30th to July 4th were spent in Topeka attending to correspondence and preparing my annual report for the trustees of Bethany College.

July 5, *Sunday.*—Visited Fort Scott. Preached in St. Andrews Church. Confirmed one candidate presented by Rev. John Bennett, Missionary in charge, and administered the Holy Communion.

Met the Vestry, who decided to call Rev. Mr. Bennett to be their Rector.

Took the evening train to Galena. Preached in St. Mary's Church. Confirmed two candidates presented by Mr. Bennett, and administered the Holy Communion to ten persons. After the services called a Parish meeting which resolved to offer $300 a year for a weekly Sunday evening service.

July 6.—Visited Baxter Springs and held an evening service, assisted by Mr. Bennett, in St. Mark's Church. Found the Church, from long disuse, much dilapidated. Conferred with the Parish, after service, in regard to subscriptions for a regular week day appointment. It was thought that $100 might be obtained, but "some doubt." Confirmed one.

July 7.—On my arrival at Topeka learned of the sudden death of Hon. J. H. Prescott too late to officiate, as requested, at his burial, which took place in Salina this afternoon. Judge Prescott was one of the original trustees of St. John's School and its first vice president. One of his last acts was to pledge $250 for a new library, which now I trust, will bear his name.

July 8th to the 11th, inclusive, were spent in study—the first days of undisturbed, quiet reading enjoyed for more than a year.

July 12, *Sunday.*—Attended the early celebration at Grace Cathedral, and at 11 A. M. preached in the Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, to our colored congregation.

July 13, *Monday.*—Annual meeting of the trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. The treasurer reported that our indebtedness, incurred for steam heating and improvements, had, during the last two years, been reduced $6,000.

July 14.—Notice received that the letters dimissory of Rev. T. C. Tupper, D. D., to the Diocese of Georgia, were accepted.

July 15.—Spent the day completing my official records in regard to Postulants, Candidates and Clergymen.

July 16.—By special request went to Lawrence and confirmed two persons, baptizing, also, one adult.

July 19, *Sunday*—In the evening preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka.

July 26, *Sunday.*—Visited Blue Rapids; preached and administered the Holy Communion to fourteen persons; confirmed three candidates in the Presbyterian Church. At 8 P. M., having returned to Marysville, preached to a large congregation. We have, at Marysville, a very neatly furnished brick church, a Sunday School of twenty-four children and fifty communicants, where five years ago no service was held.

July 27, *Monday.*—Visited Irving. Preached and confirmed three candidates in our own little church.

July 28, *Tuesday.*—Returned to Topeka and took up my correspondence.

July 29, *Wednesday.*—Visited Lawrence, preached and confirmed two candidates.

July 31.—Gave letters dimissory to Rev. H. H. Morrill, (Presbyter) to the Bishop of West Missouri.

August 1.—Correspondence.

Aug. 2, *Sunday.*—Visited Junction City; preached, baptized one infant, confirmed ten candidates and administered the Communion to sixty persons. Took the noon train for Wakefield, accompanied by the Rev. C. Rowland Hill. At 8 P. M. preached in St. George's Chapel to a large congregation, and confirmed six candidates. Since my last visit the debt on this rural parish has been entirely removed.

Aug. 3, *Monday.*—Returned to Topeka and found a large mail awaiting me.

Aug. 4.—Accepted the resignation of Rev. T. W. Cowgill, Professor of Greek and Latin in St. John's School, Salina.

Aug. 5, 6, 7 and 8.—Spent these hot days in my library.

Aug. 9, *Sunday*—At 10 A. M. administered, privately, the Holy Communion. At 11 A. M. preached in the

Cathedral. At 3:30 P. M. drove to Monmouth and preached to a large congregation of farmers; baptized two infants.

Aug. 10, 11 and 12.—Attended to repairs on Bethany College.

Aug. 13, *Thursday.*—Gave my consent to the transfer of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot to the Diocese of Georgia.

Aug. 14.—Correspondence.

Aug. 15.—Took evening train for Wamego.

Aug. 16, *Sunday.*—At Wamego, in the morning, I preached in the recently furnished Church Hall, and confirmed one, presented by Rev. Pendleton Brooke. In the evening went to Solomon City and held my first service. Guest of Mr. Field, who sends two daughters to Bethany.

Aug. 17, *Monday.*—The hottest day of the summer. Returned to Topeka quite overcome with the heat.

Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.—Spent these days in my study; a pleasure which I have rarely enjoyed in Kansas.

Aug. 22.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Samuel F. Myers by the Bishop of the Platte.

Aug. 23, *Sunday.*—Visited Olathe and held service there for the first time. Guest of Mr. J. H. Dow. Preached to a large congregation. Found in the village six communicants who desire regular services. It is my intention to unite Ottawa, Paola and Olathe in one pastorate.

The State Asylum for Deaf Mutes is located here. Some of the pupils are Episcopalians.

Aug. 25, *Tuesday.*—Licensed Mr. A. L. Rich as lay reader for Goodland, our most western station in Kansas.

Aug. 26. —Correspondence.

Aug. 27.—Correspondence.

Aug. 28.—Correspondence.

Aug. 29.—Spent most of the day on the cars, en route for Girard.

Aug. 30, *Sunday.*—Preached in Girard and confirmed two candidates. Every time I have visited this pleasant parish I have noticed some addition to their pretty stone Church. This time electric lights had been introduced. Rev. George C. Comings, the venerable and most self-sacrificing Rector, announced to me with great pleasure, that the debt upon the new Church was now entirely liquidated. Took the afternoon train for Pittsburg. In the evening preached and confirmed seven candidates presented by Rev. Hudson Sawyer. Since my last visit new furniture of old oak highly polished has been completed. The Church has now a valuable property in Pittsburg where four years ago no service was held. The Church has cost about $4,000 and the Rectory $3,000, upon which there is no mortgage indebtedness, and no more floating indebtedness than may be provided for this year.

September 1.—Appointed Rev. Hudson Sawyer general missionary of the Southeast Deanery.

Sept. 2.—St. Simon, Topeka; preached and confirmed one.

Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5.—At Bethany College making preparations for the opening of the school.

Sept. 6, *Sunday.*—Visited Oskaloosa and held first service there in sixteen years. The old brick Church, so long abandoned, has been repaired, and although I found but five communicants, so much interest was manifested by the citizens that I have strong hope the Church will be kept open for at least a monthly service. Was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Critchfield. In the afternoon drove twenty-two miles to Lawrence, that I might catch the afternoon train for Topeka.

Sept. 7 and 8.—Teachers and pupils of Bethany arriving by every train filled these days with pleasant greetings.

Sept. 9, *Wednesday.*—Addressed the pupils of Bethany College at their opening service. Attended a Faculty meeting, and at 11:15 took the Santa Fe train for Arkansas City, where I arrived at 8 o'clock, just in time for the wedding. At 8:15 P. M., in Trinity Church, I married Rev. David William Howard and Miss Eliza North, assisted by the Dean of the Southwest Convocation. After the marriage the ladies of the church gave a reception at the Rectory which they had painted and papered and neatly furnished in preparation for the bride. There were 300 guests present, nearly every one of whom brought or sent a wedding present.

Sept. 10, *Thursday.*—At 9 o'clock celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Arkansas City. Sermon by the Dean. In the evening preached and confirmed three candidates. Baptized one infant.

Sept. 11, *Friday morning.*—Addressed the Convocation. At 2 P. M. spoke on the subject of the hour, "True Catholicism," and at 5 o'clock took the train for Anthony, which I visited for the first time. At 8 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Howard, I celebrated the Holy Communion; preached and confirmed four candidates.

Sept. 13, *Sunday.*—Visited Winfield; preached morning and evening in Grace Church. Guest of Mr. Joseph Harter.

Sept. 14, *Monday*—Accompanied by Rev. F. E. DeLongy visited Medicine Lodge. Held service and preached in the Masonic Hall. Confirmed two candidates and the next morning at 10 o'clock celebrated the Holy Communion. Beside the officiating clergy, thirteen received.

Sept. 15, *Tuesday.*—Visited Harper. Was met here by Dr. Beatty, who baptized six children and presented one person for confirmation. Wednesday morning administered the Communion to eleven persons.

Sept. 16, *Wednesday.*—After dinner, accompanied by Dr. Beatty, drove to Runnymede, a distance of ten miles. At 4 p. m. held service and preached in St. Patrick's Church. Dr. Beatty presented four candidates for confirmation. After the service met the Vestry, who called the Rev. W. G. Harrison to be their rector. Mr. Harrison who has recently arrived here from England, was present and accepted the rectorship for two years. Guest of Capt. Percy A. E. Wood.

Sept. 17, *Thursday.*—Still accompanied by Dr. Beatty, drove to Norwich (six miles) and took cars for Kingman. Held service and preached in a hall, which, since my last visitation had been rented and tastefully furnished. Guest of Mr. W. L. Grosvenor.

Sept. 18, *Friday.*—Found some difficulty in meeting my appointment at Pratt. Was obliged to go to Iuka and drive south six miles. Found Dean Rhames awaiting me. Preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian Church and baptized one infant. This was my first visit to Pratt. Found eight church families and thirteen communicants. Organized St. Matthews Guild by appointing Mrs. F. P. Miller, president; Mrs. I. F. King, secretary and Miss Cooper, treasurer.

Sept. 19, *Saturday.*—I sent Dean Rhames on to Meade Center, while I visited Greensburg. Guest of Mrs. Geo. Melville. Found nine families interested in the church but only four communicants. Advertised the service by posters and dodgers, which gathered on Sunday morning a large congregation, embracing nearly half the people of the village. Preached in an unused Presbyterian church

and baptized three children. Organized St. Mark's Guild: Mrs. J.C. Pierce, president; Mrs. G.W. Melville, secretary; Mrs. Alex Douglas, treasurer. This station was also visited by me for the first time.

Sept. 20, *Sunday Evening.*—Accompanied by Dean Rhames, returned to Pratt and preached to a congregation of more than three hundred.

Sept. 21, *Monday.*—Took the Rock Island train for Dodge City. Preached in the Presbyterian Church. Baptized three adults and six infants. Regular services will be resumed here at once. The people are much encouraged by the abundant harvest.

Sept. 22, *Tuesday.*—At ten o'clock addressed by invitation the Methodist Theological school at Dodge City, on "The Church as the Witness and Keeper of the Revelation." Took the 3 P. M. train for Kinsley. Guest of Mrs. Richard Wasson. During the night there was a prairie fire which came near burning the town.

Sept. 25, *Wednesday.*—Went to Lewis on the afternoon train. Guest of J. M. Lewis, Jr. Preached and confirmed one candidate presented by the missionary, Rev. Mr. Dooris. Returned to Kinsley on the midnight train.

Sept. 24. *Thursday.*—In company with Mr. Dooris went on to Larned. Preached for the first time in Bethany Church, a beautiful building and a marvel of cheapness. It seats 150 persons. The contract price was $900. Confirmed two candidates, one of whom was Captain Charles A. Morris.

Sept. 25, *Friday.*—Held a second service in Bethany Church. Confirmed one candidate and celebrated the Holy Communion. Fifteen received. The Rev. William Richmond, of Chicago, who has accepted a call as General Missionary to the Southwest Deanery, will reside at Larned. The same day went on to Great Bend. Preached

in the U. P. Church and confirmed four persons. T
work here is promising. Mr. Dooris has organized a Su
day School of twenty children and gathered a good co
gregation. He reports twenty communicants.

Sept. 27, *Sunday morning.*—Visited Newton. Preach
and administered Holy Communion to twenty-three p
sons. After the service met the Vestry, who have decid
to call to the Rectorship of St. Matthew's Church, t
Rev. A. W. Higby, a recent graduate of Nashotah. It w
very gratifying to note the renewed and revived inter
so generally manifested in this unfortunate parish. Su
day evening visited McPherson and preached in t
Presbyterian Church to a congregation of 250. Confirm
one candidate. This mission has a church lot so valuab
that in these depressed times it could be sold for $2,0
During the last four years the mortgage upon the lot h
been reduced from $800 to $150. The Ladies Gui
which has the matter in charge, proposes this winter
pay the remainder of this purchase debt so that next ye
they may build a chapel.

Sept. 28, *Monday.*—Visited Emporia. Preached a
confirmed one candidate presented by Rev. H. H. V
Deusen. Guest of Mrs. L. C. Moise.

Sept. 30. Returned to Topeka, where I found an a
cumulated mail of three weeks awaiting me.

Oct. 1. Accepted Robert Henri Barnes and James V
Steen, candidates for Holy Orders. Licensed Robe
Henri Barnes as Lay Reader in St. John's, Leavenwor
and James W. Steen as Kingman.

Oct. 2. Baptized with Mrs. Thomas at Bethany C
[illegible] the congregation of Grace Cathedral, on the 30th a
[illegible] the mortgage.

Oct. 3. Attended Dooris' meeting in the Kansas The
ological School.

Oct. 4.—Ordained to the Diaconate, Nathaniel Seymour-Thomas, and to the Priesthood, Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy in Grace Cathedral. The Candidates were presented by the Rev. A. Beatty, D. D. Preached on the "Royalty of Service."

Oct. 5.—Accepted letters dimissory of the Rev. Arthur W. Higby, given by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Colorado.

Oct. 6.—Licensed DeWitt Clinton as Lay Reader for Lebanon, and Judson D. Hiatt, for St. John's, Leavenworth.

Oct. 7.—Went to Wamego. Attended a session of the N. E. Convocation and made two addresses.

Oct. 8.—Attended a Trustee meeting of St. John's school, Salina, which accepted the resignation of Rev. E. P. Chittenden as Rector, and elected the Bishop to that office. Attended also the same day a vestry meeting of Christ Church which engaged the Rev. J. H. Lee as a temporary supply.

Oct. 11. *Sunday.*—At 4 o'clock addressed the cadets of St. John's School.

Oct. 16.—Took the afternoon train to Oskaloosa. Preached in the newly restored church. Confirmed six candidates presented by the Rev. F. K. Brooke.

Oct. 17.—In the morning attended a vestry meeting of the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth.

Oct. 18, *Sunday.*—At 7 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion at St. John's church. At 11 a. m., read service, preached and celebrated at the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth. Baptized two infants. At 4 p. m., administered the Holy Communion to a sick person. At 7:30 p. m. preached in St. John's church; baptized one adult and confirmed one candidate.

Oct. 25. *Sunday.*—At 11 a. m., preached in the Cathedral. At 7:30 p. m., addressed the Bethany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary on missions.

Oct. 26.—Correspondence.

Oct 27.—En route to Pittsburg, where at 9 p. m. I solemnized the marriage of Mr. Seth J. Bailey, of Chanute, and Miss Martha Edna Sawyer, oldest daughter of the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, of Pittsburg.

Oct. 28.—Accepted letters dimissory of Rev. Wm. Richmond, (presbyter), given by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Chicago.

Oct. 29 and 30.—Prepared statistics for the Diocesan Convention.

November 1, *All Saints Day.*—Visited the Church of the Covenant, Junction City; preached and confirmed six persons. In the evening visited St. George's Chapel, Wakefield, preached and confirmed four person.

Nov. 2.—Visited Chapman for the first time. Preached in the Lutheran Church to a large congregation. The Rev. C. Rowland Hill will give a monthly service to this station.

Nov. 3.—Visited St. Luke's Mission, Wamego; preached and confirmed one person. Appointed a committee to secure subscriptions for the proposed new church.

Nov. 4—At Salina, attended a vestry meeting of Christ's Church.

Nov. 5.—Visited St. John's School.

Nov. 7.—At Kansas City. Attended a Vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church.

Nov. 8, *Sunday.*—In the basement of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, organized St. Luke's Colored Mission and confirmed four persons.

At 11 A. M. read the service and preached in St. Paul's Church.

Nov. 15, *Sunday*.—Visited Trinity Church, Atchison. At 10 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion. At 11 A. M. preached and administered confirmation to five (5) candidates. At 8 P. M. read service and preached in St. Andrew's Mission Chapel.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATES VISITED.

During the year I have visited the following Parishes:

St. John's, Abilene, once.
Trinity, Arkansas City, three times.
Trinity, Atchison, twice.
St. Andrew's, Atchison, twice.
Ascension, Burlington, once.
St. Paul's, Clay Centre, once.
St. Paul's, Coffeyville, once.
St. Andrew's, Emporia, once.
St. Andrew's, Fort Scott, once.
St. John's, Girard, once.
Grace Church, Hutchison, once.
Church of the Covenant, Junction City, three times.
St. Paul's, Kansas City, three times.
Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, three times.
St. John's, Leavenworth, twice.
Trinity, Lawrence, four times.
St. Paul's, Manhattan, once.
St. Paul's, Marysville, once.
St. Matthew's, Newton, once.
Grace Church, Ottawa, once.
St. John's Memorial, Parsons, once.
St. Peter's, Pittsburg, three times.
Christ Church, Salina, three times.
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, seven times.
Church of Good Shepherd, North Topeka, four times.
St. John's, Wakefield, twice.
St. Paul's, Wellington, once.
St. John's, Wichita, twice.

St. Barnabas, Williamsburg, once.
Grace Church, Winfield; once.

MISSIONS VISITED.

St. Mark's, Baxter Springs, once.
St. Stephen's, Bellville, once.
Trinity, Blue Rapids, once.
Grace Church, Chanute, once.
Holy Apostle's Ellsworth, twice.
Trinity, Eldorado, once.
St. Mary's, Galena, once.
St. Mark's, Great Bend, once.
Soldiers of Christ, Hays City, once.
St. James' Harper, once.
Trinity, Irving, once.
Christ Church, Kingman, twice.
Church of the Nativity, Lewis, once.
Bethany, Larned, once.
Post Chapel, Ft. Leavenworth, once.
Church of Faith, McPherson, once.
Emmanuel, Monmouth, once.
St. Peter's, Minneapolis, once.
St. Patrick's, Runnymede, once.
St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka, three times.
St. Luke's, Wamego, three times.
St. John's Wa Keeny, once.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

* Anthony, once.
Colby, once.
Concordia, once.
* Chapman, once.
Dodge City, once.
Fort Riley, once.
* Formosa, once.
* Goodland, once.
* Greensburg, once.
Hazleton, once.
* Kansas City, St. Luke's, twice.
Medicine Lodge, twice.
Norton, once.
* Olathe, once.
Oskoloosa, twice.
Phillipsburg, once.

* First visit.

Pratt, once.
Solomon City, once.
Topeka, Calvary, once.
St. John's School, three times.
Bethany College, ten addresses beside reading daily morning and evening prayer, when in Topeka, and giving a weekly lecture on Christian Evidences.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Dec.	7,	1890,	Topeka, Church of Good Shepherd	7
Mar.	14,	1891,	Topeka, Bethany College	1
"	15,	"	Lawrence, Trinity	17
"	15,	"	Atchison, Trinity. Bp. Leonard	10
"	22,	"	Salina, Christ,	11
"	23,	"	Ellsworth, Holy Apostle	6
"	25,	"	Topeka, Bethany Chapel	2
"	29,	"	Topeka, Cathedral	11
Apr.	5,	"	Leavenworth, Ch. of St. Paul	5
"	12,	"	Atchison, Trinity	8
"	12,	"	Atchison, St. Andrew's	4
"	17,	"	Arkansas City, Trinity	9
"	18,	"	Arkansas City, Trinity	1
"	19,	"	Wichita, St. John's	8
"	19,	"	Wellington, St. Paul's	5
"	20,	"	Hazelton, St. Philip's	1
"	21,	"	Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's	2
"	23,	"	Abilene, St. John's	1
"	26,	"	Fort Leavenworth, Post Chapel	4
"	26,	"	Leavenworth, St. John's	11
May	1,	"	Pittsburgh, St. Peter's	6
"	3,	"	Parsons, St. John's Memorial	4
"	3,	"	Coffeyville, St. Paul's	1
"	4,	"	Chanute, Grace	4
"	8,	"	Minneapolis, St. Peter's	3
"	10,	"	Junction City, Church of the Covenant	13
"	11,	"	Clay Center, St. Paul's	6
"	18,	"	Topeka, St. Simon the Cyrenian	2
"	19,	"	Manhattan, St. Paul's	5

"	20,	"	Wichita, St. John's	3
"	24,	"	Burlington, Ascension	7
"	25,	"	Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	2
June	11,	"	Ellsworth, Holy Apostles	1
"	12,	"	Wakeeney, St. John's	5
"	16,	"	Goodland	2
"	28,	"	Ottawa, Grace	11
July	5,	"	Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	1
"	5,	"	Galena, St. Mary's	2
"	6,	"	Baxter Springs, St. Mark's	1
"	16,	"	Lawrence, Trinity	2
"	26,	"	Blue Rapids, Trinity	3
"	27,	"	Irving, Trinity	3
"	29,	"	Lawrence, Trinity	2
Aug.	2,	"	Junction City, Church of the Covenant	10
"	2,	"	Wakefield, St. Johns	6
"	16,	"	Wamego, St. Luke's	1
"	30,	"	Girard, St. John's	2
"	20,	"	Pittsburgh, St Peter's	7
Sept.	2,	"	Topeka, St. Simon the Cyrenian	1
"	10,	"	Arkansas City, Trinity	3
"	11,	"	Anthony	4
"	14,	"	Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's	2
"	15,	"	Harper, St. James	1
"	16,	"	Runnymede, St. Patrick's	4
"	23,	"	Lewis, Church of Nativity	1
"	24,	"	Larned, Bethany	2
"	25,	"	Larned, Bethany	1
"	25,	"	Great Bend, St. Mark's	4
"	27,	"	McPherson, Church of Faith	1
"	28,	"	Emporia, St. Andrew's	1
Oct.	16,	"	Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	6
"	18,	"	Leavenworth, St. John's	1
Nov.	1,	"	Junction City, Church of the Covenant	7
"	1,	"	Wakefield, St, John's	4
"	3,	"	Wamego, St Luke's	1
"	8,	"	Kansas City, St. Luke's Colored Mission	4
"	15,	"	Atchison, Trinity	5
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In several of my parishes and missions this year there has been more than one class presented:

In Wamego, two classes of one each		2
In St. Simon the Cyrenian, two classes of	2 and 1	3
St. John's, Wakefield, " "	6 and 4	10

St. John's, Wichita,	"	"	8 and 3	11
St. John's, Leavenworth,	"	"	11 and 1	12
Trinity, Arkansas City,	"	"	10 and 3	13
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,	"	"	6 and 7	13
Trinity, Lawrence	three classes of		17, 2 and 2,	21
Trinity, Atchison,	"	"	10, 12 and 5,	27
Ch. of the Covenant, Junction City,	"	"	10, 13 and 7,	30

LAY READERS LICENSED.

1890.

Nov. 24. R. P. Jones, Calvary Mission, Topeka.
Nov. 26. Edward Martin, Medicine Lodge.
Dec. 1. Frederick E. Stimpson, Lawrence.
" H. A. Bailey, Argentine.
" J. J. Summersby, Dodge City.
" J. F. Simpson, Cess, Morton County.
" C. C. Van Derwenter, Kingman.
" Wm. B. Atkinson, Hutchinson.
" H. E. Sadler, Sedan.
" Frank Lewin, Wakefield.
" W. E. Gooch, Arkansas City.
" Wm. M. Chaplin, Leavenworth.
" Prof. L. E. Sayre, Lawrence.
" W. C. Flint, Girard.
" J. M. Lewis, Jr., Lewis.
Dec. 2. Thomas Jones, Clay Center.
Dec. 4. Charles Seton, Runnymede.

1891.

March 16. J. A. Death, Blue Rapids.
May 18. W. W. Diamond, Leavenworth.
Aug. 25. A. L. Rich, Goodland
Oct. 1. Robert H. Barnes, Leavenworth.
" James W. Steen, Kingman.
Oct. 6. DeWitt Clinton, Leavenworth.
" Judson D. Hiatt, St. John's Leavenworth.
Oct. 30. James E. Schultz, Logan.
" John D. Edmond, 2d Logan.
" Hiram C. Root, Shawnee County.
" C. E. Bester, Wakeeny.
" Dr. E. S. Cleveland, Burlington.
" Prof. Walter M. Jay, Salina.
" Benjamin Freeman, Freeport.
" W. W. Charles, Larned.
" William Cottrell, Leavenworth.
" C. W. Strickland, Junction City.

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ORDINATIONS.

April 14, [illegible] in St. John's Church, Abilene, ordained to the Diaconate, Charles [illegible] candidate presented by Rev. [illegible]

Oct. 4, [illegible] Sunday [illegible] in the Pro-Cathedral, Topeka, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Frederick [illegible] DeLongy.

At the same time and place, ordained to the Diaconate [illegible] Seymour Thomas. Both candidates were presented by the Rev. [illegible] Beatty, D. D.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. J. H. Lee, of Manhattan, has become Professor in St. [illegible] School, Salina, and Missionary in charge of Ellsworth.

The Rev. John Bennett has resigned the position of General M[illegible] sionary, and accepted the Rectorship of St. Andrew's, Fort Scott, [illegible] St. Mary's, Galena.

The Rev. John A. [illegible], of Newton, has become Missionary [illegible] charge of Great Bend.

The Rev. W. [illegible] has added to his charge, missions at Leav[illegible] [illegible] and Kansas City.

The Rev. R. P. Kendall has resigned St. Andrew's, Milo, and [illegible] Mitchell county.

The Rev. [illegible] has added to his cure, St. Luke's [illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] has become General Missionary of the [illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] has added to his charge the Missio[illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] charge of As[illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] cure and accep[illegible] [illegible] City.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

Dec. 1, 1890.—The Rev. H. H. Van Deusen, from Diocese of Milwaukee.

March 20, 1891.—The Rev. Alfred Brown, Priest, from the Diocese of California.

June 24, 1891.—Tbe Rev. James Otis Lincoln, Priest, from the Diocese of West Missouri.

Sept. 16, 1891.—The Rev. W. G. Harrison, Priest, from England.

October 5, 1891.—The Rev. Arthur W. Higby, Deacon, from the Diocese of Colorado.

Oct. 28, 1891.—The Rev. William Richmond, Priest, from the Diocese of Chicago.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

Dec. 10, 181.—The Rev. C. H. Baggs, Priest, to the Diocese of Chicago.

Jan. 6, 1891.—The Rev. A. T. Sharpe to the Diocese of West Missouri.

Feb. 20, 1891.—Rev. W. B. Guion to the Diocese of Arkansas.

July 14, 1891.—The Rev. T. C. Tupper, D. D., to Diocese of Georgia.

July 21, 1891.—The Rev. Benj. Hartley to the Diocese of Missouri.

July 31, 1891.—The Rev. Henry H. Morrill to the Diocese of West Missouri.

Sept. 30, 1891.—Rev. P. B. Peabody to the Diocese of Minnesota.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

April 13, 1891.—The Rev. Charles S. Daniel, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

April 28, 1891.—Rutsen Manry Ludlow, candidate for Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of Missouri.

May 18, 1891.—Rev. George H. Rice, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado.

June 1, 1891.—Harry Weber McCauley, candidate, by the Bishop of New York.

June 5, 1891.—Dr. Robert C. Macy, candidate, by the Bishop of W. Texas.

June 25, 1891.—Rev. Lyman H. Merrill, Priest, by the Bishop of Delaware.

Aug. 22, 1891.—Rev. Samuel F. Myers, Priest, by the Bishop of the Platte.

Sept. 29, 1891.—Rev. Howard McQueary, Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.

Oct. 29, 18.91—Rev. D. Higby Johnson, by the Bishop of Colorado.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATIONS.

Dec. 5, 1791.—To the consecration of Rev. H. N. Jackson to be Assistant Bishop of Alabama.

May 27, 1891.—To the consecration of Rev. David Sessums, M. A., to be Assistant Bishop of Louisiaua.

June 26, 1891.—To the consecrationof Rev. Philip Brooks, D. D., to be Bishop of Massachusetts.

Aug. 13, 1891.—To the transfer of Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot to the Diocese of Georgia.

Aug. 15, 1891.—To the consecration of Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson, S. T. D., to be Bishop of Milwaukee.

SUMMARY.

Received from other Dioceses:		
Priests	5	
Deacon	1	6
Ordinations.		
Priests	1	
Deacons	2	3
Dismissed to other Dioceses:		
Priests		7
Clergy connected with the Diocese:		
Bishops	1	
Priests	32	
Deacons	6	39
Candidates for Holy Orders		2
Lay Readers Licensed		40
Notices of Discipline received		9
Holy Communions celebrated		29
Sermons preached		113
Addresses other than to Confirmation Classes		42
Lectures delivered		2
Parishes visited		31
Missions visited		23
Unorganized Missions visited		21
Marriages		4

Baptisms;

Adults..... 6
Infants..... 31– 37
Confirmations.....281
By the Bishop of Utah and Nevada..... 10–291

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APPENDIX "B"

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

ALLEN COUNTY.

Iola, St. Timothy's Station.

The Rev. JOHN BENNETT took charge Sept. 1, 1890.

Families, 6; individuals (in families, 20; not in families, 4;) 24; average congregation, 25; public services, Sundays 18, other days 16, total 34; Holy Communions, 8; confirmed persons, 11; communicants (m. 2, f. 6) 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL	Missionary's salary, $88.00; current expenses, $16.35	$104 35
DIOCESAN	Bishop's salary	10.00
		$114.35

ATCHISON COUNTY.

Atchison, Trinity Church.

Organized in 1860.

Rev. F. K. BROOKE, Rector, took charge Oct. 16, 1888.

Wardens: D. P. Blish, C. S. Osborn.

Families [illegible], individuals (in fam. about [illegible] not in fam. 50), 450; average congregation, [illegible]; baptisms (in [illegible]); confirmed, 27; marriages [illegible], burials [illegible], public services (Sun. [illegible]), Holy Days 20, other

days 120), 257; Holy Communions, 75; confirmed persons, 260; communicants: last report 240; admitted 27; received, 12; lost by removal 31, lost by death, 1; present number (m. 42, f. 205), 247; Sunday School (teachers and officers 25, scholars 190), 215.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $1,375; current expenses, $1,207.49; the poor, $40; repairs on church, $80; repairs on rectory, $32; Sunday School, $156; chapel building, $960	$3850 49
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $200; Diocesan assessment, $25; Diocesan missions, $241; aged and infirm clergy, $20	486 00
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $131; Foreign missions, $35.50; Colored missions, $10; the Jews, $7.50	184 00
Total offerings	$4520 40

REMARKS—These figures include the work done, and the money raised, at and for St. Andrew's Chapel, which is now being used for services. There have been four infant baptisms, five confirmations and something over $400 given at the Chapel this year, including more than $40 for outside missions.

BARBER COUNTY.

Medicine Lodge.

Mission station.

The Rev. F. E. DE LONGY, Missionary; took charge, June, 1891.

Families 10; average congregation, 30; baptisms (inf. 5, ad. 1), 6; confirmed, 5; public services (Sundays 2, other days 3), 5; Holy communions, 3; confirmed persons, 17; communicants, 17; Sunday School (teachers, f. 2; scholars, m. and f. 19), 21.

Offerings (collections) ..... $ 24 00

BOURBON COUNTY.

Fort Scott, St. Andrew's.

Organized in 1859.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector, took charge Oct. 18, 1890.

Wardens: D. McElvaine, G. M. Stafford.

Families, 50; individuals in families 158, not in families 19; 177; average congregation, 100; baptisms, infants, 4; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; public services Sundays 50, Holy Days 5, other days 24; 79; Holy Communions, 22; confirmed persons, 50; communicants, last report, 46; admitted 1; present number m. 8, f. 41, 49; Sunday School teachers, m. 1; f. 5; scholars, m. 19; f. 35; 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's Salary, $179.50; current expenses, $211.69; Communion alms, $15.58; repairs on church, 70 cts.	$ 506 47
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, Conventional assessment, etc., $60; Diocesan missions, $11.96; aged and infirm clergy, $50	72 83
GENERAL—Domestic missions $3.50; Foreign missions, $5.61; Indian missions, $1.05; Theological education, $7	27 16
Total offerings	$ 606 46
PROPERTY—Church lots, $11 100; Chapel $1,500.	$12,500 00
Parish debt, funded	600 00

Sunday School library, 50 volumes.

BUTLER COUNTY.

El Dorado, Trinity Mission.

Organized, 1891.

Rev. H. H. VAN DEUSEN, Missionary, took charge October, 1890.

Warden: Samuel Holt.

Families, 23; individuals (in families 74, not in families 5), 79; average congregation, 30; baptisms, infants, 2; burials, 3; public services, Sundays, 50; Holy Communions, 9; confirmed persons, 33; communicants, last report, 33; lost by removal, 5; present number (m. 6, f. 22), 28.

OFFERINGS. (*a*.)

PAROCHIAL—Missionary's salary, $86.59; current expenses, $1.14; Communion alms, (*b*)	$ 87 73
DIOCESAN—Convention assessment	15 00
Total offerings	$ 102 73
PROPERTY—Church lot	400 00

Salary pledged, $97.18; arrears, $10.59.

REMARKS—(*a*) These figures are but approximations, the accounts being in such a state that nothing exact can be made out of them. (*b*) Communion alms have not been kept separate, but turned in with the other collections, so that the amount cannot now be obtained. They are included in the other items of expenditures.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Baxter Springs, St. Mark's Church.

Organized in 1871.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector; took charge September 1, 1891. (Had temporary charge for a year previous.)

Families, 14; individuals (in families 33, not in families 3), 36; average congregations, 25; confirmed, 1; burials, 1; public services (Sun. 1, other days 12), 13; Holy Communions, 2; confirmed persons, 20; communicants, last report 14, admitted 1, lost by removal 2, did not commune 5; present number (m. 2, f. 6), 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $22.04; current expenses, $6.40; repairs on church, $14.65	$ 43 09
DIOCESAN—Diocesan missions	2 25
Total offerings	$45 34
PROPERTY—Church lot, $500; church, $500	$ 1000 00

Galena, St. Mary's Church.

Organized, February, 1880.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector; took charge September 7, 1890.

Wardens: L. R. Mœller and Charles Sawyer.

Families, 9; individuals (in families 32, not in families 9), 41; average congregation, 25; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays 28, other days 22), 50; Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, 18; communicants, last report 7, admitted 2, received 2, present number (m. 2, f. 9), 11; Sunday School (teachers, m. 4, f. 6; scholars, m. 21, f. 44), 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $229.25; current expenses, $29.20; repairs on rectory, $25.10; Sunday School, $16.85	$ 300 40
DIOCESAN—Diocesan missions	3 40
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $1.15; foreign missions, 51 cts.; Jewish missions, 22 cts	1 91
Total offerings	$ 305 71
PROPERTY—Church lot, $400; church, $1,800; rectory, $200.	$2400 00

Salary pledged, $250; arrears, $37.

CLAY COUNTY.

Clay Center, St. Paul's Church.

Organized January 23, 1881.

Rev. W. TAYLOR DOUGLAS, Rector; took charge September 1, 1891.

Wardens: Ed. Newell, Stephen Voorhees.

Families, 27, individuals (in families 87, not in families 15), 102; average congregation, 60, baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 5), 7; confirmed, 6; burials, 1, public services (Sundays 72, Holy days 6, other days 30),

108; Holy Communions, 34; confirmed persons, 52; communicants, last report 36, admitted 6, received 10, lost by removal 3, by death 1; present number (m. 13, f. 35), 48; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 6; scholars 63), 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $229.55; current expenses, $99.80; church debt, $313.87	$ 643 22
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary	30 00
Total offerings	$ 673 22
PROPERTY—Two church lots, $800; church, $2,500	3300 00

Wakefield, St. John's Church.

Organized, Easter, 1875.

Rev. ALFRED BROWN, Rector; took charge March 1, 1890.

Wardens: Frank Lewin, Edmund F. Walter.

Families, 28; individuals (in families 156, not in families 3), 159; average congregation, 100; confirmed, 10; burials, 4; public services (Sundays 98, Holy days 4, other days 32), 134; Holy Communions, 22; confirmed persons, 76; communicants, last report 56, admitted 12, lost by removal 2; present number (m. 28, f. 38), 66; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 4; scholars, m. 20, f. 44), 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $400; current expenses, $12; Communion alms, $27.56; repairs on church, $23; repairs on rectory, $117.47, Sunday School, $47	$ 627 03
DIOCESAN—Diocesan assessment, $45; Diocesan missions, $25	70 00
GENERAL—Domestic and foreign missions	3 00
Total offerings	$ 700 03
PROPERTY—Church lot, $400; church, $800; chapel, $2000; Rectory, $400	$3600 00

Sunday School library, 50 volumes.

COFFEY COUNTY.

Burlington, Church of the Ascension.

Organized December 8. 1862.

Rectorship vacant.

Wardens; Orson Kent, B. F. Meeder.

Families, 23; baptisms. infants, 3; confirmed, 7; burials, 4; public services, Sundays, 50; confirmed persons, 52. communicants, 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $450; current expenses, $75; repairs on church, $15	$ 540 00
DIOCESAN—(Purposes not named)	50 00
Total	$ 590 00
PROPERTY—Church lot and church	$3000 00

REMARKS—One of the wardens says he cannot get at exact data. (Diocesan Sec.)

COWLEY COUNTY.

Arkansas City, Trinity Church.

Organized July 19, 1887.

Rev. DAVID W. HOWARD, Minister; took charge Feb. 10, 1889.

Wardens: Wyard E. Gooch, Julius F. Behrund, Jr.

Families, 46; individuals (in families 158, not in families 35), 193; average congregation, 120; baptisms (inf 11, ad. 7), 18; confirmed, 13; marriages, 3; public services (Sundays 104, Holy days 14, other days, 64), 182; Holy Communions, 5; confirmed persons, 113; communicants, last report 109, admitted 13, received 8, lost by removal 17, present number, 93; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 3; scholars, m. 17, f. 31), 53.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Salary of minister, $840; current expenses, $1,022,22. repairs on rectory, $75	$1937 22
DIOCESAN—Salary of bishop, $50; Diocesan missions, $6.45	56 45
Total offerings	$1993 67
PROPERTY—Church lots (5), $3,500; chapel, $900; Rectory, $1,800	$6200 00
Parish debt	2255 86

Sunday School library, 120 volumes.

Winfield.

No report.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Girard. St. John's Church.

Organized, 1871.

Rev. GEO. P. COMINGS, Rector; took charge September 15, 1878.

Wardens: D. C. Flint, E. E. Decker.

Families, 23; individuals (in families 73, not in families 3), 76; average congregation, 50; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 78, Holy days 2, other days 22), 102; Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons, 45; communicants, last report 42, admitted 2, lost by removal 1; present number (m. 10, f. 33), 43; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 2; scholars, m. 12, f. 18), 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $200; current expenses, $16,63; repairs and debt on church, $380; Sunday School, $14.84	$ 611 47
DIOCESAN—Salary of bishop, $45; conventional assessment, $5; Diocesan missions, $3.25	53 25
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $7.47; the Jews, $1.85	9 32
Total offerings	$ 674 04

PROPERTY—Church lot, $500; church, $4,200	4700 00
Parish debt, floating	30 00

Sunday School library, 50 volumes.

Pittsburg, St. Peter's Church.

Organized October 31, 1890.

Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Rector; took charge July 1, 1890.

Wardens: A. E. Nau, W. K. Potter.

Families, 27; individuals (in families 96, not in families 13), 109; average congregation, 43; baptisms (inf 25, ad. 6), 31; confirmed, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 2; Holy Communions, 18; confirmed persons, 38; communicants, last report 23, admitted 13, lost by removal 1; present number (m. 5, f. 30), 35; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 4; scholars, m. 12, f. 33), 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $450; improvement on church, $150	$ 600 00
DIOCESAN—Salary of bishop, etc., $30, Diocesan missions, $2.11	32 11
Total offerings	$ 632 11
PROPERTY—Church, $5000; rectory, $2500	7500 00
Parish debt, floating	1100 00
Arrears on salary	150 00

DICKINSON COUNTY.

Abilene, St. John's Church.

Organized May, 1878.

Rev. W. D. CHRISTIAN, Rector; took charge October 23, 1887.

Wardens: Albert W. Hargreaves, Charles H. Pattison.

Families, 31; individuals (in families 110, not in families 4), 114; average congregation, 25; baptisms, infants, 2; confirmed, 1; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 32, Holy days 5, other days 9), 46; Holy Communions, 14; confirmed persons, 41; communicants, last report 29, admitted 1, received 3, lost by removal 2, lost by death 1; present number (m. 6, f. 20), 26; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 4; scholars, m. 9, f, 23), 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $200; current expenses, $58.29; Communion alms, $7.51; repairs on church, $137,23; Sunday School, $10.	$ 413 03
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $33; Diocesan assessment, $2; Diocesan missions, $35	70 00
GENERAL—Domestic missions	5 91
Total offerings	$ 488 94
PROPERTY—Church lot, 1000; church, $2500	3500 00

Chapman.

Unorganized mission.

Rev. C. R. HILL, Missionary; took charge June 10, 1891.

Families, 4; individuals, 10: average congregation, 200; public services (Sundays 1, other days 4), 5; confirmed persons, 5; communicants (m. 2, f. 3), 5.

REMARKS—This is a hopeful mission. We had a visit from the Bishop on Monday, November 2, 1891, who conducted Divine service in the Lutheran church, kindly placed at his disposal and arranged for regular services.

Herrington, St. James the Less.

Mission.

Rev. W. D. CHRISTIAN, Missionary; took charge October, 1890.

Families, 12; individuals, 38; average congregation, 20; public services Sundays, 17; Holy Communions, 4; confirmed persons, 10; communicants, 8; Sunday School (teachers 5, scholars 27), 32.

Offerings ..... $ 138 88

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Lawrence. Trinity Church.

Organized, June, 1858.

Rev. W. W. AYRES, Rector; took charge Sept. 1888.

Wardens: Samuel Reynolds, W. W. Nevison.

Families, 120; individuals (in families 400, not in families 100), 500; average congregation, 200, baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 10), 12; confirmed, 21; marriages, 1; burials, 8; public services (Sundays 104, Holy days 41, other days 35), 230; Holy Communions, 14; confirmed persons, 180; communicants, last report 140, admitted 21, received 13, lost by removal 8, by death 4; present number (m. 43, f. 119), 162; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 5; scholars, m. 25, f. 45), 77.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, including rent of rectory, $1300; current expenses, $250	$1550 00
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $57.75; Diocesan missions, $12.95	70 70
Total offerings	$1620 70
PROPERTY— Church and lot, $20,500; chapel, $3,000; rectory, $3,800	27300 00
Parish debt (floating)	517 25

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Ottawa, Grace Church.

Organized in 1888 and admitted to convention in 1890.

Rev. N. S. THOMAS, Minister; took charge Oct. 4, 1891.

Wardens: Not given.

Families, 33; individuals (in families 120, not in families 14), 134; average congregation, 50; marriages, 2; confirmed persons, 66; communicants (m. 9, f. 43), 52; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 6; scholars, m. 10, f. 40), 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $400; current expenses, $17.51; church debt, $200	$ 617 51
DIOCESAN—(Not specified in report)	40 00
Total offerings	$ 657 51
PROPERTY—Church lot, $400; church, $1,500	1900 00
Parish debt (funded $1,100, floating $50)	1150 00

REMARKS—Inasmuch as the former incumbent of Grace Church, Ottawa, left me no record of Church Statistics, I am able to give a very rough estimate of the condition of the Parish. Shall try and do better another year.

Williamsburg, St. Barnabas' Church.

Organized, 1885.

Rev. L. L. HOLDEN, Rector; took charge, 1878.

Wardens: John McConnell, Sen.; Nathan Bimes, Jr.

Families 22; individuals (in families 49, not in families 2), 51; average congregation, 35; confirmed, 2; marriages 2; burials, 4; officiated at two other burials by request; public services (Sundays 49, Holy days 4, other days 10), 63; Holy Communions, 11; confirmed persons, 39, communicants, last report, 22, admitted 2, received 1, lost by removal, 4; by death, 1; present number (m. 5, f. 20), 25; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 3, scholars m. 12, f. 24), 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's Salary $15.00; current expenses, $21,00; Sunday School, $7.00	$ 43 00
DIOCESAN—Bishop's Salary $20.00; Diocesan missions, $16.14; aged and infirm clergy, $2.00	38 14
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $7.47; Foreign missions, $7.47; American church missionary society, $ 6.00	20 94
Total offierings	$ 102 08
PROPERTY—Church lot, $125.00; church, $2,200.00	2325 00

Sunday School 100 volumes.

REMARKS—The church is still suffering by losses from removals and deaths; and the present incumbent still continues incapable of full service. Usually one service on Sunday and attendance and charge of Sunday school is all he can do.

GEARY COUNTY.

Junction City, Church of the Covenant.

Organized in 1886.

REV. C. ROWLAND HILL, minister; took charge March 1, 1891.

Wardens: Capt. J. R. McClure, C. W. Strickland.

Families, 45; individuals (in families 133, not in families 9), 142 average congregation, 80; baptisms (inf. 16, ad. 23), 39; confirmed, 30 marriages, 4; burials, 1; public services, Sundays 62; Holy Communions, 7; confirmed persons, 80; communicants, lsst report 37; admitted, 30; received, 9; lost by death, 1; total 75; Sunday School (teachers m. 4, f. 8; scholars, m. 41, f. 73) 126.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary $500.00; current expenses, $200.00; repairs on church $90.00; repairs on rectory, $30.00; Sunday School, $100.00 ..... $ 920 00

DIOCESAN—(Not specified) 127 00

Total offerings $1047 00

PROPERTY—Church lot, church and chapel, $5,500.00; rectory, $2,500.00 ..... $8000 00

Sunday School 250 volumes.

REMARKS—The church is in a very healthy condition anxiously pressing forward in all lines of church work.

The Rev. C. R. Hill also reports from Fort Riley, where work was begun by him, March 1, 1891; baptisms, infants 2; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays, 12; confirmed persons, 12; communicants (m. 4, f. 6) 10

HARPER COUNTY.

Anthony, St. Barnabas' Mission.

Organized, July, 1891.

REV. DAVID W. HOWARD, minister; took charge, July, 1891.

Families 7; individuals (in families 28, not in families 2), 30; baptisms (inf. 1, ad. 1), 2; confirmed, 4; public services (Sundays 5, other days 9), 14; Holy communions, 1; confirmed persons, 16; communicants (m. 5, f. 11), 16; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 3; scholars, 30), 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Missionary's salary, $41.50; Current expenses, $37.70	$ 79 20
DIOCESAN—Bishop's Salary	10 00
Total offierings	89 20

REMARKS—Services are continued at Trinity Mission, Freeport, under Mr. Freeman as Lay reader. There are at present 18 communicants, 10 males and 8 females.

HARVEY COUNTY.

Newton, St. Mathew's Church.

Organized, May, 1881.

REV. ARTHUR W. HIGBY, Rector; took charge Oct. 1st, 1891.

Wardens: Henry Johnston, Fryer Angood.

Families 25; individuals (in fam. 65, not in fam. 10), 75; average congregation, 35; baptisms (inf. 1, ad. 2), 3; confirmed persons 50; communicants, last report, 40; received, 4; lost by removal, 2; Present num-

ber (m. 12. f. 30), 42; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2; f. 3; scho
15. f. 18), 38.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN Bishops salary $34.00; Diocesan missions $5.00...$
PROPERTY.....
Parish debt funded, $300.00; floating, $100.00.....
Sunday School Library, 75 volumes.

REMARKS It is impossible to give anything like a full
inasmuch as no records have been kept of work done before I
upon the work of the Parish, October 1st.

The Rev. John A. Dooris, the former rector of this parish, report
follows. [See additional reports.]

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Oskaloosa, St. Mark's Missions.

Unorganized.

Rev. F. K. BROOKE, temporarily in charge.

Baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 2), 4; confirmed, 6; communicants, 12; m
for all local purposes, $125.00. The Bishop contributed most o
above sum for repairs on the church, which six months ago was n
a ruin. The people are raising money for further repairs.

KINGMAN COUNTY.

Kingman, Christ's Mission.

Organized June 10, 1887.

REV. A. BEATTY, D. D. Missionary, took cha
November 17, 1889.

Wardens: Sylvester Lanning, M. D., C. C. Van Deventer.

Families 14; individuals (in family 49, not in family 4), 53; average congregation, 30; baptisms (inf. 3, ad. 2), 5; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 12, other days 1,), 13; Holy communions, 2; confirmed persons, 22; communicants, last report, 19; received, 3; lost by removal, 3, by death 1; present number (m 4, f. 14), 18; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 6; scholars, m. 18, f. 30), 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Missionary's salary $150.50; current expenses $50.20; Sunday School $6.57	$ 206 77
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary	25 00
Total offerings	$ 231 77
PROPERTY—Church lot, $2,000.00; church organ, $400.00	2400 00

REMARKS—The women workers of this Mission are making a laudable effort to assist in the erection of a chapel, and have reserved a part of their funds, amounting to $300.00, for this purpose. It is hoped that subscriptions can be obtained, which, added to this, will enable the vestry to commence work on a suitable building in the spring.

LA BETTE COUNTY.

Chetopa, St. Paul's Mission.

Organized June, 1889.

REV. R. ELLERBY, Missionary, took charge June 1st, 1889.

Wardens: O. Stocum, Benj. Mouser.

Families 8; individuals 30; average congregation 100. Baptisms, infants 2; marriages 1; public services, Sundays 12; Holy Communions 4: confirmed persons 7; communicants, last report, 9; last by removal, 2; present number (m. 3, f. 4) 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $60; other current expenses, $15; communion alms, $3; church lots, $82	$ 160 00
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop	5 00
Total offerings	$ 165 00
PROPERTY—Church lot	450 00

Parsons, St. John's Memorial Church.

Organized June 1874.

Rev. R. ELLERBY, Rector, took charge May 1st, 1887.

Wardens: W. C. Holmes, Fred Levis.

Families 50; individuals (in fam. 160, not in fam. 15) 175; average congregation, 85; baptisms, infants, 4; confirmed, 3; public services (Sunday, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days, 24) 82; Holy Communions, 15, confirmed persons, 65; communicants, last report, 35; received 20; present number, (m. 15; f. 50) 65; Sunday school, (teach. m. 2, f. 3; scholars, m. 20, f. 30) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $1,000; current expenses, $25; communion alms, $36; repairs on church, $377; Sunday school, $16	$ 1454 00
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $50; convention Ass't $10; diocesan mission, $6.25	66 25
Total offerings	$ 1520 25
PROPERTY—Church lot, $3,500; church, $5,000; rectory, $3,000	$ 11500 00
Parish debt funded	$ 1500 00
Arrears in salary of rector	250 00

Sunday School Library, 50 volumes.

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY.

Leavenworth, Church of St. John.

Organized July 20th, 1872.

Rectorship vacant.

Wardens: J. S. Davidson, Henry How Mathews.

Families, 51; individuals (in fam. 210, not in fam. 49) 259; average congregation, 135; baptisms (inf. 13, ad. 9) 22; confirmed, 12; burials 2; public services (Sun. 162; Holy Days, 31; other days 73), 266; Holy Communions, 51; communicants, last report, 93; admitted, 12; received, 2; lost by removal, 26, by death, 2; present number (m. 27, f. 38), 65; confirmed persons, 118. Sunday School (teachers 11, scholars 145), 156.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Salary for religious services $307.26; current expenses $142.07; church furniture, $45.00; repairs on church $60.00; taxes and insurance $204.87; Sunday School, $31.50.	$ 790 70
Property (not specified)	1100 00
Parish debt, floating	59 39

Sunday School library, 165 volumes.

REMARKS—Since September 1st, 1890, this Parish has been without a Rector. Most of the services have been conducted by lay readers, assisted by one of the most devoted and faithful priests this or any diocese ever had, chaplain, Henry Swift, U. S. A.

Leavenworth, Church of St. Paul.

Organized March 6, 1863.

REV. T. C. TUPPER, D. D., up to May 31st, Rector. Rector elect, REV. S. B. POND, to take charge December 1st, 1891.

Wardens: C. C. Goddard, W. T. Soward.

Average congregation, 100; baptisms, infants, 6; confirmed, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 4; public services (Sundays 30, Holy Days 10, other days 10), 50; Holy communions, 17; confirmed persons 139; communi-

cants, last report, 153, lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 3; present number, 85; Sunday School (teachers, f. 8. scholars m. 30, f. 50), 88.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary $1265.50; current expenses, $913.21	$2178 71
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary	200 00
Total	$2378 71
PROPERTY—Church lot, $3000.00; church, $20.000.00; rectory, $5000.00	$28000 00
Parish debt, funded, $1500.00; floating, $105.00	1605 00

Library—parish, 20 volumes; Sunday School, 1000 vols.

REMARKS—The parish, from a state of sluggishness during the past year, has taken on new life and bids fair in a short time to take her proper place as the leading parish in the diocese.

The following was left by Dr. Tupper, late rector of this parish.

Leavenworth, June 1st, 1891.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

I have the honor to report that since the adjournment of our last diocesan council, in December, 1890, up to the time of my retirement from the rectorship of the church of St. Pauls, Leavenworth, the following official acts are given from December 10th, 1890, to May 31, 1891: Baptisms, 9; adults 2, children 7; confirmations, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 4.

Yrs, Semper idem et fidelis,

T. C. TUPPER.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Milo, St. Andrew's Station.

REV. R. P. KENDALL, * Missionary, took charge 1887, resigned May, 1891.

Wardens: Frances O'Neill, Arthur R. Goodwyn.

Public services, 13; Holy communions, 5.

* Resigned and Dean Christian in charge. See his report with this.

The Rev. W. D. Christian reports at Milo:

Families, 9; individuals, 40; average congregation, 30; baptisms, infants, 2; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays 22; Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, 21; communicants (m. 7, f. 9.) 16.

Offerings (not specified)	$145 00
Property, church lot	60 00

LYON COUNTY.

Emporia, St. Andrew's Church.

Organized, 1870.

Rev. H. H. VAN DEUSEN, Rector, took charge July 6th, 1890.

Wardens: David Plumn, J. Jay Buck.

Families, 31; individuals (in families, 115, not in families, 4), 119; average congregation, 50; Baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 1), 3; confirmed 1; Marriages 2; burials, 2; Public services (Sundays 62, Holy Days 5, other days 40), 107; Holy Communions, 17; confirmed persons, 35(a); communicants, last report, 32; admitted, 1; lost by removal or death (b); present number (m. 5, f. 20), 25; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 3; scholars, m. 16, f. 11), 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary $458.26; current expenses, $188.20; communion alms (c); repairs on church, $13.65; repairs on rectory, 50 cts.; Sunday School, $11.32	$671 93
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop and conv. ass't etc., $57.83; diocesan missions, $25.00	82 83
GENERAL—Domestic Missions	2 00
Total offerings	$ 756 76
PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,400; church, $3,500; rectory $800	5,700 00
Parish debt, funded (d), $265.76; floating, (e) $69.48	335 24
Sunday school library, 50 volumes.	

REMARKS—(a) Includes communicants, actual and nominal; (b) none lost by removal or death but 7 have not communed within the year in St. Andrew's Parish; (c) included in diocesan assessment and diocesan missions; amount, $42.07; (d) to city of Emporia for street improvements; (e) to diocesan assessment.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Blue Rapids, St Mark's Mission.

REV. JOSEPH WAYNE, Missionary; took charge Aug. 31, 1890.

Wardens: John McPherson, E. R. Cheney.

Families, 6; individuals, (in families, 25; not in families, (7), 32; average congregation, 20; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Public services Sundays, 18; Holy Communions, 6; Confirmed persons, 14; Communicants admitted, 3, received, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, (males, 6; females, 8), 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $41.56; current expenses, $1....	$ 42 56
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary.....	2 75
Total offerings.....	$ 45 21
PROPERTY—Church lot.....	200 00

Irving, Trinity Mission.

REV. JOSEPH WAYNE, Missionary; took charge Dec. 18, 1887.

Wardens: Herman Stiles, Joseph Merrick.

Families, 4; individuals (in families, 12; not in families, 8), 20; average congregation, 20; baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1, public services Sundays, 7; Holy Communions, 4; confirmed persons, 17; communicants, last report, 16, admitted, 3, received, 1, lost by removal, 2, by death, 1; present number, 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary	$ 27 02
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop	1 75
Total offerings	$ 28 77
PROPERTY—Church lot, $100; Church, $600	700 00

Marysville, St. Paul's Church.

REV. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector; took charge February 1, 1888.

Wardens: J. S. McGill, F. M. White.

Families, 20; individuals (in families 70, not in families 14), 84; average congregation, 30; baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 2), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 3; public services (Sundays 71, Holy days 12, other days 40), 123; Holy Communions, 17; confirmed persons, 45; communicants, last report 46, lost by death 1; present number (m. 12, f. 33), 45; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 4; scholars, m. 11, f. 19), 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $300; current expenses, $149.14; Communion alms, $10.30; repairs on church, $4.75; Sunday School, $2.40	$ 466 59
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $13; conventional assessment, $2; Diocesan missions, $20	35 00
GENERAL—Prayer Book Society	1 00
Total offerings	$ 502 59
PROPERTY—Church lot, $500; church, $2,000	2500 00
Parish debt	300 00

Library, parish, 50 volumes; Sunday School, 31 volumes.

REMARKS—At Hamlin I have held one service with Holy Communion on the following morning, during the year; and was again called there to officiate at the funeral of a worthy communicant, G. M. Teale.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Nine Mission Points.

Rev. R. P. KENDALL, Missionary; took charge March, 1887.

Families, 6: individuals, 24; confirmed, 6; public services, 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Missionary's salary	$ 20 00
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $10: colored missions, $5: Diocesan paper—Churchman, $5	20 00
Total offerings	$ 40 00

REMARKS—Bowker s. h., 14 services; Scottsville, Baptist church, 4 times; Crossroads s. h., 9 times: Hillside s, h. 2: Riverside s. h. 2; Gaston s. h. 2: Rose Valley s. h. 8: Blue Hill s. h. 2: Buell, United Brethren church, 2 services. The work seems "slow," but He who bade us "go and teach," will grow the seed in His own good time. The "right man" ought to work these fields; but he's never sent, and never comes. So Providence is compelled to utilize whatever chance sends!

The Rev. R. P. KENDALL also reports from Cloud and Jewell counties—one station each:

Cloud, 4 families and 13 individuals. Jewell county, services, 3.

REMARKS—In Guipre s. h., Cloud county, five Catholic (one old Catholic) families take an active interest.

At the West Hope s. h. there is one church family; but there seems now little interest: it is a matter of "wax and wane." He who bade us go knows best.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Coffeyville, St. Paul's Church.

Organized August, 1878.

Rev. R. ELLERBY, Rector; took charge May 1, 1890.

Wardens: Thomas Scurr, W. H. Wells.

Families, 30; individuals (in families 100, not in families 4), 104; average congregation, 55: baptisms, infants 2: confirmed, 1; marriages, 1: public services (Sundays 36, Holy days 3), 39: Holy Communions, 5: confirmed persons, 43; communicants, last report 48, admitted 1, lost by removal 6: present number (m. 8, f. 30), 38; Sunday School, (teachers, f. 3; scholars, m. 12, f. 18), 33.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $250: current expenses, $18; repairs on church, $500	$ 768 00
DIOCESAN—Diocesan missions	4 00
Total offerings	$ 772 00
PROPERTY—Church lot, $2,000; church, $4,000; rectory, $1,000	7000 00
Parish debt	900 00

MORRIS COUNTY.

Dwight, St. Paul's Mission.

Organized May 13, 1888.

Rev. D. BROOKS, Missionary; took charge December 22, 1889.

Wardens: T. J. McLeary, B. B. Gudge.

Families, 14; individuals (in families 63, not in families 1), 64; average congregation, 20; baptisms (inf. 4, ad. 3), 7; public services (Sundays 78, Holy days 11, other days 1), 90; Holy Communions, 1; confirmed persons, 25; communicants, last report, 19; present number (m. 6, f. 16), 22; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 2—3; scholars, m. 14, f. 4—18), 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Missionary's salary, $100; current expenses (interest), $48.11; Sunday School, $8.50	$ 156 61
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $10; aged and infirm clergy, $1	11 00
GENERAL—Domestic missions, 80 cts.; children's Easter offering, $5.50	6 30
Total offerings	$173 91

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PROPERTY—Church lots, $250; chapel furniture, $100; rectory, $1,200 ..... 1550 00
Debt (funded) 400 00

REMARKS—Three Sundays stormed, no one present. Officiated once at Herrington for Dean Christian. Sick one Sunday.

NEOSHO COUNTY.

Chanute, Grace Mission.

Organized in 1891.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Missionary; took charge Sept. 1, 1890; resigned Sept. 1, 1891; the Rev. HUDSON SAWYER took charge shortly afterwards.

Warden: John Cross.

Families, 19; individuals (in families 58, not in families 6), 64; average congregation, 30; baptisms (inf. 2, ad. 1), 3; confirmed, 4; public services (Sundays 39, Holy days 1, other days 16), 56; Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons, 35; communicants, last report, 30; admitted 4, lost by removal, 10; present number (m. 4, f. 20), 24; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 4; scholars, m. 8, f. 17), 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Salary of Missionary $223 36; current expenses (rent of hall), $65; Sunday School, $7 ..... $ 295 36
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary 16 50
GENERAL—Foreign missions 1 00
Total offerings ..... $ 312 86

PROPERTY—Church lot and foundation of church, $600; Rectory, $1,600 ..... 2200 00

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Minneapolis, St. Peter's Mission.

Organized November 22, 1885.

Rev. W. D. CHRISTIAN, Missionary.

Wardens: Geo. McKenzie, A. R. Purton.

Families, 20; individuals 58; average congregation, 20; baptisms (inf. 1, ad. 1), 2, confirmed, 3; public services (Sundays 20, other days 1), 21; Holy Communions, 11; confirmed persons, 16; communicants, last report 10, admitted 3, received 3, lost by removal 2; present number (m. 4, f. 10), 14; Sunday School (teachers 2, scholars 19), 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Missionary's salary, $62.13; Sunday School, $6.86	$ 68 99
Debt of mission	437 87
Arrears of salary	37 87

REMARKS—About $100 has been subscribed and will soon be paid in towards liquidating the debt on this mission.

PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Logan.

Rev. W. TAYLOR DOUGLAS, Missionary; took charge July, 1891.

Families, 8; individuals, 20; average congregation, 20; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 80, other days 8), 88; Holy Communions, 12, confirmed persons, 20; communicants, last report, 44; lost by removal 23, by death 1; present number (m. 11, f. 9), 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Current expenses, $65; traveling expenses of Missionary, about $100	$ 165 00

PROPERTY—Church lot, $300; church, $2,000 ..... 2300 00

Debt of mission 2000 00

REMARKS—The church was built by money loaned from Rev. Percy C. Webber, which the church is to repay, as they are able, with unlimited time for doing so.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

Wamego, St. Luke's Mission.

Organized December 3, 1890.*

Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE, Missionary: took charge November 1, 1890.

Wardens: John W. Ames, Harry E. Porter.

Families, 11; individuals in families, 47; average congregation, 35; baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays 24, other days 24), 48; Holy Communions, 5; confirmed persons, 15; communicants, last report, 12; admitted 2, received 1; present number (m. 3, f. 12), 15; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 6; scholars, m. 20, f. 30), 57.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Current expenses, $315.31; Sunday School, $20.26 ..... $ 335 57

DIOCESAN—Diocesan missions 5 00

Total offerings ..... $ 340 57

PROPERTY—Church lot ..... $ 500 00

*REMARKS—Date of organization wrong in last year's report.

RILEY COUNTY.

Manhattan, St. Paul's Church.

Organized September, 1855.

Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE, Rector; took charge June 1, 1889.

Wardens: Chas. A. Gundaker, Chas. C. Georgeson.

Families, 26; individuals (in families 104, not in families 5), 109; average congregation, 60; confirmed, 5; burials, 2; public services (Sundays 98, Holy days 12, other days 50), 160; Holy Communions, 15; confirmed persons, 55; communicants, last report 48, admitted 5, received 3, lost by removal 5; by death 1; present number (m. 10, f, 38), 48; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 6; scholars, m. 25, f. 22), 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $716.73; current expenses, $182.74; communion alms, $20; repairs on rectory, $27; Sunday School, $29	$ 975 47
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $60; Diocesan mission, $6; aged and infirm clergy, $2.50	68 50
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $47; foreign missions, $6; Indian missions, $30; colored missions, $7; the Jews, $3;	93 00
Total offerings	$1136 97
PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,000; church, $3,000; rectory, $1,500	5500 00
Arrears in salary	125 00

Sunday School library, 125 volumes.

REMARKS—(Are relative to figures which do not all appear here, and therefore not published as given.)

SALINE COUNTY.

Salina, Christ Church.

Organized spring of year 1870.

Rev. J. H. LEE, Temporary Rector; took charge Oct. 4, 1891.

Wardens: Wm. G. Simcock, Wm. Hogben.

Families, 50; individuals (in families 200, not in families 50), 250 average congregation, 150; baptisms (inf. 12, ad. 7), 19; confirmed, 11; burials, 4; public services (Sundays 68, Holy days 2, other days 6), 76; Holy Communions, 13; communicants, last report 97, lost by removal 34, by death 1; present number (m, 12, f. 51), 63; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 6; scholars, m. 20, f. 25), 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $1,100; current expenses, $380; repairs on church, $255; repairs on rectory, $20; Sunday School, $20	$1775 00
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop	21 25
Total offerings	$1796 25
PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,000; church, $4,500; rectory, $2,000	7500 00
Parish debt, funded, $1,100; floating, $150	1250 00

Sunday School Library, 75 volumes.

REMARKS—We are are present without a rector, but there is no doubt if we can secure a rector who will devote the whole of his time to the parish there will be no difficulty in raising salary to $1,000, and rectory.

The above is a correct account.

W. G. SIMCOCK, *Senior Warden.*

SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Wichita, St. John's Church.

Organized 1870.

Rev. R. W. RHAMES, Rector; took charge May 1, 1890.

Wardens: C. A. Walker, E. R. Powell.

Families, 100; individuals (in families 200, not in families 10), 210; average congregation, 150, baptisms, infants 15; confirmed, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 4; public services (Sundays 104, Holy days 35. other days 20), 159; Holy Communions, 30; confirmed persons, 150; communicants, last report 100, admitted 10, received 12; present number (m. 45, f. 55), 100; Sunday School (teachers, m. 3, f. 8; scholars, m. 30, f. 60), 101.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $826.53; crrencut expenses, $433.33; communion alms charities, $109.76; repairs on church, $108.49; Sunday School, $133.63	$1611 74
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary $100; Diocesan missions $26.73; convocation missions, $15.45	142 18
Balance on hand	170 81
Total offerings	$1924 73
PROPERTY—	10000 00
Parish debt	6000 00
Arrears in salary of Rector	89 74

Library—parish, 14 volumes; Sunday School, 160 vols.

REMARKS—The Rector is encouraged to believe that St. John's Church, Wichita, will have a better report next year.

SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Topeka, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Organized March 1, 1880.

Rev. JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, Rector; took charge August 1, 1891.

Wardens: (Not given.)

Families, 82; individuals (in families —, not in families 9), —; average congregation, 30; baptisms, infants, 3; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays and Holy days, 20; Holy Communions, 4; confirmed persons, 81; communicants, last report 181, received 1; present number (m. 33, f. 48), 81; Sunday School (teachers, 2; scholars, about 35), 37

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary $38.75; current expenses, $57.64	$ 96 39
DIOCESAN—	37 50
Total offerings	$ 133 89
PROPERTY—	6000 00
Parish debt (funded)	2000 00

REMARKS—This report is necessarily imperfect; financially it begins in February. At my coming there was no Sunday School and no visiting list. The average receiving Holy Communion has been 16. The special collection indicates the payment of the Diocesan dues by the Rev. W. B. Guion, last spring.

Topeka, Grace Cathedral Church.

Organized in May, 1857.

The Rev. J. W. COLWELL, Dean; took charge October 18, 1890.

Families 250; individuals (in families 600, not in families 75), 675; average congregation, 350; baptisms (inf. 11, ad. 11), 22; confirmed, 14; marriages 12; burials, 7; public services(Sundays 145, Holy days 110, other days 55), 310; Holy Communions, 80; confirmed persons, 420; communicants, last report, 300, admitted 14, received 6; total communicants, 320; Sunday School, 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary $937.50; current expenses, $2,026.93; communion alms $231.95	$3196 48
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $350; Diocesan missions, $300. aged and infirm clergy, $50, Christ's Hospital, $12	712 00
GENERAL—The Jews, $16.38; St. John's, Salina, $220; Bethany College, $502.25; other objects, $848.68	1587.31
Total offerings	$5495 79
PROPERTY—Church lot, $45,000; church, $26,000; rectory, $5,000	76000 00
Parish debt	18000 00
Arrears of salary	375 00

SUMNER COUNTY.

Wellington, St. Paul's Church.

Organized, 1887.

REV. A. A. BEATTY, D. D., Rector, took charge Oct. 1888.

Wardens: William H. Berry, Isaac G. Reed.

Families 20; individuals (in family 44, not in family 12), 56; average congregation, 38; baptisms (inf. 10, ad. 4), 14; confirmed persons, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 3; public services (Sundays 77, Holy days 9, otherdays 13), 99; Holy Communions, 18; confirmed persons, 41; communicants, last report, 29; admitted 4, received, 10; lost by removal, 6; present number (m. 14, f. 23), 37; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 2; scholars, m. 9, f. 18), 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $528; current expenses, $46.79; special to rector, $30; on parish debt, $85; Sunday School, $9	$ 698 79
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $35; Diocesan missions, $10	45 00
Total offerings	$ 743 79
PROPERTY—Chapel	$300 00

REMARKS—I have held services on several occasions at Hazleton and Medicine Lodge, and once at Runnymede, and have administered the Holy Communion at these places, and also at Harper. Candidates for confirmation were presented at each of them. I have also given instruction in Systematic Divinity, and performed the duties of examining chaplain.

TREGO COUNTY.

Wa-Keeney, St. John's Station.

Organized February 10, 1889.

Rev. W. TAYLOR DOUGLAS, Missionary; took charge October, 1891.

Families 11; individuals (in families 52, not in families 1), 53; average congregation, 75; baptisms, infants, 3; confirmed, 5; public services, Sundays, 24; Holy Communions, 5; communicants, last report, 41; lost by removal, 14; present number, 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Missionary expenses, $15.19; other things, $90.18; Missionary's salary, $24.99..... $ 131 16

REMARKS—Regular lay reading services every Sunday.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY.

Kansas City, St. Luke's Mission. (Colored.)

Organized October 18, 1891.

Rev. W. A. GREEN, Missionary; took charge October 18, 1891.

Wardens: J. J. Bass, clerk; L. E. Jefferson, treasurer; J. J. Lewis.

Families, 13; individuals, 37; average congregation, 12; public services, (Sundays 7, other days 5), 12; Holy Communions, 2; confirmed persons, 7; communicants (m. 3, f. 2), 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Salary of Missionary..... $ 12 40

ADDITIONAL REPORTS.

BEVERLY, MASS., November 26, 1891.

To The RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

Since leaving Kansas in February last I have resided entirely in the state of Massachusetts, officiating in various churches in the Diocese, and am now settled in this town for the next six months, at the end of which time I hope, under Divine guidance, to return to the west.

Respectfully submitted,

I. T. BAGNELL.

NEWTON, KANSAS.

Report of the REV. JOHN A. DOORIS for the year ending November 30th, 1891, in different points through the Diocese:

ST. MATTHEW'S, NEWTON—From December 1st, 1890, until June 1st, 1891—Services; 33; sermons and addresses, 25 times: administered Holy Communion, 9; baptized, infants, 1.

BETHANY MISSION, LARNED—From June 14, 1891, until October 4th—Services, 18; addresses or sermons, 16 times; administered Holy Communion, 3; confirmed, 3.

GREAT BEND—Services, 22; Sermons or addresses, 20; Holy Communion, 3; confirmed, 4.

LEWIS—Services, 5; sermons or addresses, 5; Holy Communion, 1; confirmed, 1;

NEWTON, KANSAS, December 1st, 1891.

Report of services of JOHN A. DOORIS for the Quarter ending December 1st, 1891:

LARNED—Received 3 Sunday's services; Holy Communions, 2.

GREAT BEND—Received 12 services; Holy Communion 2.

LEWIS—Received 2 services: Holy Communion, 1.

From Larned I have received	$15 00
" Great Bend I have received	45 00
" Lewis I have received	5 00
Total	$65 00
Railroad expenses	28 34
Balance	$36 66

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DOORIS.

ST. JOHN'S, SALINA, November 18, 1891;

During the Diocesan year, just closed, I have performed the following duties:

Morning or evening prayer	61	times.
Preached	58	"
Assisted at morning or evening prayer	10	"
Assisted at Holy Communion	4	"
Administered Holy Communion	9	"
Baptisms—adults 1, infants 1	2	
Presented for confirmation	14	persons.
Solemnized marriages	1	
Officiated at burials	5	

I have, also, for six weeks performed the duties of Superintendent

Public Instruction in Riley county; and for two months those of instructor in Latin and Greek in St. John's Military School, Salina.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. LEE.

Report of scattered mission work of REV. W. TAYLOR DOUGLAS, December 1, 1890, to December 2, 1891:

	Families	Confirmed Persons	Confirmed	Communicants	Services	Salary of Missionary	Expenses	Total Offerings	Baptisms
Concordia	13	18	..	15	18	30.00	22.74	42.74	..
Belleville	11	14	..	8	24	38.00	10.23	48.25	1
Phillipsburg	5	7	..	6	5	6.00	11.45	17.45	..
Smith Center	..	..	..	1	2	.....	....	...	..
Oberlin	7	3	..	1	8	.....	4.00	4.00	..
Norton	4	6	..	5	10	2.00	10.38	12.38	..
Goodland	11	8	2	8	8	8.00	27.37	35.37	1
Colby		..	..	3	..	...	....	...	..
Ruleton	2	3	..	3	2	....	5.81	5.81	..
Hays	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..
Stockton	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..
Lebanon	..	..	..	6	..	...	....	...	1
Formosa	..	.	..	2	..	5.00	5.00	10.00	1
Clyde	..	..	..	3	..	....	....	....	..

MANSFIELD YOUNG, Lay Reader, reports: (at Lakin 2 families, Hartland 2 families, outside 2 families) 6; individuals, 24; confirmed persons, 11; communicants, 11.

REMARKS—No public services here. Read services in my house every Sunday.

MANSFIELD YOUNG, Lay Reader.

KANSAS THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Professor Pastoral Theology.

REV. A. BEATTY, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity.

REV. J. O. LINCOLN, A. M., Resident Professor of Exegesis.

During the past year there have been six candidates for Holy Orders studying under the direction of the professors of the school.

DR. BEATTY is in residence the first ten days after Easter and the first ten days in Advent, at which time he delivers a course of lectures and examines the students.

Value of property $30,000.00

COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

To the RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

MY DEAR BISHOP—At your request I make the following report of the College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka:

FACULTY FOR 1891-92.

The Bishop, Principal.
Rev. J.O. Lincoln, A. M.—Chaplain, Latin, Evidences of Christianity.
Miss C. B. Burchan—First Vice Principal, Department Philosophy.
" A. J. Hooley—Second Vice Principal, Dept. Eng. Literature.
" M. E. Arnold—Preceptress, Dept. of History.
" E. F. Root, A. M.—Sec. of Faculty, Dept. Natural Science.
" K. B. Whittlesy—Principal, Dept. Instrumental Music, with two assistants.
" G. Pratt—Principal, Dept. Vocal Music, with one assistant.
" J. M. Dunklee, Dept. of Elocution.
" S. Dunlop, Dept. of Mathematics.
" Miss L. Schubart, Dept. Modern Languages.
" M. Roberts—Principal Preparatory Dept., with one assistant.
" K. Putnam, Primary Department.
" K. Wiley, Dept. of Art.
Mrs. M. A. Williams, Matron.
" J. Menke, Health Warden.
Mr. T. J. Davis, Steward.

For term ending December 2, 1891:

No. of officers and teachers	20
" boarding pupils	72
" day pupils	125
Total number of pupils	197

In March, 1891, there were six boarding pupils baptized and three confirmed. The Bethany branch of the Woman's Auxiliary hold regular monthly meetings.

Amount raised for domestic and foreign missions..... $150 04

The school this year is self-supporting, and but for the interest on a heavy debt, we should have something to use for much needed apparatus and books. Until we are relieved from the payment of this interest, we must depend upon outside help for these additions.

Contributions to the library fund are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE B. BURCHAN,
Vice Principal.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, SALINA, KANSAS.

The following report of St. John's Military School, Salina, Kansas, the Dioscesan school for boys, is respectfully submitted:

The school year 1890 and 1891 closed with appropriate exercises: a lecture by Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, and announcement of honors and promotions. At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. H. D. Lee promised the school five hundred dollars for purchase of books for the school library, on conditions that five hundred dollars more should be given for the same purpose. Bishop Thomas and Hon. J. H. Prescott immediately promised the desired amount. Accordingly, during the following summer beautiful cases were placed in the library and later in the fall was received the first purchase of books, consisting of standard historic biographies, travels and stories for boys.

In the summer vacation came the most serious loss the school has had. By the death of Hon. J. H. Prescott, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, St. John's lost one of its oldest, warmest, and ablest friends.

Under the most auspicious circumstances began the first semester of the current year. Rev. E. P. Chittenden having accepted a call to Winona, Minn., resigned the rectorate of St. John's School and Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., again became its rector.

Every department of the school has been strengthened by the acceptance of this position by our beloved Bishop. Pupils, professors and patrons have increased confidence in the character of the present work and the promises for the future. The Bishop visits the school frequently to every detail he gives personal attention and to every one his presence is a stimulus and an inspiration. Teachers and pupils look forward to his visits with pleasure as to those of a kind friend as well as an able counselor.

Prof. J. H. Lee, a man of ripe scholarship, and for twenty years intimately acquainted with Kansas boys and Kansas schools, as professor in the State Agricultural College and superintendent of county schools, now occupies the chair of Latin and Greek.

At the last visit of the Bishop he announced his determination to build a gymnasium as soon as the weather would permit.

A gradual increasing attendance and better behavior and more studiousness on the part of the pupils, give great encouragement to those who have watched the progress of the school with most care. The school is building a reputation for good discipline, thorough scholarship and careful attention to physical and moral culture. It is making and holding friends, many of our cadets have been with us three years, a few have been here from the start, four years ago.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL.

Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Rector.
Walter M. Jay, A. M., Head Master and Bursar.
Capt. George K. Spencer, U. S. A., Commandant.
Rev. J. H. Lee, Chaplain.
Mrs. J. N. Ritter, Matron.

CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS.

Right Rev. Elisha S. Thomas, S. T. D., Visitor and Lecturer.
W. W. Chaplin, A. M., Mathematics.
Walter M. Jay, A. M., History and Literature.
J. H. Lee, A. M., Greek and Latin.
C. Rowland Hill, B. D., Physics and Chemistry.
A. G. Gates, Penmanship, Typewriting, Stenography and Book-keeping.
Capt. George K. Spencer, U. S. A., Tactics and Military Science.
W. H. Packard, Instrumental Music.
J. W. Crowley, M. D., Alleopathic, } Physicians in charge.
J. W. Jenney, M. D., Homeopathic, }

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Clergy—Ordained (priests 1, deacons 2), 3; received (priests 5, deacons 1), 6; transferred (priests), 7; canonically connected (bishop 1, priests 32, deacons 6), 39.

Candidates for Holy Orders—Admitted 2, ordained 2; present number, 2.

Parishes (self-supporting 17, not self-supporting 13), 30; Missions (organized 36, unorganized 91), 127; total congregrations, 157.

Churches and Chapels, 41; Rectories, 23.

Families (in 66 reports), 1,381; individuals (in 66 reports), 4,485; baptisms (in 66 reports—infants 177, adults 99, not specified 3), 279; confirmed (in 66 reports 258, not in reports 34), 292; marriages, 42; burials, 69.

Communicants—

Male (from 44 reports)	429
Female (from 44 reports)	1158
Not specified (from 22 reports)	498
Not reported (in 91 parishes and missions)	987
Total	3072
Confirmed persons in the Diocese	4043

Sunday Schools—

Teachers, male, (from 29 reports)	44
" female, (from 29 reports)	127
" not specified (from 3 repotrs)	32
Total (in 32 congregations)	203
Pupils, male, (from 25 reports)	446
" female, (from 25 reports)	760
" not specified (from 7 reports)	366
Total (in 32 congregations)	1572
Teachers and pupils not specified (in 9 reports)	412
Teachers and scholars not reported (in 18 congregations)	748
Total in Sunday Schools	2935

Offerings—

From 69 parishes, missions and stations..... $ 40,623.22

Property—	
Value in 77 parishes and missions	$380,865.00
" 3 schools	442,500.00
" 4 endowments	58,000.00
" 1 hospital	50,000.00
Total value	$931,365.00
Debts—	
In 25 parishes and missions	$ 49,454.48
In 2 schools	47,000.00
Total	$ 96.454.48

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES—30.	Confirmed Persons.	No. of Communicants.	Teachers and Scholars in Sunday Sch'l.	Offerings.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
Abilene, St. John's, Rev. W. D. Christian	41	26	37	$ 598 89	$ 3500 00	$.....
Arkansas City, Trinity, Rev. D W. Howard	113	93	53	1993 67	6200 00	2255 86
Atchison, Trinity, Rev. F. K. Brooke	260	247	215	4520 49	27000 00	.....
Beloit, St. Paul's	12	11	49	200 00	500 00	.....
Burlington, Ascension, Rev. J. M. Rankin	52	28	49	709 75	3000 00	.....
Clay Center, St. Paul's, Rev. W. T. Douglas	52	48	70	645 27	3500 00	313 87
Coffeyville, St. Paul's, Rev. R. Ellerby	43	38	33	772 00	7000 00	900 00
Emporia, St. Andrew's, Rev. H. H. Van Deusen	35	25	32	756 76	5700 00	335 24
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's, Rev. John Bennett	91	49	58	606 46	12800 00	600 00
Girard, St. John's, Rev. G. P. Comings	45	43	34	674 04	4700 00	30 00
Hutchinson, Grace	50	50	36	1000 00	7000 00	.....
Junction City, Church of the Covenant, Rev. C. R. Hill	80	75	126	1047 00	8000 00	.....
Kansas City, St. Paul's	124	100	132	1500 00	30000 00	7500 00
Leavenworth, Church of St. Paul, Rev. S. B. Pond	139	85	88	2378 71	28000 00	1605 00
Leavenworth, St. John's	118	65	156	790 70	11000 00	59 39
Lawrence, Trinity, Rev. W. W. Ayres	180	162	77	1620 70	27300 00	517 25
Manhattan, St. Paul's, Rev. P. Brooke	55	48	54	1136 97	5500 00	.....
Marysville, St. Paul's, Rev. Jos. Wayne	45	45	35	502 59	2500 00	300 00
Newton, St. Matthew's, Rev. A. W. Higby	50	42	38	250 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa, Grace, Rev. N. S. Thomas	66	52	58			

Parsons, St. John's Memorial, Rev. R. Ellerby	65	65	55	$ 1520 25	$11500 00	$ 1500 00
Pittsburg, St. Peters, Rev. H. Sawyer	38	35	50	632 11	7500 00	1100 00
Salina, Christ, Rev. F. E. De Longy	97	63	52	1796 25	7500 00	1250 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral, Rev. J. W. Colwell	426	326	140	5495 79	76000 00	18000 00
Topeka, Good Shepherd, Rev. J. O. Lincoln	81	81	37	133 89	6000 00	2000 00
Wakefield, St. John's, Rev. A. Brown	76	66	70	700 03	3600 00	....
Wellington, St. Paul's, Rev. A. Beatty, D. D	41	37	31	743 79	300 00	....
Wichita, St. John's, Rev. R. W. Rhames	150	100	101	1924 73	10000 00	6000 00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas', Rev. L. L. Holden	39	25	41	102 08	2325 00	....
Winfield, Grace	27	27	62	800 00	4000 00	....
	2691	2157	2069	$36210 43	$327825 00	$ 45816 61

LIST OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS—36.

Baxter Springs, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Bennett	20	8	...	45 34	1000 00	....
Belleville, St. Stephen's, Rev. W. T. Douglas	14	8	23	48 25	584 00	....
Blue Rapids, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Wayne	14	14	...	45 21	200 00	....
Chanute, Grace, Rev. H. Sawyer	35	24	30	312 86	2200 00	....
Chetopa, St. Paul's, Rev. R. Ellerby	7	7	...	165 00	450 00	....
Columbus, St. Paul's, Rev. John Bennett	12	12	...	.....	100 00	....
Dwight, St. Paul's, Rev. David Brooks	25	22	21	173 91	1550 00	400 00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles, Rev. J. H. Lee	32	30	40	200 00	3200 00	....
El Dorado, Trinity, Rev. H. H. Van Deusen	33	28	34	102 73	400 00	....
Eureka, St. Thomas, Rev. H. H. Van Deusen	24	10	13	.....	606 00	100 00
Freeport, Mr. M. B. Freeman	18	18	...	5 00	600 00	....
Galena, St. Mary's, Rev. J. Bennett	18	11	75	305 71	2400 00	....
Garden City, St. Thomas, Rev. W. Richmond	22	20	20	.....	300 00	....
Great Bend, St Mark's, Rev. W. Richmond	20	20	20	45 00	100 00	....
Hays City, Soldiers of Xt, Rev. W. T. Douglas	22	20	...	.....	1000 00	....
Harper, St. James, Rev. J. A. Dooris	11	11	12	.....	600 00	....
Herrington, St. James, Rev. W. D. Christian	10	8	32	138 88	100 00	....
Iola, St. Timothy, Rev. J. Bennett	11	8	...	114 35	.....	....
Irving, Trinity, Rev. Jos. Wayne	17	13	...	28 77	700 00	....

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS--(CONTINUED.)

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Confirmed Persons.	No. of Communicants.	Teachers and Scholars in Sunday Sch'l.	Offerings.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
Independence, Epiphany, Rev. H. Sawyer	12	12	...	$	$ 1000 00	....
Kansas City, St. Luke's, Rev. W. A. Green	7	5	...	12 40	....	....
Kingman, Christ's, Rev. A. Beatty, D. D	22	18	55	231 77	2400 00	....
Lewis, Nativity, Rev. W. Richmond	15	15	...	100 00	3500 00	....
Larned, Bethany, Rev. John A. Dooris	30	20	30	15 00	2000 00	....
Leavenworth, Post Chapel	70	65	78	340 25	....	....
Logan, Transfiguration, Rev. W. T. Douglas	20	20	45	165 00	2300 00	20000 00
McPherson, Ch. of Faith	15	12	...	50 00	4000 00	500 00
Monmouth, Emanuel's, Rev. J. O. Lincoln	25	25	37	72 79	2000 00	... .
Minneapolis, St. Peter's, Rev. W. D. Christian	16	14	21	68 99	1500 00	437 87
Milo, St. Andrew's, Rev. W. D. Christian	21	16	...	145 00	60 00	....
Nickerson, All Saint's	2	2	...	... ..	1000 00	.. ..
Osage Mission, St. Peter's Mr. S. S. Warner	16	16	15	37 00	400 00	....
Paola, St. James, Rev. N. S. Thomas	7	7	...	225 00	100 00	....
Runnymede, St. Patrick's	20	20	15	100 00	1500 00	....
Topeka, St. Simon the Cyrenian, Rev. W. A. Green	18	18	32	100 00	4000 00	200 00
Wamego, St. Luke's, Rev. P. Brooke	15	15	57	340 57	500 00	....
Wa-Keeney, St. John's, Rev. W. T. Douglass	27	27	25	130 36	200 00	....
	723	619	730	$ 3865 14	$41650 00	$ 3637 87
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—91.						
Anthony, ——, Rev. D. W. Howard	17	17	21	89 20	.....	.....
Argentine, Grace						

Cawker City, Beloved Disciples, Rev. W. D. Christian	10	10	....	....	....	....
Chapman, ———, Rev. C. R. Hill	5	5	....	....	....	....
Concordia, The Crucified, Rev. W. T. Douglas	18	15	....	42 74	300 00	....
Dodge City, St. Cornelius, Rev. W. Richmond	10	10	....	....	100 00	....
Fort Riley, Post Chapel	12	10	....	....	....	....
Goodland, ———, Rev. R. W. Rhames	8	8	....	35 37	....	....
Greensburg, St. Mark's, " "	4	4	....	....	....	....
Hamlin, All Angels, Rev. Jos. Wayne	13	13	50	....	100 00	....
Hazleton, ———, Rev. J. A. Dooris	9	9	10	....	....	....
Hiawatha, Calvary	4	4	....	....	1600 00	....
Horton,	14	10	....	21 67	90 00	....
Humboldt	4	4	....	....	....	....
Kinsley, ———, Rev. W. Richmond	10	10	....	....	....	....
Kiowa, Holy Savior, Mr. W. F. Smith	6	6	16	....	100 00	....
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's, Rev. F. E. De Longy	17	17	21	24 00	....	....
Norton, St. Luke's, Rev. W. T. Douglas	6	5	....	12 38	....	....
Osborne, Atonement, " " "	5	5	....	....	200 00	....
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's, Rev. F. K. Brooke	12	12	..	125 00	1000 00	....
Phillipsburg, ———, Rev. W. T. Douglas	7	6	....	17 45	....	....
Pratt, St. Matthew's, Rev. R. W. Rhames,	13	13	....	....	....	....
Reedsville, ———, Rev. Jos. Wayne	10	10	....	....	1500 00	....
Scandia, Holy Trinity, Rev. W. T. Douglas	4	4	....	....	....	....
Solomon City, ———, Rev. W. D. Christian	10	10	....	....	....	....
Topeka; Calvary	25	25	....	....	200 00	....
Troy	10	10	....	....	....	....
Victoria, St. George	5	5	....	....	5000 00	....
White City, ———, Rev. D. Brooks	24	8	....	....	....	....
Sixty-two stations reported to the Bishop	319	13	....	29 84	....	....
Total,	629	296	136	$ 547 65	$11390 00	....
	4043	3072	2935	40623 22	380865 00	49454 48
Bethany College, Topeka	....	....	...	....	350000 00	35000 00
Endowment fund of the same, Topeka	....	....	....	....	3000 00	....
Kansas Theological School, Topeka	....	....	....	....	30000 00	....

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS--(CONTINUED.)

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Confirmed Persons.	No. of Communicants.	Teachers and Scholars in Sunday Sch'l.	Offerings.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
Christ's Hospital, Topeka	....	....	....	.....	$50000 00	.....
Endowment of the same, Topeka	....	....	...	.....	20000 00	.....
St. John's School, Salina	....	....	....	.....	62500 00	$12000 00
Episcopal fund	....	....	....	.....	25000 00	.....
Burr Missionary fund	....	....	....	.....	10000 00	.....
	....	....	....	.....	$931365 00	$96454 48

APPENDIX "C"

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correct.

The sums as assessed in column for 1892 are recommended as assessments on the Parishes and Missions for the year 1892.

NAME.	1891	Am't Paid.	Ass't for 1892	No. of Com.
Abilene	$ 35 00	$ 35 00	$ 35 00	29
Arkansas City	54 00	50 00	75 00	109
Atchison	225 00	225 00	200 00	200
Beloit	12 00	.....	12 00	11
Burlington	60 00	38 86	50 00	43
Chanute	27 00	14 00	30 00	30
Clay Center	30 00	30 00	30 00	36
Coffeyville	40 00	.....	40 00	46
Columbus	10 00	.....	10 00	12
Ellsworth	17 00	.....	18 00	28
Emporia	75 00	58 83	50 00	29
*Fort Scott	60 00	60 00	60 00	48
Girard	50 00	37 50	50 00	42
Galena	10 00	.....	10 00	7
Hutchinson	50 00	5 72	50 00	50
Iola	10 00	10 00	10 00	8
Junction City	50 00	50 00	100 00	37
Kansas City	75 00	.....	50 00	100
Lawrence	125 00	57 75	125 00	140
Leavenworth Church of St. Paul	200 00	50 00	200 00	139
† Leavenworth St. John's	50 00	.....	50 00	93
Manhattan	60 00	60 00	60 00	48
Minneapolis	10 00	.....	10 00	10
Monmouth	6 00	.....	10 00	25
McPherson	15 00	11 20	15 00	12
Newton	40 00	34 00	50 00	42
Ottawa	40 00	40 00	40 00	30
Osage Mission	5 00	.....	10 00	16
Parsons	60 00	60 00	60 00	35
Salina	85 00	26 25	85 00	97
Topeka, Grace	300 00	300 00	300 00	300
Topeka, Good Sheperd	35 00	37 50	35 00	81
Topeka, St. Simon's	5 00	.....	5 00	18
Wakefield	45 00	45 00	50 00	56
Wellington	35 00	35 00	35 00	29
Wichita	100 00	100 00	100 00	100

* Paid on previous year $43.70.

† N. B.—Agreed to $25 for last year and the same this year.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—CONTINUED.

Williamsburg	$ 20 00	$ 20 00	$ 15 00	22
Winfield	40 00	12 00	40 00	37
Topeka Calvary	5 00	.....	5 00	25
Concordia	5 00	.....	5 00	8
Dodge City	5 00	.....	5 00	14
Dwight	10 00	8 00	10 00	19
Great Bend	6 00	.....	6 00	6
Hays City	5 00	13 00	15 00	20
Kingman	15 00	25 00	25 00	19
Larned	10 00	.....	10 00	10
Marysville	15 00	15 00	25 00	46
Olathe	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Peabody	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Seneca	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Mid Lothian	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
*Pittsburg	30 00	30 00	30 00	21
El Dorado	15 00	17 00	20 00	2
Eureka	5 00	.....	5 00	1
Bellville	5 00	.....	5 00	
WaKeeney	10 00	.....	10 00	
Cawker City	5 00	.....	5 00	
Chetopa	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Lewis	5 00	.....	5 00	1
Freeport	7 50	.....	8 00	1
Argentine	5 00	.....	5 00	1
Hamlin	5 00	.....	5 00	1
Harper	5 00	.....	5 00	4
Herrington	5 00	.....	5 00	1
Independence	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Irving	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Hazleton	.....	6 75	6 75	.....
Lebo	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Leroy	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Milo	10 00	10 00	10 00	20
Logan	5 00	.....	20 00	44
Oskaloosa	5 00	.....	5 00	5
Paola	5 00	.....	5 00	7
Reedsville	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Runnymede	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wamego	5 00	.....	5 00	12
Horton	5 00	.....	5 00	10
Norton	5 00	.....	5 00	10
Post Chapel, Leavenworth	.....	16 43	.....	.....
Medicine Lodge	.....	5 85	.....	.....
Anthony	.....	.....	10 00	.....
TOTALS	2450 50	1657 32	2560 75	

* $6.50 on last year.

D. P. BLISH,
C. C. GODDARD, M. D.
S. E. COMINGS.

APPENDIX "D"

TREASURERS REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

REV. W. W. AYRES, TREASURER, In account with contributions to Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

1890.		
Dec. 13,	To balance received from Bishop Thomas	$ 155 25
1891.		
Nov. 18,	To amounts received at sundry times, from pledges as follows:	
	Trinity Church, Atchison	192 66
	Grace Cathedral, Topeka	130 00
	St. Paul's, Leavenworth	47 16
	St. Paul's, Marysville	20 00
	St. John's, Wichita	12 23
	St. John's, Abilene	28 80
	St. Andrews, Emporia	25 00
	St. John's, Wakefield	25 00
	St. Paul's, Manhattan	7 50
	Christ's Church, Salina, (including $10 received from Rev. E. P. Chittenden)	39 00
	Trinity Church, Lawrence	12 95
	St. Simon's, Topeka	5 00
	Calvary Mission, Topeka,	5 00
	Trinity Church, Arkansas City	6 45
	St. James', Wellington	5 00
	St. John's Parsons	6 25
	St. Paul's, Coffeyville	4 00
	St. Peter's, Minneapolis	5 00
	St. Luke's, Wamego	2 50
	St. Paul's, Dwight	2 50
	Grace, Winfield	5 20
	St. Patrick's, Runnymede	1 36
	Rev. P. B. Peabody	5 00
	Grace Mission Guild, Kansas City, (through Rev. J. Bennett)	25 00
March 14,	Bishop Thomas	62 50
Sept. 10,	Rev. F. K. Brooke, (through Bishop Thomas)	75 00

	St. Barnabas', Williamsburg	16 14
Nov. 17,	St. Paul's Dwight	2 50
	St. John's, Wakefield	5 00
	St. Paul's, Wellington	5 00
	St. John's, Abilene	6 20
	Convention offerings	4 50
	——— ———.	5 35
	St. John's Wichita,	11 00
	Trinity Church, Atchison	9 34

To collections received by Bishop Thomas at visitations and not credited to pledges, as follows:

St. Peter's, Pittsburg	2 11
Holy Apostles' Ellsworth	4 26
Christ's Church, Kingman	6 49
Grace, Chanute	2 50
Fort Riley	18 32
Covenant, Junction City	36 16
St. Paul's, Clay Center	4 25
St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	11 98
St. Mary's, Galena	3 40
St. John's, Wa Keeney	2 84
St. Mark's, Baxter Springs	2 25
Trinity, Irving	1 75
———, Olathe	3 25
St. John's, Girard	3 00
St. Mark's, Oskaloosa	3 50
——— Anthony	2 10
——— Medicine Lodge	4 34
St. James' Harper	1 51
——— Pratt	3 40
——— Greensburg	4 69
St. Cornelius, Dodge City	3 83
Nativity, Lewis	2 25
Bethany, Larned	1 50
St. Mark's, Great Bend	1 90
St. Mathew's, Newton	5 03
Chapmam	2 64
St. Paul's, Wyandotte	6 27
	$1121 86

DISBURSMENTS.

1891.		
Jan. 14,	By cash paid Rev. J. Bennett	$ 83 33
" 15,	" " " " A. T. Sharpe	112 25
" 20,	" " " " W. A. Green (sent by St. Paul's church, Leavenworth	5 02

March 5,	"	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
" 14,	"	"	"	"	" " "	62 50
" 19,	"	"	"	"	J. Bennett	62 50
May 19,	"	"	"	"	" "	62 50
" 19,	"	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
July 11,	"	"	"	"	" " "	62 50
" 11,	"	"	"	"	J. Bennett	62 50
Sept. 3,	"	"	"	"	" "	62 50
" 3,	"	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
" 30,	"	"	"	"	J. Bennett	25 00
Oct. 2,	"	"	"	"	" "	16 67
" 19,	"	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
" 19,	"	"	"	"	H. Sawyer	62 50
" 19,	"	"	"		Expenses, stationery, postage, traveling	5 77
Nov. 18,	"	"	"		Rev. W. T. Douglas	30 00
					Balance on hand	156 32
						$1121 86

BISHOP THOMAS, In account with

THE DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

DR.	Dec. 3, 1890,	To Balance, Cash on hand	$ 261 63
	" " " "	Cash pledge of N. T. Handy	10 00
	" " " " "	" " W. B. Guion	5 00
	" " " " "	Offerings of conventions	4 12
			$ 280 75
CR.	Dec. 5, 1890,	By Cash paid Rev. W. T. Douglas	$ 62 50
	" " " " "	" " W. B. Guion, (Monmouth special	13 00
	" 10, " " "	" Kansas Churchman for year	50 00
	" " " " "	Transferred to W. W. Ayres acting Treasurer	155 25
			$ 280 75

W. W. AYRES, TREASURER, In account with

INCOME OF THE BURR LEGACY.

DR.	April 16, 1891,	To Cash six months interest on $10,000 loan to St. John's School, Salina	$ 300 00
	Oct. 21, 1891,	To Cash six months interest on $10,000 loan to St. John's School, Salina	300 0
			$ 600 00

1891.

CR.	By Cash expended at sundry times on orders and by direction of the Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas	400 00
	Nov. 18. By balance on hand	200 00
		$ 600 00

APPENDIX "E"

WM. HENDERSON, In account with

THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

DEBTOR.

To Bal. from J. W. Farnsworth		$ 30 00
Abilene	$ 35 00	
Arkansas City	40 00	
Atchison	225 00	
Anthony	10 00	
Burlington	36 86	
Blue Rapids	2 75	
Chanute	14 00	
Clay Center	30 00	
Chetopa	5 00	
Dwight	10 00	
Emporia	58 83	
El Dorado	17 00	
Fort Scott	60 00	
Girard	37 50	
Hutchinson	5 72	
Hays City	13 00	
Hazleton	6 75	
Iola	10 00	
Junction City	50 00	
Kingman	25 00	
Kiowa	5 00	
Lawrence	57 75	
Leavenworth (St. Paul's)	50 00	
Leavenworth (Post)	16 43	
Medicine Lodge	5 85	
Manhattan	60 00	
McPherson	11 20	
Milo	10 00	
Marysville	15 00	
Newton	34 00	
Ottawa	40 00	
Parsons	60 00	
Pittsburg	30 00	
Salina	26 25	

Topeka (Grace)	300 00	
Topeka (Good Shep.)	37 50	
Wakefield	45 10	
Leavenworth (St. John's)	25 00	
Kansas City (St. Paul's)	10 00	
Wellington	35 00	
Wichita	100 00	
Williamsburg	20 00	
Winfield	12 00	
		$1698 49
Fort Scott, due on assessments for 1890		45 70
Pittsburg, " " " " "		6 50
		$1781 32

CREDITOR.

March	30,	By Cash to Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas	$ 200 00
April	28,	" " " " " " " "	200 00
July	20,	" " " " " " " "	150 00
Sept.	30,	" " " " " " " "	150 00
Nov.	1,	" " " " " " " "	25 00
"	23,	" " " " " " " "	400 00
"	30,	" " " " " " " "	200 00
June	18,	" " paid for printing Journal	170 00
Feb.	26,	" " " Sec'y Convention for printing and postage	22 23
April	23,	" " " Sec'y for postage	10 00
		Balance in hands of Treasurer	29 09
			$1781 32

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

(No Payment Made on Assessment.)

Argentine.
Beloit.
Bellville.
Coffeyville.
Columbus.
Concordia.
Cawker City.
Dodge City.
Ellsworth.
Eureka.
Freeport.
Galena.
Great Bend.
Hamlin,
Herrington.
Harper.
Horton.
Independence.
Lewis.
Lebo.
Leroy.
Larned.
Logan.
Minneapolis.
Monmouth.
Mid Lothian.
Norton.
Osage Mission.
Olathe.
Oskaloosa.
Peabody.
Paola.
Reedsville.
Runnymede.
Seneca.
Scandia.
Topeka (St. Simon.)
Topeka (Calvary.)
Wamego.
WaKeeney.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

(Assessment Paid in Full.)

Abilene.	Chetopa.	Hays City.
Atchison.	Dwight.	Hazleton.
Anthony.	Eldorado.	Iola.
Clay Center.	Fort Scott.	Junction City.
Kingman.	Milo.	Topeka.(Good Sheperd.)
Kiowa.	Marysville.	Wakefield.
Leavenworth (Post.)	Ottawa.	Wellington.
Leavenworth (St. John.)	Parsons.	Wichita.
Manhattan.	Pittsburg.	Williamsburg.
Medicine Lodge.	Topeka (Grace.)	

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS TO RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D.,

	Dr.
To balance on salary due December, 1890	$ 373 50
" Salary from December 1st, 1890 to November 1st, 1891	2750 00
	$ 3123 50

	Cr.
By cash paid by Wm. Henderson	$1550 00
" " from Vail Endowment to November 1st,	$ 1425 00
	$ 2975 00
November 1st, 1891, balance due Bishop	$ 148 50

WM. HENDERSON, TREASURER, In account with

INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

By cash in hand of Treasurer		$158 81
Balance on hand	$ 73 39	
To Topeka (Grace)	43 17	
To Wichita (St. John's)	3 00	
" Atchison (Trinity)	22 00	
" Atchison (St. Andrew's)	2 00	
" Dwight	1 00	
" Fort Scott	2 32	
" Galena	1 10	
" Baxter Springs	58	
	$ 158 81	$158 18

APPENDIX "F"

To the Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

The North-western Deanery is an extensive field, comprising thirty-two Counties, some thirty-five or forty Towns of five hundred souls and upwards, and with a population perhaps of 200,000 or somewhere approximate to that number. It would therefore make, so far as territory and population is concerned, a very respectable diocese. In this large division of the western portion of the state we have one self supporting parish, one other organized parish, nine or ten organized and many unorganized missions. Seven clerical laborers have been at work in this field during the last year—three of these have moved to other fields of labor. The Rev. F. P. Chittenden, late Rector of Christ church, Salina, and Rector of St. John's School; the Rev. T. W. Cowgill, former Professor of Latin at St. John's School and Missionary on the line of the U. P. road, and Rev. Thompson L. Smith, late rector of St. Paul's church, Beloit. One has been added to our clerical force, the Rev. J. H. Lee, Professor of Latin at St. John's School and Missionary on the line of the U. P. road. One or more other vacancies in the field will probably soon be filled. Notwithstanding the discouragements and drawbacks in this section of the Diocese it is to be hoped that we have on the whole held our own, if we have not made some advance in aggressive work during the past year. Services are maintained in most if not all points hitherto occupied and a number of new Missionary stations have been established. There are two General Missionaries in the field. The Rev. Wm. Taylor Douglas operates upon the line of the R. I. Road and also officiates at various other points on the U. P. and Mo. Pacific. He spreads himself out very widely and is truly abundant and untiring in his labors for the cause of Christ and His church.

In addition to my office as Dean and Rector of St. John's, Abilene, I have also occupied the position of General Missionary in the Solomon Valley and have held services at different intervals at some twelve or thirteen Missionary Stations in the Deanery. The Rev. Mr. Hill has devoted some portion of his time to Ellsworth and is now in charge of the Missson at Chapman in addition to his Rectorship of the church in Junction City. The Rev. Mr. Cowgill officiated at Wa-Keeney and McPherson until called to another field The Rev. Prof. Lee will take up, I believe, a part of his work and Mr. Douglas has assumed charge of the other portion. I have assumed temporary charge of St. Paul's, Beloit, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Smith, but I have only made arrangements as yet to give this congregation monthly week-day

services. The Parish or Mission in this town posesses a beautiful church edifice free from debt. The congregation however, has become greatly reduced in numbers and strength through removals. In spite of its present feeble condition, the outlook for the church here is not necessarily hopeless. It would be well if possible to place a clergyman at Beloit, and let him divide his time between this point and other adjacent missionary fields. If once the people are awakened they will probably be able to raise a sufficient amount to secure the services of a priest for one half of his time. The Rev. R. P. Kendall is zealously laboring as an itinerant missionary in Mitchell county and parts adjacent. During the past year a beautiful and chaste edifice has been completed at Logan and is now constantly used for worship by a devout and appreciative congregation. The erection of this church is entirely due to the generous liberality and earnest efforts of the Rev. Percy Webber. This mission is now under the charge of the Rev. W. T. Douglas.

The Fourth Annual Convocation of the Northwest Deanery convened in Abilene Wednesday the 23rd day of September. The clergy in attendance upon this convocation were the Rev. E. P. Chittenden of Salina, the Rev. R. P. Kendall of Beloit, the Rev. C. R. Hill of Junction City, the Rev. W. D. Christian, Dean and the Rev. R. W. Rhames, Dean of the Southwest Deanery. A paper was read by the Rev. C. R. Hill on "The Relation of Children to the Church," and one by the Rev. E. P. Chittenden on "The Preparations of Candidates for Confirmation." These papers were followed by a general discussion of the topics. (For Statistics see Parochial and Clerical Reports.)

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHRISTIAN,

Dean of the Northwestern Deanery.

TO THE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., BISHOP OF KANSAS:

MY DEAR BISHOP.—I herewith respectfully submit this report of my work and acts as Dean of the Southwest convocation for the past year:

1st, CONVOCATIONS.—There have been three meetings of the Southwest Convocation; the first in Grace Church, Winfield, Feb. 4th and 5th; the second in St. John's Church, Wichita, May 19th and 20th; and the third in Trinity Church, Arkansas City, Sept. 10th and 11th. At the first meeting the following by-laws were adopted.

2d, VISITATIONS—I have visited the Parishes and Missions of the Convocations as follows: Organized churches; Winfield, once, Arkansas City, twice; Hutchinson, twice; Newton, twice; Wellington, once; Larned, once; Harper, once; Runnymede, once; Eldorado, twice; Freeport, once. Unorganized places; Pratt, five times; Marion, four times;

Peabody, once; Kiowa, twice; Hazleton, once; Coldwell, twice; Greensburg, once; and Weasel Center, once.

3rd, "MISSIONS."—I have held a three days "Mission" at Marion and a five days "Mission" at Kiowa.

4th, SERVICES.—At these Convocations, Visitations and "Missions" I have celebrated the Holy Communion fourteen times; baptized six children; read other services thirty times; preached thirty-six times; officiated at one marriage and two burials.

R. W. RHAMES, Dean.

TO THE RT. REV., THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE:

I would respectfully report that since my appointment as Dean of the Convocation (about May 1st) I have presided at two meetings of the Convocation; one in May at Lawrence, the other in October at Wamego. Both of them were, I trust, profitable meetings, though that at Wamego was not so well attended as we feel that it ought to have been. At both places we were kindly and hospitably entertained and a considerable interest was shown in the meetings and the various topics discussed, and we have reason to believe that both places profited by our presence.

At the Lawrence meeting a plan for getting hold of the scattered and pastorless church people of the Convocation was formulated and presented by Rev. Mr. Ayres. While there is not space for its details I may briefly say that its purpose is to place the scattered people, so far as possible, under the pastoral care of some clergyman to whom they may look for the special ministrations of the church, and who shall feel it his duty to sometimes visit them, and when possible hold services for them. Also that a list of such unattached church families and individuals should gradually be made out and placed in the Dean's hands. That this plan has not yet been fully carried out, is in some measure the Dean's fault, his other duties preventing his seeing to it. But it also results in a measure from the fact that three of our most important points—the two Leavenworth parishes and that at Kansas City—have been, most of the time mentioned, without rectors, and that we have also lost the help of the Chaplaincy at Fort Leavenworth. At Oskaloosa, where an old church has stood idle and ruinous for some years, a considerable interest has been revived, the church repaired (with money given by the Bishop), six persons have been confirmed and if we can maintain even a monthly Sunday service, clerical or lay, and occasional clerical week-day services, it is believed the interest can be maintained and increased. I am trying to provide such services. I have officiated there at five services and baptized two children and two adults. Troy is the only other point I have visited. Three services have been held there, one of them by Rev. Mr. Foote, of St. Joseph, Mo. We hope with the help of the St. Joseph clergy to arrange regular week-day services for them. I feel that this report is very meagre

[illegible] and those but little attempted or accomplished, but both Convocation and Dean, we hope, will understand the work and do it better hereafter. The fact that in most points of the Convocation we have no clergy who have much time or spare strength for missionary services makes it harder to provide for our weaker points. Our great need is an itinerant missionary. We hope the time is not far off when we can have one. Especially is he needed in the Northwest corner of the Convocation.

Respectfully Submitted.

FRANK K. BROOKE.

To the Rt. Rev. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., BISHOP OF KANSAS:

As Dean of the Southeast Convocation I respectfully submit the following report:

I have found that with a Parish and two Missions, to both of which I give regular services, that I have had but little time to visit the several Mission stations of the Deanery.

On Wednesday, May the [illegible]th, I presided at a meeting of the Convocation held at St. Peter's church, Pittsburg, the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, Rector. There were present: the Rev. R. Ellerby, Dean, the Rev. John Bennett, the Rev. Hudson Sawyer and the Rev. Geo. P. Comings.

[illegible] Convocation was reorganized and the Rev. John Bennett was [illegible] Secretary and Treasurer. At the morning service a sermon was [illegible] by the Rev. J. Bennett. The afternoon was spent in the [illegible] and in the evening a missionary [illegible] which the clergy present made addresses.

On Monday [illegible] the Bishop of the Diocese, [illegible] property, and placed it [illegible] being vacant.

[illegible] and made several calls.

[illegible] officiated at the funeral of [illegible] St. [illegible]'s Memorial Church, Par- [illegible]

[illegible] one, the Rev. P. [illegible] Submitted,

[illegible] Dean, S. E. Con.

APPENDIX "G"

REPORT OF THE KANSAS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Kansas branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized in May, 1884, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, under the direction of Mrs Irving, then general secretary of the auxiliary. Mrs. Vail was elected president, Mrs. J. R. Dennis, vice-president, Mrs. T. Dwight Thacher, secretary and treasurer.

The work of the Kansas Branch has always been very small, quite too small to make an annual report necessary. The following is the report of the work done and reported each year to the general secretary through the Diocesan secretary:

1884-5—One box to the Indians, contributed by the Parish branches of Atchison, Manhattan, Wyandotte and Topeka.

MONEY—Contribution $52.00; contributors:

Mrs. Catherine Mills, Leavenworth	$ 2 00
Manhattan Branch	3 50
Topeka	46 50
Total	$ 52 00

1885-6.

BOXES—One box to Dr. Tucker, Mobile, Alabama; contributors: Atchison Burlington, Girard, Manhattan and Mrs. Mills, Leavenworth.

MONEY—Grace Cathedral	$ 55 98
Bethany College	53 50
Girard	12 75
Burlington	4 00
Mrs. Mills	4 00
Beloit	6 00
Total	$136 23

1886-7.

5 BOXES—Valued at $174.00; contributors: Trinity Church, Atchison; Mrs. Draper; Trinity Church, Lawrence; Good Shepherd and Grace Cathedral, Topeka.

MONEY—Grace Cathedral	$ 47 00
Bethany College	50 00
Burlington	5 00
Grace	3 50
Mrs. Mills	5 00
Manhattan	2 25
Total	$112 75

1887-8.

1 BOX—Grace Cathedral, value $125 00

MONEY—Bethany College	$100 00
Grace Cathedral	26 75
Total	$251 75

1888-9.

9 BOXES—Contributors, Topeka, Lawrence, Mrs. Draper; value $166.50.

MONEY—Grace Cathedral	$ 61 50
Mrs. Mills	$ 2 00
Mrs. Draper	2 50
St. Paul's, Manhattan	40 00
Trinity, Lawrence	40 00
Bethany College	40 00
Total	$186 00

1889-90.

BOXES—Grace Cathedral, Mrs. Draper, Salina and Atchison, valued $106.17.

MONEY—Atchison	$ 40 00
Bethany College	110 00
Manhattan	40 00
Girard	1 75
Mrs. Mills	1 00
Grace Cathedral	180 00
Total	$372 75

1890-91.

BOXES—Bethany College, Grace Cathedral, Mrs. Draper, St. John's, Wicita; Trinity, Atchison; value $231.69.

MONEY—Grace Cathedral, Bethany College, Mrs. Draper, Trinity, Atchison. Total $267 00

A meeting was held in the parlors of the Guild House of Grace Cathedral, during the session of the Diocesan Council, in December,

1890, at which there were present several represenatatives of the different parish branches, the first meeting of this kind since the organization in May, 1884.

There was an election of officers resulting in the election of Mrs. T. H. Vail, as president, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, vice-president, Mrs. T. Dwight Thacher, secretary and treasurer. A cordial invitation was extended to the Auxiliary to attend the next meeting of the Diocesan Council to be held in Atchison.

In submitting this report I would like to suggest that in the election of secretary and treasurer for the Diocesan branch, a woman be chosen with time and talent to visit and address meetings of women in different parts of the State at the time the Convocations are in session, or at other convenient seasons. The present secretary feels that under better management, far better work could be done.

MRS. T. DWIGHT THACHER,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Kansas Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

STANDING RESOLUTION.

Having the force of a Canon, adopted in 1868 and amended in 1876, and further amended in 1889.

Resolved, That at each annual session of the Convention, the Committee on Finance shall assess the parishes for all Conventional expenses, including the salary of the Bishop, the printing of the Journal and all other incidental expenses, in proportion to the ability of each; and such assessments shall be reported to the Convention, and when approved by the same shall be published in the appendix of the Journal, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, at the close of the morning service, on the first day of the sessions, to furnish to the Committee on Credentials a list of the parishes whose assessments have been paid.

[N. B. What is meant by the "Omitted Portion of Bishop's Journal," (see heading, page 41,) simply means the first five paragraphs of the same. That part should have been printed in journal of 1890. The rest of the report is the Bishop's Journal proper.]

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LIST OF THE CLERGY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1892.

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

THE RT. REV. ELISHA S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Grace Cathedral, Topeka.

NAMES	RECEIVED	CURE
The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.	May 23, 1865	St. Paul's, Wellington
The Rev. L. L. Holden	April —, 1869	St. Barnabas, Williamsburg
The Rev. J. H. Lee	January 25, 1877	Holy Apostle's, Ellsworth
The Rev. G. P. Comings	January 2, 1879	St. John's, Girard
The Rev. John Bennett	May 7, 1880	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott
The Rev. R. Ellerby	September 14, 1880	St. John's Memorial, Parsons
The Rev. John A. Dooris	August 31, 1885	St. Mark's, Great Bend
The Rev. William D. Christian	October 20, 1887	St. John's, Abilene
The Rev. W. W. Ayers	November 5, 1887	Trinity, Lawrence
The Rev. R. P. Kendall	December 2, 1887	Itinerant, Beloit
The Rev. F. K. Brooke	October 20, 1888	Trinity, Atchison
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer	June 23, 1889	St. Peter's, Pittsburg
The Rev. F. E. DeLongy	Ordained Sept. 1, 1889	Christ's, Salina
The Rev. R. W. Rhames	November 15, 1889	St. John's, Wichita
The Rev. David Brooks	Ordained Dec. 22, 1889	St. Paul's, Dwight
The Rev. W. Taylor Douglas	July 17, 1890	St. Paul's, Clay Center
The Rev. David W. Howard	Ordained Aug. —, 1890	St. Paul's, Kansas City
The Rev. Jas. W. Colwell	October 15, 1890	Cathedral, Topeka
The Rev. J. M. Rankin	August 28, 1890	Burlington
The Rev. Alfred Brown	March 20, 1891	St. John's Wakefield
The Rev. C. R. Hill	Ordained Apr. 24, 1891	Grace, Hutchinson
The Rev. J. O. Lincoln	June 24, 1891	Ch. of Good Shepherd, N. Topeka
The Rev. N. S. Thomas	Ordained Oct. 4, 1891	Grace, Ottawa
The Rev. Arth. W. Higby	October 5, 1891	St. Matthew's, Newton
The Rev. Wm. Richmond	October 28, 1891	Bethany, Larned
The Rev. S. B. Pond	January 20, 1892	Ch. of St. Paul, Leavenworth
The Rev. C. E. Brandt	September 25, 1892	St. Andrew's, Emporia
The Rev. R. H. Barnes	Ordained Oct. 3, 1892	St. Paul's, Beloit

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT VOTES.

NAMES	RECEIVED	RESIDENCE
The Rev. R. S. Nash	February 23, 1871	Springfield, Missouri
The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A.	February 18, 1878	Ft. Sully, Dakota
The Rev. Addis E. Bishop	May 6, 1880	Orworth, Kansas
The Rev. Henry Swift, U. S. A.	May 3, 1880	
The Rev. T. W. Cowgill	August 3, 1890	Reno, Nevada

PROCEEDINGS.

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,
LEAVENWORTH, KANS., NOV. 16th, 1892.

This being the time and place for holding the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kansas, the Bishop, the Clergy and Lay Delegates from several of the Parishes, assembled in the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, for the celebration of Divine Worship.

The Bishop and Clergy robed in the Rectory of the church, and during the singing of the Processional hymn, entered the chancel. The prayers were read by the Rev. F. E. DeLongy; the Litany by the Rev. Alfred Brown; the Lessons by the Rev. D. Brooks and Rev. Robert Henri Barnes respectively. The Ante-Communion was read by Dr. Beatty, who also read the Epistle. The gospel was read by the Rev. F. K. Brooke. The Bishop was celebrant, and assisting him in the distribution of the Elements were Dr. Beatty and Rev. F. K. Brooke, Bishop-Elect of Oklahoma. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. Richmond, from Psalm 102, 1-3. The rector of the Church of St. Paul made announcements, &c.

At the close of the services, the Bishop and clergy having disrobed in the rectory, returned to the church, when the convention was called to order by the Bishop. The roll of the clergy having been called, all connected with the Diocese in active work, answered to their names, except the Reverends L. L. Holden, J. H. Lee, J. M. Rankin, N. S. Thomas and C. E. Brandt.

The following were appointed as a committee on Quali-

fications of Lay Delegates: Reverends Geo. P. Comings, R. Ellerby and J. A. Dooris.

The convention then took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16th, 1892, 3 p. m.

The convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the committee on qualifications reported, as follows:

That they have carefully examined the clerical list presented by the Bishop, and the certificates of Lay Delegates from the several parishes, and find the following persons to be entitled to seats in the convention, in accordance with the constitution of the Diocese:

GEO. P. COMINGS,
R. ELLERBY,
J. A. DOORIS, } Com.

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

Rt. Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, S. T. D.
Rev. A Beatty, D. D.
Rev. L. L. Holden *
Rev. J. H. Lee. *
Rev. G. P. Comings.
Rev. J. Bennett.
Rev. R. Ellerby.
Rev. J. A. Dooris.
Rev. W. D. Christian.
Rev. W. W. Ayres.
Rev. R. P. Kendall.
Rev. F. K. Brooke, S. T. D.
Rev. H. Sawyer.
Rev. F. E. DeLongy.
Rev. R. W. Rhames.
Rev. D. Brooks.
Rev. W. T. Douglas.
Rev. D. W. Howard.

* Not present at convention.

Rev. J. W. Colwell.
Rev. J. M. Rankin. *
Rev. A Brown.
Rev. C. R. Hill.
Rev. J. O. Lincoln.
Rev. N. S. Thomas.
Rev. A. W. Higby.
Rev. W. Richmond.
Rev. S. B. Pond.
Rev. C. E. Brandt. *
Rev. R. H. Barnes.

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

Rev. R. S. Nash. *
Rev. T. W. Barry (U. S. A.) *
Rev. A. E. Bishop. *
Rev. H. Swift (U. S. A.) *
Rev. T. W. Cowgill. *

LAY DELEGATES.

Milo, St. Andrew's Mission—Francis O'Neal. *

Parson's, St. John's Memorial—Wm. Dempster.

Leavenworth, Church of St. Paul—L. G. Hopkins, Ellot Marshall, Dr. C. C. Goddard.

Wichita, St. John's—E. R. Powell,* W. H. Wishart, * O. H. Bentley. *

Wellington, St. Paul's—W. H. Berry, * Wm. Thompson, * W. M. Gelino. *

Hutchinson, Grace—John Weston Wood, * Hon. H. W. Gleason.

Pittsburg, St. Peter's—Wm. H. R. DuBois, * A. E. Nau. *

* Not present at the Convention.

Junction City, Church of the Covenant—J. R. McClure.

Lawrence, Trinity—Lucius E. Sayre, Frederick E. Stimpson.

Abilene, St. John's—Chas. H. Pattison, * J. A. Russell. *

Minneapolis, St. Peter's—Arthur Bishop. *

Atchison, Trinity—Chas. S. Osborn, Fred Giddings.

Topeka, Good Sheppard—G. F. McDonald. *

Manhattan, St. Paul's—N. S. Noys.

The report was received, and the roll having been called, delegates only from seven parishes entitled to seats answered to their names. This not being a quorum, the delegates present, with the clergy, resolved themselves into a committee of the whole, and wait for the assembling of the delegates. This was so done, and matters of importance were considered for the rest of the afternoon. An adjournment was then taken until 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
Nov. 16 1892—7:30 p. m.

The convention met as a Board of Missions. After appropriate prayers, the Bishop delivered his annual address. (See Appendix "A"). The treasurer of the Executive Missionary Committee, Rev. W. W. Ayres, made his report. (See Appendix "D"). The Rev. C. R. Hill of Hutchison, then addressed the board on the missionary work. The Rev. R. W. Rhames, Dean of the Southwest Convocation, made an address on the work done in the neighborhood of his own parish, (St. John's, Wichita). The Dean also spoke of the Convocation work. The Rev. F. K. Brooke, Bishop-Elect of Oklahoma, then made an address. Especially did he urge the adoption of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's

Brotherhood, and finally, the usefulness of the Kansas Churchman as a missionary paper. The Bishop then closed the meeting by urging stronger exertions, under difficulties, in the missionary work, and gave incidents in his own life in raising missionary money.

Pledges were then called for from the different clergymen and delegates present, and resulted as follows:

Abilene, St. John's	$ 25 00
Atchison, Trinity	200 00
Beloit, St. Paul's	10 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	10 00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	50 00
Girard (Personal, Mr. Comings)	10 00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	50 00
Leavenworth, Church of St. Paul	100 00
Lawrence, Trinity	30 00
Marysville, St. Paul's	20 00
Newton, St. Matthew's	25 00
Ottawa, Grace	50 00
Parson's, St. John's Memorial	50 00
Pittsburg, St. Peter's	30 00
Salina, Christ's	25 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	200 00
Wakefield, St. John's (Conditional)	25 00
Do St. George's	25 00
Wichita, St. John's	25 00
Personal, (Rev. R. W. Rhames)	50 00
Winfield, Grace	25 00
Dwight, St. Paul's	5 00
Hutchinson, Grace	75 00
Junction City, Church of the Covenant	50 00
Olathe	10 00
Baxter Springs, St. Mark's	5 00
Galena, St Mary's	10 00
Chanute, Grace	10 00
Chetopa	5 00
Oskaloosa	10 00
Cawker City	10 00
Great Bend	5 00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	15 00
Minneapolis	5 00
Milo	5 00

Rev. Mr. Kendall	12 00
Bishop Thomas	100 00

The convention, as a Board of Missions, then adjourned, to meet as a convention the next morning at 9 o'clock.

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
Nov. 17, 1892—9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer having been said by the Rev. D. W. Howard and the Bishop, the convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on Qualifications then reported that a sufficient number of delegates for a quorum were present and that they had received the following additional certificates of Lay Delegates:

Topeka, Grace Cathedral—J. W. Farnsworth.

Fort Scott, St. Andrew's—Richard S. Worthington.

The report was adopted and the roll called.

The Rev. John Bennett was elected secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following standing committees:

Committee on the Admission of New Parishes—Reverends R. W. Rhames, F. E. DeLongy and C. R. Hill, and Messrs. W. Dempster and L. G. Hopkins.

Committee on Constitution and Canons—Reverends A. Beatty, D. D., W D. Christian and R. Ellerby; and Messrs. Captain McClure and Hon. H. W. Gleason.

Committee on Unfinished business—Reverends S. B. Pond, H. Sawyer, D. W. Howard, David Brooks and Wm. Richmond.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. C. L. Osborn, F. E. Stimpson, N. L. Mayo, C. C. Goddard and R. S. Worthington.

The order of business was then suspended and the con-

vention went into a committee of the whole to consider the question of finance. At the end of half an hour the committee of the whole rose, and the convention proceeded with its business.

The Bishop then read the statistical portion of his address. (See Appendix "A").

The treasurer's report having been lost in transit, was ordered printed in the journal when received.

The registrar made his report as follows:

TOPEKA, NOV. 16th, 1892.

The Registrar reports that he has received thirty copies of Journals during the year from various Dioceses. A large collection of Journals, received from the former Registrar, are packed in boxes, as there is no place for arranging them upon shelves in proper order for reference.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES OTIS LINCOLN, Registrar.

The special committee, appointed at last convention, on proposed substitute for canon X., then made a report and the same was referrred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, here reported that no applications for admission to the Convention had been placed in their hands.

The Standing Committee then made their report as follows, and the same was received and accepted:

Your Standing Committee respectfully report the following as a summary of their official acts during the past Convention year:

The committee elected at last Convention was composed as follows: Reverends A. Beatty, D. D., W. D. Christian, J. W. Colwell and John Bennett, and Messrs. D. P. Blish, C. C. Goddard, M. D., Prof L. E. Sayre and Wm. Henderson.

Those who were present met at the close of Convention and organized by electing Rev. A. Beatty, D. D., as Chairman and Rev. John Bennett Secretary.

On January 11th, 1892, a meeting was called, but failed for the want of a quorum.

On [illegible] the Committee met in the Bishop's study in Topeka, at which time Rev. Thos. Rowland Hill was recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders, and a dispensation granted that he might be ordained before the proper time appointed by Canon.

Consent was given at this meeting to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, Bishop-Elect of Georgia.

Consent was also given to the election of an Assistant Bishop, in the Diocese of Springfield.

The Revs. A. W. Higby and Rev. D. W. Howard were recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

The President was authorized to have certain necessary blanks printed.

Again the Committee met at the College of the Sisters of Bethany, on July 11th.

Consent was given at this meeting, to the consecration of the Very Rev. Charles Ruben Hale, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

Mr. Joseph Baker (formerly a Minister of the M. E. Church) was then recommended to the Bishop as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The bill for printing of Journal, $157,60, and bill of Secretary for Stamps and Stationary, $15.00, were then allowed and ordered paid.

On September 13th, the Committee met in the Bishop's study in Topeka, when consent was given to the election of an Assistant for the Diocese of Oregon, on account of the extent of territory.

Consent was also given to the consecration of the Rev. Geo. H. Kinsolving as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

Mr. Robert Henri Barnes was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders only; and Mr. Horace Carr (once a Baptist Minister) was recommended to the Bishop as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

A. BEATTY, President.
JOHN BENNETT, Secretary.

The hour for Elections—11 a. m.—having arrived, the Convention went into that business.

On motion the rules were suspended and Mr. William Henderson, of Topeka, was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

In like manner the rules were suspended and the Rev. James Otis Lincoln was elected Registrar.

The Rev. J. W. Colwell and Prof. F. E. Stimpson were

then elected for three years to fill the vacancies, in the Board of Trustees of Church property, caused by the expiration of term of office of Rev. F. K. Brooke and Henry C. Speer.

The election of the Trustees of the Corporation known as "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Kansas," resulted as follows: Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, Rev. Richard Ellerby, Rev. F. E. DeLongy, Hon. A. G. Otis, Hon. A. H. Horton and Hon. John Martin.

The house was divided for the election of the Standing Committee, and on the house coming together again the following names were presented for the confirmation of the convention to the above named office, which was accordingly so done:

Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.,	Mr. Wm. Henderson,
Rev. W. D. Christian,	Mr. F. E. Stimpson,
Rev. J. W. Colwell,	Mr. H. W. Gleason,
Rev. John Bennett,	Mr. D. P. Blish.

Here the rule of order providing for the election of the Executive Missionary Committee was suspended until after discussion on the New Canon, relating to the same.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Reverends J. W. Colwell, F. E. DeLongy and C. R. Hill, were appointed a Nominating Committee, to name the members of the "Executive Missionary Committee," the "Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany" and the "Visitors and Examiners of St. John's School."

The Secretary was then instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. R. W. Rhames as Honorary Canon of the Cathedral, which was so done.

The report of the Treasurer was then brought to light,

read, and referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix "D").

The Rev. W. W. Ayres, Treasurer of the Executive Missionary Committee, then made a report on the "Burr Legacy." (See Appendix "D").

The Committee on Nominations then reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

For Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany:

The Rev. A Beatty, D. D.,	Hon. A. G. Otis,
The Rev. John Bennett,	Mrs. Orson Kent.
The Rev. R. W. Rhames,	Mrs. T. D. Thacher.
The Rev. Alfred Brown,	Mrs. Thos. H. Vail.

And for Visitors and Examiners of St. John's School:

The Rev. W. W. Ayres,	Hon. A. H. Horton,
The Rev. W. D. Christian,	Geo. Rockwell,
The Rev. R. Ellerby,	F. E. Stimpson,

The Rev. F. E. DeLongy.

The Bishop named the following as Deans of the several Convocations:

The Rev. S. B. Pond, Northeast Convocation.
The Rev. R. Ellerby, Southeast Convocation.
The Rev. W. D. Christian, Northwest Convocation.
The Rev. R. W. Rhames, Southwest Convocation.

The Rev. R. W. Rhames offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That considering the value of the "*Kansas Churchman*" as a Diocesan paper, and its influence in promoting the growth of the Church and interesting the Church members, that we heartily commend the paper and recommend it to the patronage of the people of the Diocese, and that the grateful appreciation of this Convention for the editorial work in the past, be tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, Rev. F. K. Brooke, Bishop-Elect of Oklahoma.

The Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sis-

ters of Bethany reported as follows, by the Rev. Mr. Rhames,, and the same was received:

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

The Board of Visitors for Bethany College wishes to remind the Convention that during the date of its appointment it has been enabled to observe the School during not only the greater part of the past, but also since the opening of the current year. It is gratifying to the Committee to note the success achieved, the improvement made and the hopes inspired. The large attendance and careful management of the institution has made the important reduction in the indebtedness of $3,000.00. The daily work has justified itself in the examinations, which must be a source of great satisfaction to the patrons. And above all the moral standard has been free from even a suspicion of evil among teachers or pupils.

We note among the improvements the success attained in filling vacancies in the faculty with experienced and able persons, and we would emphasize the step by saying that no school can afford to do otherwise. The physical care of the School has not been forggotten. New hall floors, a steam pump, the tinting of the walls, and excellent beds and good board, have all been provided, so that Bethany College is a cheerful and healthful home.

The commencement last June was a beautiful reflection of this cheerful, happy life, when the whole school met to part with four more graduates as pupils. The address of the Rev. S. B. Pond was full of earnest and fatherly advice, and the Diplomas conferred by the Bishop with wise and loving words, were honestly earned rewards. No tone of sadness marked that parting, and the return of old teachers and old pupils and the welcome of new ones, at the opening in September, was evidently the renewing of pleasant associations and an earnest work.

The meeting of the Northeast Convocation in North Topeka on the same day, brought an unusual number of the clergy to the School, and we would suggest that they come often. It may be true that the Church does not have all the Christian education she would like, but to that which she has, the clergy ought to be enthusiastically loyal. This is a Diocesan School. It looks for the encouragement and influence of the clergy, especially as its agents in their own parishes and among their friends, and it only requires the success it deserves to enable it to offer its benefits to them generously in return, by the education of their daughters.

While the Committee feels great pleasure in reporting the success and progress of this institution to the Convention, it would urge upon the managers and faculty the importance of an idea of Church education, which is both new and old. It is suggested by the very name

which Bishop Vail chose for this school. "Bethany" was a Christia: home, not simply because of its Sisterhood, but because Jesus wa wont to tarry there for blessing and for rest.

Church education is not education in the shadow of the Church The idea is that the learner sits at Jesus' feet and learns of Him. An how can we doubt that this applies peculiarly to schools for girls when he says, "Learn of Me for I am meek and lowly?" This i the gentler side of Jesus that is reflected in Mother Church, who ough to give her daughters specially a mother's tender care. To apply thi thought practically, while we heartily commend the high moral ton of the school in the past, we would respectfully suggest some definit steps for giving the girls instruction in Sociology.

The teaching of Christian goodness need be in no degree a Sect: rian Proselytism. It is the presentation of the living Christ, whos universal experience of life makes it possible to bring Him before a men as the only Savior from ignorance, from temptation, and from si:

A. BEATTY,
JOHN BENNETT,
R. W. RHAMES,
ALFRED BROWN, } Com.
A. G. OTIS,
MRS. ORSON KENT,
MRS T. D. THACHER,
MRS. THOS. H. VAIL.

The Bishop was then authorized to nominate a Clergy man and a Layman to represent the Diocese at the meet ing of the Missionary Council of the Church to be hel during the ensuing year, and the Convention agreed t ratify such nomination.

The Committee on Finance made their report, whic was amended, and adopted as amended, all delinquencie previous to 1892 having first been remitted by the Co vention. (See Appendix "C" for the same.)

The Committee on Constitution and Canons then r ported on proposed substitute for Canon X. and the sam was adopted, which was as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report th they have carefully considered and amended the proposed substitu for Canon X and approve the same as now amended. They ther fore offer the following:

Resolved, That the proposed Canon as amended be adopted as

substitute for Canon X, which on the adoption of this resolution is thereby repealed Respectfully, Submitted.

A. BEATTY, Chairman.

Proposed Substitute for Canon X:

SECTION I. The Bishop shall surpervise and control all Missionary work within the Diocese. He shall appoint all Missionaries and may, in his discretion, suspend or remove them.

SECTION II. There shall be four or more Convocational districts in this Diocese, to be defined by the Bishop, for each of which, at each Diocesan Convention, the Bishop shall appoint a Dean from the Clergy residing within its limits. Each Convocation shall consist of all resident clergy and laity and shall meet at least twice a year, and may form Rules or By-Laws for its own government, not inconsistent with the Constitution or Canons of the Church, nor in contravention of any order or regulation established by the Bishop.

SECTION III. The Deans shall preside at the meetings of the Convocations in the absence of the Bishop. They shall have such Missionary supervision in their districts as the Bishop may prescribe. They shall visit, within their districts, each vacant Mission and other places where openings for the Church are presented, as often as convenient, and report the results of the same at the meeting of the Committee. They shall search for the scattered members of the Church and ascertain, as far as possible, the names and addresses of all Communicants not enrolled in parishes or missions and report them to the Bishop at each annual Convention, in connection with the summary of their work as Deans.

SECTION IV. The Bishop, the Deans, and in addition, four baptised persons elected annually by the Diocesan Convention, shall constitute the "Executive Missionary Committee," of which the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman, and shall present a summarized report of its doings to the Diocesan Convention sitting as a Board of Missions. The Committee shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio* members. Its regular meetings shall be held in the months of May and November, date and place to be named by the Bishop. Special meetings may be called by the Bishop at any time. He shall fill vacancies in the Committee, and three Clergymen and two Laymen shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION V. The Secretary shall perform such duties as required by the Bishop or the Committee. The Treasurer shall have charge of all missionary funds contributed by the Diocese for Diocesan Missions, report the condition of the same whenever required by the Bishop or the Committee, and disburse them only by order of the Bishop, or in his absence, that of the Committee.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Rev. F. K. Brooke, S. T. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, is soon to be consecrated as bishop of the neighboring missionary jurisdiction of Oklahoma, therefore,

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of him as a brother and clergyman, and bid him God speed in his new work.

R. W. RHAMES,
S. B. POND.

The Bishop announced that he would name Rev. Alfred Brown and Mr. F. E. Stimpson as delegates to the missionary council of the church.

Dr. Beatty then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in Topeka on the third Wednesday of September, 1893.

Rev. J. Bennett offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention are cordially returned to the rector and congregation of the church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, for their kind entertainment to clergy and lay delegates at its present session; and

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Convention Journal be printed.

The Nominating Committee reported the following as members of the Executive Missionary Committee, and the report was adopted:

Mr. J. W. Farnsworth.
Mr. D. P. Blish.
Mr. L. E. Sayre.
Mr. L. G. Hopkins.

The Rev. W. W. Ayres, moved that a standing committee of two clergymen and one layman be created who shall have charge of the duty of increasing the Episcopal

Fund. The same was carried and the Rev. W. W. Ayres, Rev. R. W. Rhames and Mr. C. S. Osborn were appointed said committee.

The Convention then adopted the minutes, and after appropriate prayers adjourned *sine die.*

APPENDIX "A."

BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 16, 1892.

Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity:

I welcome you to our Twenty-third Annual Convention. Some of you have attended a far greater number of these conventions than your Bishop, and are far more familiar than he with the story of the Diocese from the foundation. But still every year has a new interest, for it is the Lord's work, and we record with pleasure the slightest gains, and make new plans as though old ones had never failed.

As it always is, we must open with the "*In Memoriam.*" During the year which has passed, two of our bishops have entered into life. The Rt. Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, D. D., Bishop of Ohio, and the Rt. Rev. John Nicholas Galleher, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana.

My acquaintance with these brethren was very slight. Neither of them did I meet in the House of Bishops when we convened in Philadelphia three years ago, and seldom have I met them elsewhere. But the benign face of the Bishop of Ohio, and the genial courtly manner of the Bishop of Louisiana are distinctly remembered.

Bishop Bedell died March 11, 1892, and Bishop Galleher December 7, 1891.

VISITATIONS.

More than any other year of my Episcopate, my time for visitations has been curtailed. For more than two

ionths I was confined to my room by severe illness, and ne month, although I returned to the Diocese immediately, was consumed in attendance upon the General Convention. Because of this loss of time at the beginning and the close of our Conventional year, I was obliged to continue my visitations through the heated term of summer and in consequence have lost many candidates for confirmation which might have been gathered had I been able to fill my original appointments. Still, the number this year differs but slightly from that of last year. In 1891 the confirmations were 292. In 1892 they have been 288.

The year has been one of great financial depression. Strange as it may seem, when our crops are so abundant, it has been more difficult to take care of the parish and missionary work of Kansas this year than during any of my Episcopate. The explanation of a straightened church in the midst of agricultural riches, seems to be, that the prosperity of the farmer has not yet reached the town where our missions and parishes are always located. The towns of Kansas, with three or four exceptions, ever since the boom of 1887, have been growing poorer, while farms, during the last two years, from abundant crops, have been paying back interest and mortgages with great rapidity. But the money, which, for two years has been made by the farmer, was for the most part due in the East, and has gone east leaving no trace behind in the form of houses and barns and equipments, which would have augmented the trade of hamlet and village, and increased the ability of our communicants to support the services of the church. But despite all difficulty and discouragement, the church in most of our towns has held its strength and in some has shown material growth. Notable among the latter are Hutchinson, Parsons, Pittsburg, Chanute, Clay Center and

Ottawa. The salt interest at Hutchinson, the lead an zinc interests at Pittsburg, and the railroad concentratio at Parsons and Chanute have given these towns a gre impetus. New churches have been built at Hutchinso and Chanute at a cost of more than $2,000 each. Th church and rectory at Pittsburg, have steadily advance towards completion. The debt of St. Paul's, Cl Center, has been liquidated and the new church co secrated. The income of St. John's Memorial, Pa sons, has been increased 33 per cent. by removal church families from Sedalia, and a new chancel has be added to Grace Church, Ottawa. A large number of min gains may be noted as indicating thrift and hopefulne St. John's, Abilene, has erected a new altar, built a vest room and painted the church. St. Mark's, Oskaloos has purchased an organ and carpeted chancel and aisl St. Matthew's, Newton, has reduced the mortgage indeb edness on its rectory $300. Trinity Mission, El Dorad has laid the foundation for a new church, and pledged f the superstructure nearly $1,000. Christ, Salina, h built a new porch, purchased a bell and litany desk, a added ten new pews to accommodate an increasing co gregation. St. Paul's Mission, Beloit, has paid its floati debt and decorated the chancel with dossel and alt cloths. Grace Mission, Argentine, has paid the balan due on its valuable church lots and made a generous su scription for a new church. Ascension, Burlington, h laid a new carpet and decorated its chancel. St. Mary Galena, has fenced its property and made interior improv ments. St. Stephen's Mission, Belleville, has rescued chapel from threatened foreclosure by the payment $600, $400 of which was contributed by eastern frien St. Paul's Mission, Marysville, has also liquidated entire indebtedness. St. George's Chapel, Wakefie

injured by cyclone, has been rebuilt and greatly strengthened. St. Paul's, Wellington, whose chapel was entirely destroyed by cyclone, has purchased, at a cost of $1,100, valuable corner lots on which it is proposed very soon to build a church. Trinity Church, Freeport, has painted and decorated its rural chapel. The Mission of the Holy Savior, Kiowa, has rented and fitted up a large hall at an expense of $240. Christ Mission, Kingman, having secured six valuable lots, has now subscribed $1,300 for a new church. Faith, McPherson, after a long struggle, has removed the mortgage indebtedness on four valuable church lots, and now proposes to build. Emmanuel Mission, Monmouth, has received the gift of a beautiful oak altar in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, and replaced the east window which had been broken by hail. A gymnasium has been presented to St. John's school, Salina, and a summer house by Mrs. T. H. Vail, to Christ's Hospital, Topeka.

NEW WORK.

Owing to the loss of three most valuable months, two in the Spring and one in the Autumn, I have not been able to visit as many new and feeble stations as usual. I have visited for the first time this year only five villages, namely, White City, Dunlop, Marion, Stockton and Lebanon, and only three of our stations have I been able to organize as missions. These are Olathe, Anthony and Logan. In the future, this work ought to be done by an Archdeacon. I have given many days to our new work, visiting families, raising subscriptions and linking together adjoining villages which might be done as well or better by a young man, who does not feel fatigue or dread exposure so much as one who has passed the meridian of life.

One of my first efforts after this convention adjourns,

will be to secure a young, energetic and if possible also wise and experienced Archdeacon who will be willing, fo a comparatively small salary, to spend his best strength i planting the Church wherever there may be found earnes desire and hearty co-operation.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Another important auxiliary to our Missionary work i our Diocesan Schools. It was a noticeable fact at ou last General Convention, held in the City of Baltimore that one day was given to a joint session of both house to consider the important question of Christian Education More and more the mind of the church is awaking to th fact that moral and religious training must go hand an hand with intellectual culture; that it is wrong to ser our youth, during the formative period of their life, schools which occupy themselves chiefly, if not entirel in secular instruction. So many sad results have be experienced by allowing our boys and girls, in their effo to secure a liberal education to be thrown under t influence of agnostic infidelity, that the fears of Christi parents have been aroused and a search has already beg for schools of a high standard of scholarship which at t same time will sustain a positive religious faith. It us to be considered a popular advertisement to say that school was "non-sectarian," but it has come to be se that these non-sectarian schools leave no definite impre on the religious convictions of their pupils, that in the so-called toleration, they really dissipate the most caref training of the home and open the youthful mind, eag for truth and afraid of narrowness, to every sort of moder doubt. The religious character as well as the religio faith of many of our most promising youth has been fr quently shipwrecked on the shallow coasts of a syste which presents to the experienced eye no clear outlines

doctrine and duty. So many parents of all Christian denominations have come to feel this, that the question now is rarely raised in regard to the distinctive teaching of our schools. It is taken for granted that a Church School will teach the Church's doctrine. Within the school year that has passed we have not had to my knowledge, a single parental request that a boy or girl, placed under our care, should attend any church but our own. But several patrons have said to me, "If you will make my child a good Episcopalian, I shall be quite satisfied." Still out of respect to parental authority, we never allow a pupil of either school to be baptized or confirmed without the full consent of its natural guardians.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

During the academic year 1891-1892, opening in September, 1891, and closing in June, 1892, the number of enrolled cadets in St. John's Military School, Salina, were fifty-eight, of this number more than forty were boarders.

The financial exhibit at the annual meeting of the Trustees as presented by the Bursar, Prof. Walter M. Jay, was excellent. The school has not only paid expenses but has put more than one thousand dollars to the account of repairs and improvements.

During the summer the new gymnasium, built by Eastern contributors, was finished at an expense of $2200. An addition was made to the library by contributions of books valued at $200. The sewerage was extended, a new well dug, and many improvements made to the campus and the beautiful park adjoining. The grounds around St. John's have lost their bald prairie aspect and assumed the appearance of growing shade and ornate culture. The faculty of St. John's, with a single excep-

tion, is the same this year as last. Late in the summer Capt. George K. Spencer, U. S. A., after two year of most acceptable service as commandant, resigned o account of impaired health. His place has been filled b Capt. C. H. Warren, a retired officer of the United State Army.

The cadets enrolled are somewhat less in number tha at the beginning of last year but still quite sufficient t pay all current expenses. Had it not been for the ne military school opened in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a unusually active canvass on the part of several schools Missouri, I think the growing excellence of St. Joh would have secured a large patronage. But the day monopoly is over. Owing to the number of scho springing up in every part of the West, patronage divided, and an unhappy strife, in many cases for ba existence, has greatly increased this difficulty even our best schools, of high and rapid attainment.

THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

Our Diocesan School for girls enrolled for the ye ending June, 1892, two hundred and twenty-eight pupi Of these, thirty-five belonged to the Primary, eighty-fo to the Preparatory, and thirty-eight to the Collegi Department. There were besides, seventy-one speci in the departments of Elocution, Music and Paintin The number of officers and teachers were twenty-thre In the faculty of this year there have been six change and in selecting every new teacher, it has been our ai to secure ripe experience and the best possible talent. the Trustee Meeting, held in July, the College Burs reported that the earnings of the school for the ye 1891-92, had been $7400, of which $1800 had be expended on account of improvements; $2200 on accou

of interest; and $3400 on account of indebtedness. He also reported that the fixed indebtedness of the school had been reduced within three years more than eleven thousand dollars, Encouraged by so favorable a report, the Trustees ordered during the summer many substantial improvements. The library was increased, the infirmary refurnished, and the laboratory supplied with new apparatus. New hard maple floors were laid in the corridors. Wolfe Hall was painted and kalsomined and a force pump was attached to the electric motor so that our laundry, as well as kitchen, could be furnished with soft water from the cisterns.

The school opened this Autumn with a larger enrollment than last Autumn and has continued to increase its numbers but whether the financial exhibit will be so good as last year is somewhat doubtful; for while our total enrollment is larger than ever, the number of boarding and Music pupils is some what less and the cost of provisions nearly twenty per cent. greater. In one respect there is a marked difference in the patronage of this year. The pupils are younger. They come for a longer period of instruction and seem to care more for the solid than the ornamental branches of education. This feature of the school is very gratifying and indicates that the effort we have made to improve the Literary Departments is fully appreciated.

KANSAS THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

It is, perhaps, well known to the Convention that the Kansas Theological School owns a valuable property in Topeka which has been offered to the city for $36,000. It is the site of the old seminary, situated on Ninth street about equally distant from the State House and Bethany College. The Board of Education desires to purchase

this property for a High School, so soon as the city willing to vote the requisite bonds. In the event of sa it is proposed to build a new Divinity Hall on the groun of Bethany College at a cost not exceeding $10,000, ar to keep the remainder as an endowment, from which tl interest derived would be quite sufficient to support resident professor. In view of a possibility which pron ises speedy realization, I have already made sever preparatory arrangements. In the first place we ha changed the charter of the Theological School so that i Board of Trustees now have power to confer upon grad ates of the school the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Secondly, we have a full corps of professors and le turers. The Bishop has been made Professor of Pastor Theology, the Rev. Archibald Beatty, D. D., Professor Divinity, Ecclesiastical History and Canon Law, the Re James Otis Lincoln, A. M., Professor of Old and N Testament Exegesis, and the Rev. S. B. Pond, A. M Professor of Hebrew. And thirdly, a working plan l been marked out. It is proposed to make effective liberty clearly given to the Bishop by the Canons, admitting one to Deacon's orders only upon satisf tory examination after one year as a candidate. It further proposed to arrange a course of study in wh there will be no falling from the full standard of st required, but which may be pursued in the mission field, while the candidate for Priest's orders is provid for his own support by doing the work of a missionary

I have been led to the adoption of this plan, which, its main features, is the plan of the Bishop of Maryla after a careful study of our circumstances and nee There is one feature of the work in Kansas, which equal measure is not found in any other Diocese. It is wl may be termed the attenuation of our membership. I

Diocese which numbers 82,000 square miles, we have only 4,000 communicants. A similar and even greater disparity between area and communicants may be found in several of our missionary jurisdictions. But in no Diocese or missionary jurisdiction, so far as I have observed, is there so few communicants as compared to so many centers of population. Owing to the enormous railroad mileage of Kansas we have 900 stations, 525 of which are villages of more than 100 inhabitants. In the majority of these villages may be found at least one church family, and outside of the large towns, in very few, more than ten. This is what I mean by the attenuated character of our work. The problem which I have been trying to solve ever since I came to Kansas is to reach for and administer to as many of these scattered church families as possible.

My first plan was to divide the Diocese into four Missionary Convocations, and to appoint Deans who were charged with the duty of visiting at least once a year every considerable village within their jurisdiction. But as these Deans were Rectors of large parishes, it was found impossible to do much for our scattered membership in this way. Then I sent forth General Missionaries, one to each Deanery. This plan accomplished more, but still only partially met the need. Then I commissioned two itinerants. Then I divided and sub-divided the work of my parish priests, and still a very large proportion of the Diocese had no regular church ministrations. In Western Kansas where there are forty counties each as large as the State of Rhode Island, and forty county seats, we have at present only one resident missionary. At our last Diocesan Convention, still looking at the same problem, I proposed the appointment of an Archdeacon, who might give the major part of his time to the organization of new missions. But a new difficulty presented itself. After the

missions were organized, where were the men to be fou who, for a meagre stipend, would be willing to enter up such precarious work? My table is filled with appli tions from restive and unemployed clergymen who a seeking western parishes, but accompanying each app cation is a proviso—no work is desired which will n promise a modest living, the amount required is usual quite beyond the means of the people. If a small sala is satisfactory, the applicant is probably one who is ver poorly adapted to organize and build up work in th West.

Slowly but strongly I have come to the conclusion th there is only one path left open for me. *I must educa my own missionaries.*

In our Theological School we have two postulants, fi candidates for Holy Orders and three Deacons.

So soon as a postulant becomes a candidate he is give lay reader's license, placed under the direction of a Prie and sent to some organized mission which is able to co tribute for his support thirty or forty dollars a mon Twice every year the candidates go to the Seminary Topeka and spend a week in residence. During th Advent and Easter sessions, three lectures are given the several professors daily; examinations are made previously assigned work and new reading laid out for t next Semester.

It is expected that a Candidate for Priest's orders w pass his three Canonical examinations separately, o every year, until he is advanced to the Priesthood.

From our Theological School thus planned, seve advantages will be gained over the usual method instruction. In the first place a great expense will saved. The students for the most part support themsel and very little is paid for instruction. So soon as we

able we should have one Professor in residence whose whole time may be given by correspondence and othewise to the conduct and direction of Theological reading. But even this would involve a small outlay as compared to the expense of seminaries where there is a number of resident Professors and daily class room instruction.

Secondly, by this plan, the Diocese for four years obtains the services of a student missionary and for three years of a Deacon, at the smallest possible cost.

And thirdly, the student himself, while he may lose somewhat in drill, will gain much by pursuing his studies in immediate touch with the people.

One of the vices of Seminary life is its isolation. The practical importance of things studied is not understood. There is no spiritual tonic in the atmosphere of a school where students poorly trained in the ethics of scholarship, divide themselves into hostile camps and spend much valuable time in petty controversy.

There is one more advantage gained by this plan which is of no little value. It will give a sense of independence to the young men who are preparing for one of the noblest callings of life.

After practical experience in the missionary field, if a candidate finds he has not the natural qualifications necessary to make his ministry acceptable, he can with honor and without any sense of financial obligation, return to secular life before the indelible sign of orders is laid upon his conscience. And to the Bishop also an opportunity will be given to judge better of a candidate's worth before he proceeds to an act which cannot be recalled and from which no relief can be found, except in one of those sad depositions which stain the records of the Church.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Before closing my address I desire to say a few words in regard to our General Convention, whose three weeks session in Baltimore is so fresh in our memory. The General Convention of 1892 will be chiefly memorable for completing the revision of our Book of Common Prayer. For many years the opinion had been strengthening that the needs of the Church demanded greater liberty in the use of our manual of devotion.

A change of rubric which would give greater flexibility was a comparatively easy task, but the attempt to enrich a liturgy which was the heirloom of the ages, required a courage that, to many, seemed audacity.

There were very grave doubts whether this practical, scientific, undevout nineteenth century had produced any liturgical revisors whose touch would not mar that greatest of "world poems" which "blend in harmonic succession all the cries and longing and laudations of the universal human heart invoking a paternal Creator."

But the work is done, and well done, for the enrichment promised has come not chiefly from modern composition but by restoring neglected treasures from the older liturgies of the world.

The standard Book of Common Prayer will be, as heretofore, an incomparable book of devotion. It will still justify the estimate of our greatest American critic, who says that "as a piece of inclusive literature it has no counterpart and can have no successor."

The General Convention has also sent forth a revised Hymnal.

Many objectionable hymns and much rythmic sentimental weakness have been expurgated and replaced by better material. Opinions may differ in regard to certain

modern hymns which have been introduced, but if faulty, it is the fault of the age in which we live, for the revisors have culled from the very best Anglican hymnology of the Nineteenth century.

The report of the Committee on the Canons of Ordinations was passed with slight amendment. The object of this legislation was to guard more carefully the sacred ministry. Only one Canon was relaxed, that which pertains to the ordination of ministers, coming from the nominations. The time limit has been removed so that satisfactory examination they may be ordained at once, formerly such candidates had a probation of six months.

The Convention showed, I think, a very wise conservatism in refusing to make many important changes in the constitution of the Church which deserved more careful consideration than the few closing days of depleted attendance could possibly give. The Provincial system, Suffragan Bishops, and such a change in the first article of the Constitution as would virtually supersede the thirty-nine articles were prudently put over in the upper house without prejudice, till the next General Convention.

The closing days of both houses were virtually given up to the setting apart of five new Missionary jurisdictions and the election of six new Missionary Bishops. The jurisdictions created were Northern Michigan, Southern Florida, Eastern Colorado, Spokane and Oklahoma. A petition was sent in for the setting apart of Western Kansas as a missionary jurisdiction, but a proviso, which was embodied in the petition, and which the Chairman of the "Committee on New Dioceses" regarded fatal, led me to advise that the petition be withdrawn. I was not willing that the case of Kansas should be prejudiced by a legal technicality, nor was I willing to run the risk of a largely decreased appropriation to Eastern Kansas, which the

creation of so many new jurisdictions made more th probable. The first Missionary Bishop elected and und circumstances which showed a most carefully consider preference of the upper house, was one of our own Pr byters, the Rev. Francis Key Brooke, D. D., rector Trinity Church, Atchison. I have no words to expr the sense of loss which comes to me as I think of all th is entailed in his departure from the Diocese. But t Church calls him to a post of great promise as well as great honor. As a loyal son I bow to her mandate ar consent to his going. May the Lord prosper him his great work and give him strength to bear patient and lovingly all the burdens of his high office.

My address must not be prolonged, lest I encroach upon time which is usually given to Missionary addresses.

BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

Nov. 20. Correspondence.

Nov. 21. Correspondence.

Nov. 22. Went to Ottawa and took the entire service, morning and evening, preaching two sermons and celebrating the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School.

Nov. 23. Correspondence.

Nov. 24. Correspondence.

Nov. 25. Accompanied by my two sons, went to Salina.

Nov. 26, *Thursday.*—Thanksgiving Day. Read service in Christ Church, Salina. Sermon by the Rev. N. S. Thomas, whom I heard preach for the first time. Celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening held a reception at Vail Hall for the congregation of Christ Church and the patrons of St. John's School.

Nov. 27. Accompanied by the new rector, the Rev. F. R. DeLongy, attended a meeting of Christ Church and addressed the ladies in regard to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Nov. 29, *Sunday*—Visited St. John's Church, Abilene. Preached and confirmed five persons, presented by the Rev. W. D. Christian. Since my last visit the church has been painted and a new altar has been placed in the sanctuary.

In the afternoon went to Herrington. Preached and confirmed four persons, presented by the Rev. W. D. Christian.

Since my last visit a prosperous Sunday School has been established in this mission. Spent the night at the hotel as the guest Mr. C. H. Hubbell. Soon after midnight was awakened by a cry, "the hotel is on fire." My room was full of smoke. Fortunately by the prompt exertions of the fire department the flames were extinguished before they had communicated with the main building.

Nov. 30, *Monday.*—Visited White City and preached there for the first time. A congregation of three hundred persons gathered in the Methodist church. Administered the Holy Communion to six individuals, beside the missionary. During the visit, heard of seventeen confirmed persons who have united with the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational bodies. A sad instance of neglect; but with the present staff of missionaries, how can we care for so many towns and villages as we find in Kansas?

Dec. 1. Visited for the first time St. Paul's Mission, Dunlap. Preached in the Congregational Church. Confirmed one, and administered to ten communicants.

Dec. 2. Received notice that the Rev. S. B. Pond, of the Diocese of Springfield, had accepted the rectorship of the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth.

Dec. 3. Received notice of the resignation of t Rev. W. A. Green, rector of St. Simon the Cyrenia Topeka.

Dec. 4. Received notice that the letters dimissory c the Rev. E. P. Chittenden had been accepted by th Bishop of Minnesota.

Dec. 5. Received notice that Rev. F. E. DeLong had accepted the rectorship of Christ Church, Salina.

Dec. 6, *Second Sunday in Advent.*—Visited St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Dec. 8. Dr. Galleher, Bishop of Louisiana, died at New Orleans to-day.

Dec. 9–12. Correspondence.

Dec. 13, *Third Sunday in Advent.*—Preached in Kansa City.

Dec. 14. Gave letters dimissory of the Rev. Thompso L. Smith to the Bishop of Colorado.

Dec. 16. Licensed Morris Brown as lay reader for Blu Hill, Kansas.

Dec. 18. Instructed the Rev. J. A. Dooris to officiat at Freeport, Anthony, Kiowa and Medicine Lodge, Su day mornings; Harper, Attica, Hazelton and Conwa Springs, Sunday evenings.

Dec. 20, *Fourth Sunday after Advent.*—Preached in th morning at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and in S John's Church, Leavenworth, in the evening.

Dec. 25, *Christmas Day.*—Preached in the Cathedral a 10 A. M.

Dec. 2[illegible], *First Sunday after Christmas.*—Preached Grace Church, Ottawa, in the morning, and at St. Tim thy's Mission, Iola, in the evening.

Jan. 2, *Sunday.*—Gave my canonical consent to t

iocese of Springfield for the election of an Assistant ishop.

Jan. 3, *Sunday.*—Preached morning and evening in 'rinity Church, Lawrence.

Jan. 6, *Epiphany.*—Attended Grace Cathedral. In the evening the corporation of Grace Cathedral gathered at the residence of the Bishop to draw the Epiphany ring. Mr. W. S. Fearns, candidate for Holy Orders, arrived from New York, bringing letters dimissory from Bishop Potter, which were immediately accepted.

Jan. 7, *Thursday.*—Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Francis E. Shober, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New York.

Jan. 10, *Sunday.*—Read services in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Mr. W. S. Fearns read a sermon. At 3 p. m. buried Mr. Andrew B. Northup in Wyandotte cemetery. Service read and address made at his house.

Jan. 11, *Monday.*—Annual meeting of the Trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. The Hon. T. Dwight Thacher was elected secretary and treasurer. The vice principle reported for the Advent term 1891 and 1892, 72 boarders and 125 day pupils in attendance, and the Bursar a net profit for the term of $1,300.

Jan. 14, *Thursday.*—Received notice of deposition of William Dunlop Morrow, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

Jan. 17, *Sunday.*—Preached in Grace Cathedral.

Jan. 18, *Monday.*—Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinlock Nelson, D. D., as Bishop of Georgia.

Jan. 19. Received notice of the resignation of the Rev. Pendleton Brooke as Rector of St. Paul's, Manhattan, to take effect February 7th, 1892.

Jan. 20. Received and immediately accepted the Le ters Dimissory in favor of Rev. S. B. Pond, from the Dic cese of Springfield.

Jan. 24, *Sunday.*—Visited St. Simon, the Cyreniar Topeka. Celebrated at 8 a. m., preached at 4 p. m. 11 a. m. preached in Grace Cathedral.

Jan. 31, *Sunday.*—Visited Hutchinson. Preached mor ing and evening in the new Guild Hall, opened for servic the first time.

Feb. 1, *Wednesday.*—Visited St. John's School, Salin

Feb. 3. Attended Faculty meeting of St. John' School, at which several cadets were promoted.

Feb. 7, *Sunday.*—Addressed the pupils of Bethan College at 5 p. m., and again in the evening.

Feb. 8. Visited Oskaloosa and preached in the eve ing. Since my last visit the church has been carpete and an organ purchased. This is a promising missio Appointed the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Mi sion, Great Bend.

Feb. 9. Received notice of the deposition of the Re James Field Spalding, D. D., by the Bishop of Massach setts. Received notice that the Letters Dimissory Rev. Thompson L. Smith, had been accepted by t Bishop of Colorado.

Feb. 14, *Sunday.*—Was obliged to break my appoi ment at Lawrence on account of severe attack of brc chitis.

Feb. 21. On account of continued illnes was obliged break my appointment at Ottawa.

Feb. 25. Gave Letters Dimissory to the Rev. W. Green, who has removed to Ohio.

Feb. 28, *Sunday.*—Still too weak from long confinemei to meet my appointment at Junction City and Fort Rile

March 2, *Ash Wednesday.*—Read service and preached at St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka.

March 6, *Sunday.*—Visited Newton. At the morning service ordained to the priesthood Rev. W. Higby, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Newton, and at the request of the Bishop of Arkansas, Rev. Gerard F. Patterson, of Oklahoma City, presented by Dr. Beatty. Preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed five persons. Since Mr. Higby took charge of St. Matthew's Church, the mortgage indebtedness on the Rectory has been reduced one-hundred dollars, the salary has been promptly paid and the congregation materially increased. It was a great pleasure to the Bishop to see so many evidences of a successful pastorate.

March 7, *Monday evening.*—Held service and preached in Trinity Mission, Eldorado. Dean Rhames, assisted by Mr. Chester F. Adams as lay reader, will, for the present, take charge of this promising work. Upon the church lots, purchased two years ago, an excellent stone foundation has been laid. Five hundred dollars have been collected and deposited with the Bishop by the ladies, and strenuous efforts are being made to raise $300 more, before work on the superstructure is begun.

March 8, *Tuesday Evening.*—Assisted by Dean Rhames, read service and preached in the Methodist Church at Florence. Learned of an English community near the the town, in which there were twelve confirmed persons. After service Mr. Sidney Young of Emporia, expressed his desire to become a candidate for Holy Orders.

March 9, *Wednesday Evening.*—Assisted again by Dean Rhames, held service and preached in the Methodist Church of Marion. It was my first visit to this shire town. Found five communicants and several families favorable to

the church, who subscribed $100 for a monthly week d service.

March 10. Returned to Topeka,. Accepted Leonid J. H. Wooden, transferred to Kansas by Bishop Graves, a candidate for Holy Orders. Received notice that Re J. P. B. Williams had been deposed from the ministry b the Bishop of Missouri.

March 11. At 9 a. m. after morning prayer bestowed number of badges for good conduct upon pupils o Bethany College. Received notice that Rev. D. Wilsc Taylor had been deposed by the Bishop of Virgini Having received the required recommendation from h pastor, accepted Mr. Stanley Young of Emporia, as postulant for Holy Orders.

March 13, *Sunday.*—Visited Christ Church, Salir Preached and administered the Holy Communion in t morning, and in the evening preached and confirm three persons presented by Rev. F. E. DeLongy, the n Rector. In order to increase the seating capacity of t church a new porch will soon be built and ten pe added. A bell has been ordered for the tower and Litany desk for the nave. It was gratifying to obser so many signs of renewed church life. The cadets St. John's school I found eagerly expecting their promis gymnasium. So well has our patronage been sustain that we expect a good financial exhibit at the end of t year.

March 14. Monday evening visited St. Paul's, Belo Preached and confirmed four candidates presented Dean Christian. The floating debt of St. Paul's l been entirely paid. Appointed Mr. W. F. Kent sen warden. In this mission there are fifteen communicar At 8 a. m. Tuesday celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 15. Tuesday evening visited our mission

Cawker City. Here also are fifteen communicants. Preached in the Methodist church, Dean Christian assisting in the service.

March 16. Visited Osborne and preached in the Presbyterian church. Found only five communicants.

March 17. Visited Stockton for the first time. Preached in the court house to a large congregation. Found three communicants, but so much interest was manifested that I directed our general missionary to give a monthly week day service.

March 18. Friday evening visited Kirwin. Was the guest of Dr. K. H. Trusdle. Preached in the Lutheran church.

March 19. *Saturday.*—Went to Logan and spent the day making calls and writing letters.

March 20. *Sunday.*—Made my first visit to Logan since the new church was erected. Found a very pretty stone edifice, a Sunday school of fifty children and thirty-three communicants. In the morning preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed a class of nine persons presented by Rev. W. T. Douglas.

March 21. *Monday.*—Took the 5 a. m. train for Gilbert. Arrived there in a storm of sleet and rain. As there was no shelter at this roadside station and no carriage to meet me, was obliged to continue my journey and break my appointment at Blue Hill. Arrived in Topeka by jumping from the train and boarding the Rock Island at Clifton Junction about 3 p. m.

March 22. *Tuesday.*—Appointed J. D. Edmund, 2d, and J. E. Schulze lay readers for Logan, and Almon G. Hayes lay reader for Clay Center, and Chester F. Adams lay reader for Eldorado. Accepted Rev. Joseph Baker, a Methodist minister, as postulant for Holy Orders.

March 15. Friday evening, visited Milo in compa with Dean Christian. Was obliged to ride all day in caboose to meet my appointments. On my arrival a before the hour of service the rain fell in torrents. As t school house where I intended to meet this congregatio of English farmers was two miles away, and having n conveyance but an open wagon, I was obliged to hold cottage service, at which there were only eight perso present.

March 27, *Sunday.*—Visited the Church of the Cov nant, Junction City. Addressed the Sunday School. The were present 92 scholars. The number enrolled is 12 Preached and confirmed *eight* candidates, presented by t Rev. C. Rowland Hill. Celebrated the Holy Communio Fifty-five partook. In the evening went to Chapman a held service in the Lutheran Church, preached and co firmed four persons, presented by Rev. C. Rowland Hi Guest of Mrs. J. E. Snyder.

March 30. Licensed Joseph Baker as lay reader Phillips county.

April 1, 1892. Received notice that the Rev. Re Villatte, priest, had been deposed by the Bishop of Fo du Lac.

April 3, *Sunday.*—Visited St. Paul's Church, Kans City, Kansas. Addressed the Sunday School. The were present eigty-nine pupils and thirteen teachers. the morning preached, and celebrated the Holy Commu ion. In the evening preached, in spite of the storm, to large congregation, and confirmed sixteen persons.

April 4, *Monday.*—Visited Argentine. Preached in t Methodist Church. After service met the vestry, w reported that two lots, valued at $900.00, have been p chased and paid for, and that an effort would be made build a small chapel during the summer.

April 5. *Tuesday.*—Visited Church of the Ascension, Burlington. Preached in the evening to a large congregation. Since the resignation of the late Rector, the Rev. J. M. Rankin has officiated in this parish. I was pleased to notice that the ladies had furnished the church with a new carpet and with decorations for the chancel.

April 6. *Wednesday.*—Evening, preached in Grace church, Ottawa.

April 8. *Friday.*—Gave letters dimissory in favor of the Rev. Pendleton Brooke to the Diocese of West Missouri.

April 10. *Sunday.*—In the morning visited the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth. I preached and confirmed six persons. In the evening visited the Post Chapel, and preached to a large congregation.

April 11. *Monday.*—Met the Trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

April 12. *Tuesday.*—Confirmed one candidate in the chapel of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

April 14. *Thursday.*—Visited Grace Church, Ottawa. Preached and confirmed six candidates. Just before the service was bitten by a pet dog of my host.

April 15. *Good Friday.*—In the morning preached at Grace Church, Ottawa. In the evening preached at Emmanuel Mission, Olathe. Baptized three adults and two infants; confirmed six candidates. After service appointed a vestry and advised them to purchase a church lot at once.

April 17. *Easter.*—Visited Grace Cathedral, confirmed seventeen candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 18. *Monday.*—Miss Alice L. Smith, of Newton, accepts the chair of mathematics in Bethany College, for the year '92-93.

April 21. *Thursday.*—Received notice that the James Hattrick Lee, Presbyter, had been deposed b Bishop of Western New York.

April 22. *Friday.*—Received notice that the l dimissory of the Rev. Pendleton Brooke had been acce

April 26. *Tuesday.*—Received notice that Anton ustine Miller, candidate for Holy Orders, in the Di of Albany, had been rejected by the Bishop.

April 29. *Friday.*—Received notice that the Joseph Wayne would resign St. Paul's Church, M ville, on Ascension Day.

May 10. *Tuesday.*—Licensed Mr. Irving Todd a Reader for Shawnee county.

May 25, *Wednesday*—Received notice that the Samuel Earp had been deposed by the Bishop of igan.

May 20, *Ascension Day*—In the morning attend examination at Bethany College. In the evening firmed six candidates in Bethany Chapel, and add them.

For forty days, from Easter to Ascension, I was fined to the house by illness occasioned by an accid Ottawa.

May 27. At 9 P. M. a terrific cyclone destroye church at Wellington. A large number were kille seriously injured. Dr. Beatty and family nar escaped.

May 28, *Saturday evening*—Visited Arkansas preached and confirmed six persons.

May 29, *Sunday*—At 11 A. M. ordained to the pries the Rev. David W. Howard, Deacon. The can was presented by Rev. Archibald Beatty, D. D. Rhames, of Wichita, was present and united in the l

on of hands. Addressed the candidate and celebrated the Holy Communion.

During his ministry of three years in Trinity Church, Arkansas City, Mr. Howard, chiefly by confirmations, has increased the number of communicants in his parish from 37 to 120.

At 8 P. M. visited Winfield, preached, confirmed three persons and administered communion to thirty recipients.

During the night a fearful hurricane swept over the city. Guest of Dr. George Emerson.

May 30, *Monday.*—On the road nearly all day. Delayed by a wash-out, occasioned by the storm of the previous night.

May 31. Attended the exercises of Junior Day at Bethany College.

June 1, *Wednesday.*—Presided at the Commencement exercises of Bethany College. There were four graduates. The Commencement address was made by Rev. S. S. Pond, of Leavenworth.

June 3, *Friday.*—Visited St. John's, Wichita; confirmed ten candidates and addressed them. Guest of Major Powell, the Junior Warden. I found the financial condition of St. John's parish improving. Very strong hopes were expressed that the new church, now held by the Senior Warden, Mr. C. A. Walker, will be reclaimed.

June 4, *Saturday.*—Took the noon train for Fort Scott, where I arrived about 8 P. M.

June 5, *Whitsunday.*—At 11 A. M. officiated in St. Andrew's Church, Fort Scott. Confirmed seven persons and addressed them. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Thirty-seven received. Guest of Judge McCleverty. In the evening visited St. Mary's, Galena. Confirmed one and made a Whitsuntide address. Guest of Mrs. Cynthia

Smith. Since my last visit a new fence has been placed around the church lots.

June 8, *Wednesday.*—Presided at the Commencement exercises of St. John's School. Addressed the cadets. The new gymnasium I saw for the first time. It is an extremely tasteful building, and well adapted to its purpose.

June 9, *Thursday.*—In the morning attended the annual meeting of St. John's trustees. The report of the Bursar showed a net profit of $1,000. St. John's has been self-supporting from the outset. Few new schools can show so good a record.

In the evening visited Christ Church, Salina. Confirmed eight persons and addressed them. Within the short rectorship of Rev. F. E. DeLongy there has been a marked improvement in this parish. Ten new pews have been added to the church, a porch built, a new bell purchased and a litany desk donated. Several floating debts have been paid and subscriptions to the clergyman's salary have increased both in number and amount.

June 10, *Friday.*—Visited St. John's Church, Abilene. Confirmed three candidates and made an address.

June 11, *Saturday.*—Received notice that the Rev. F. S. DeMattos, Presbyter, and the Rev. John Harrington, Deacon, had been deposed by the Bishop of Colorado.

June 12, *Sunday.*—Visited St. Paul's, Kansas City, and preached. After morning prayer met the vestry. Guest of Senior Warden, J. F. Perdue.

This parish, owing to the large influx of population, has great promise. We hope that an earnest and efficient rector will be secured very soon.

June 13, *Monday.*—Visited St. Andrew's Emporia. Confirmed five candidates presented by the Rev. H. H. Van Deusen and addressed them.

June 17, *Friday.*—At 10 A. M. attended a meeting of the trustees of the Bishop Seabury Mission, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 19, *Sunday.*—At Lake Minnetonka baptized the infant son of William and Alice (Hardenberg) Halliowell.

June 22, *Wednesday.*—Received notice that the Rev. Joseph Wayne had been accepted as a presbyter in the Diocese of Missouri.

June 23. Accepted Isaac Chauncey Hull, candidate for Holy Orders, transferred from the Diocese of Kentucky.

Took the noon train for Belleville. Assisted by the Rev. W. Taylor Douglas, held a short service and conferred with the congregation in regard to future ministrations. The debt upon the chapel has been entirely liquidated.

June 24, *Friday.*—Made my first visit to Lebanon, in company with our General Missionary, the Rev. W. Taylor Douglas. Preached and confirmed two candidates.

June 26, *Sunday.*—Visited Clay Center. In the morning consecrated St. Paul's Church. The instrument of donation was read by the Bishop; the instrument of consecration by the Rev. Alfred Brown, of Wakefield. Preached on "The Polity of the Church in the Second Century." Administered to forty communicants.

In the evening preached and confirmed ten candidates. It was very pleasant to hear so many warm commendations of the rector. Now that the church debt is paid, an effort will be made to build a rectory. For this purpose $300 have already been pledged.

June 27, *Monday.*—At 6 A. M. solemnized marriage and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

June 28, *Tuesday.*—Gave letters dimissory in favor the Rev. I. T. Bagnall to the ecclesiastical authority South Dakota.

Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cha R. R. Hale, D. D., LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of tl Diocese of Springfield.

July 1. Attended the annual meeting of Christ's Ho: pital, Topeka. The manager reported a summer hous presented by Mrs. T. H. Vail, which, during the hc weather, was a great comfort to the inmates.

Received notice that the Rev. H. H. Van Deusen ha resigned St. Andrew's Church, Emporia.

July 2. Licensed I. Chauncey Hull as lay reader f Winfield.

July 3, *Sunday.*—Advanced the Rev. Charles Rowla Hill, B. D., to the priesthood. He was presented by De Colwell.

Sunday evening visited the Good Shepherd, No Topeka, preached and confirmed two persons presented the rector, the Rev. J. O. Lincoln.

July 4. Spent the day at Ottawa.

July 5. Letters dimissory of the Rev. I. T. Bagnall the ecclesiastical authority of South Dakota accepted.

July 10, *Sunday.*—Visited Lawrence. Preached an confirmed six persons. In the evening made an address.

July 11. Presided at the annual meeting of the tru: tees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Mr. Irvin Todd was elected Steward in place of Mr. Davis resigne The Bursar's report was most encouraging. It show that the total indebtedness of the college has been reduc in the last two years more than $11,000.

At 3 P. M. met with the trustees of the Kansas The

logical School. Mr. William Henderson was elected secretary.

On motion of Judge Hinton the charter was amended in order that the school might confer [illegible] graduates the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The same day presided at a called meeting of the trustees of church property. Accepted the property [illegible] the heirs of Bishop Wall and deeded it to Bishop Thomas [illegible] trust for the Church of Good Shepherd [illegible] A loan of $2,000 was authorized [illegible] Society, to take up a mortgage note [illegible] endorsed by Bishop and Mrs. Wall.

The Standing Committee recommended the [illegible] Joseph Baker Methodist as a candidate for H[illegible]

July 12. Visited Hiawatha. [illegible] and confirmed four candidates [illegible] K. Brooke. Guest of H. V. Baker. [illegible] that $2,000 was deposited with the [illegible] rill & Janes for the purpose [illegible] Church in Hiawatha.

July 13. Took the [illegible] thirteen miles. It was a [illegible] heart of Brown county [illegible] ties in the State. The wheat [illegible] the farmers were mowing their [illegible]

July 17, *Sunday*.—Visited [illegible] morning preached in the [illegible] sixty communicants. After [illegible] At 3 P. M. preached in the [illegible] baptized an adult, preached and [illegible] the Post Chapel. Offerings [illegible]

July 18. Confirmed in Grace [illegible] ace M. Carr Baptist, and made [illegible] ville under Dean Ellerby.

July 22. *Friday.*—Arrived at Guthrie, Oklahoma, about 11 P. M. Guest of Rev. C. W. Tyler.

July 23, *Saturday.*—Called on several patrons of our Diocesan schools.

July 24. In the morning preached at Guthrie to a large congregation. Although the thermometer indicated a temperature of more than 100° in the shade, we suffered little during the service, fanned, as we were, by a fresh southern breeze. Took the 1 P. M. train for Oklahoma City. Preached at a 5 o'clock service. Saw the foundation of a new church which has been laid by Mr. Patteson, the young, faithful and enthusiastic rector of the new city.

July 25, *Monday.*—Drove about the city and noted the wonderful growth of two years. Took the 3 P. M. train for Arkansas City and spent the night with Mr. Howard.

July 26. Went on to Anthony. Guest of Mrs. Delinger.

July 27. Preached in Grace Mission and confirmed five persons. Offering $5.00. After service organized the Mission and appointed wardens and vestrymen.

July 28. Took the 6:45 A. M. train (freight) for Wichita, where, after a tedious ride, I arrived in time for dinner. At 1 P. M, I went on to El Dorado and met the building committee of the new church. At 3 P. M. proceeded to Newton. Made some calls, and at 11:35 P. M. continued my journey to Topeka, where I arrived at 4:45 A. M.

July 30. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania. Accompanied by my son, George, took the noon train for Hutchinson. Guest of Hon. H. W. Gleason.

July 31, *Sunday.*—Preached in Grace Church. Confirmed nine candidates presented by Rev. C. Rowland

Hill. Addressed the Sunday School and preached again in the evening. Since my last visit the church has been beautifully decorated. The fresco, from designs by the rector, is ecclesiastical, pleasing and artistic. An eagle lectern in brass, from Lamb, has been presented as a thank-offering by Mrs. R. R. Price. Others have contributed a brass altar cross and vases, litany desk, credence hymn board and other ornaments for the chancel. The morning congregation filled the church to its utmost capacity.

August 1, *Monday.*—Visited Pueblo.

August 2. Colorado Springs.

August 4. Visited Manitou Park.

August 7, *Sunday.*—Visited Denver. The guest of Bishop Spalding.

August 8, *Monday.*—Visited Goodland. Preached in the Congregational Church to a large congregation. After service called a parish meeting. Advised the purchase of a lot, toward which I pledged $50. Appointed Mr. A. L. Rich lay reader.

August 9. Visited Phillipsburg. Made several calls. As no appointment had been made for service, I drove across the country, eighteen miles to Logan. Guest of Mr. Shultze.

August 10, *Wednesday.*—Held an evening service, preached and confirmed four candidates. Appointed a vestry for the Mission of the Transfiguration. At the vestry meeting, immediately called after appointment, it was voted that a charter be prepared and sent to the Secretary of State for record.

August 11, *Thursday.*—At 9 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion. Seventeen communicated. After service called on all the church families at Logan.

August 12. Visited Beloit. Preached and confirme six persons. After the service, attended a lawn receptio on the church grounds. Baptized one adult and thre infants.

August 13. At 9 o'clock celebrated the Holy Com munion. Twelve communicated. Since Mr. R. H Barnes became lay reader, the church has been much im proved by a new dossel and altar cloth, and by replacin the old chandeliers with Rochester burners.

August 14, *Sunday.*—Visited Minneapolis—St. Peter' Guest of Mr. A. R. Purton. At 11 A. M, preached, co firmed one candidate, and celebrated the Holy Communio In the afternoon drove to Milo, fourteen miles. Guest Mr. Marshall M. McClure. In the evening preached the school house to a large congregation of farme Baptized one and confirmed one. To this service o family drove eighteen miles, to have a babe baptized. the service did not close till nearly 10 o'clock, the people must have driven nearly all night before reachi home.

August 14, *Monday.*—Returned to Minneapolis, and, company with the rector and wardens, made twenty ca on the church people of the town.

August 19. Gave my consent to the election of Assistant Bishop of Oregon.

August 21, *Sunday.*—Preached in Grace Cathedral.

August 22. Rev. C. E. Brandt, of Chicago, call to the rectorship of St. Andrew's, Emporia, and Ascensio Burlington; accepted. Visited Manhattan. Guest Professor Georgeson. Preached and confirmed thr persons.

August 23. Visited Marysville. Preached in St. Paul Church, and confirmed five persons. Since my last vi

ndebtedness on the church has been entirely liqui-
l.

gust 24. Visited St. Mark's Mission, Blue Rapids.
hed, baptized one adult and confirmed three candi-
. St. Mark's is an organized and incorporated Mis-
vith fifteen communicants, owning a church lot. I
nted wardens and vestrymen.

gust 26. Visited Oskaloosa. Read service, preached,
onfirmed one person. Guest of Mr. Terry Critch-

gust 27, *Saturday.*—On my way to Atchison stopped
ivenworth and confirmed one sick person, presented
: Rev. S. B. Pond.

gust 28, *Sunday.*—Atchison, Trinity Church. At
M. preached, and confirmed seven persons. At 8
preached in St. Andrew's Chapel. At the Chapel
d the beautiful cross and vases presented by Bishop
rs. Leonard, in memory of their deceased child.

gust 30. At 10 A. M. consecrated Grace Church,
ite. This pretty church recently erected by the
Hudson Sawyer, cost about $2,000. It is finished
ghout with hard wood. There were present, besides
ctor, the Rev. Dr. Beatty, of Wellington, who read
itence of consecration, and the Rev. N. S. Thomas,
awa, who read the lessons.

gust 31, *Wednesday.*—Visited St. Peter's, Pittsburg,
med two candidates. After service called a parish
ig, and appointed a committee to solicit subscrip-
or the rector's salary.

t, 1, *Thursday evening.*—Attended a church recep-
t the Guild Hall, Topeka.

t. 2. Licensed Robert S. Crawford as lay reader for
e.

Sept. 11, *Sunday.*—Visited Wakefield. Guest of Mr. Alfred Willis. In the morning preached in St. John's Church and confirmed seven candidates, presented by the rector, Rev. Alfred Brown. In the evening preached in St. George's Chapel and confirmed three candidates. The congregation was very large, as the Methodists and Congregationalists always close their houses of worship whenever I visit Wakefield. St. George's Chapel, since the cyclone, which tore off the roof, has been thoroughly repaired. The roof has been lowered and greatly strengthened by heavy trusses, whose pilasters rest on a stone foundation. After evening services, met the vestry to consult in regard to the resignation of Mr. Brown, who has been called to Junction City. It was hoped some arrangement could be made by which he could retain the rectorship of St. John's, Wakefield.

Sept. 13. The Standing Committee, which met the day at Topeka, recommended Horace M. Carr as a candidate for Holy Orders, and Robert H. Barnes, for Deacon's Orders, only. Received notice that the Rev. D. W. Howard had been called to the rectorship of St. Paul's, Kansas City.

Sept. 14, *Wednesday Evening.*—At Kansas City, united in holy matrimony, Mr. R. E. Melling and Miss Del Cruise, of Kansas City.

Bethany College opened with an unusually large enrolment.

Sept. 16. Visited at St. John's School, Salina. Found the school had opened under the most favorable auspices. Noted with pleasure the improvements which had been made during the summer on the grounds, and that the new gymnasium was thoroughly enjoyed by the cadets.

Sept. 18, *Sunday.*—Preached in St. John's Church, Wichita, and confirmed three persons presented by Dean

Rhames. At 5 P. M. took train to Wellington, and preached in the Methodist house of worship, which had been kindly loaned for the occasion. This was my first visit to Wellington since the cyclone. Visited the site of the old church, which lay prostrate, a heap of ruins. A few pieces of Chancel furniture were all that was worth saving from the debris. Was informed that the vestry had purchased a church lot 100x150 for $1,100. Upon the lot there is a house, which, with a few repairs, will make an excellent rectory. The foundation of the new church will be laid this autumn, and the superstructure will be erected so soon as sufficient funds are obtained. The vestry decided that they would incur no debt.

Sept. 19. Visited Freeport, the guest of Mr. E. M. Moss. In the evening preached in Trinity Church and confirmed four candidates, presented by the Rev. J. A. Dooris. Since my last visit the church has been painted and a considerable sum raised by the ladies for interior decorations. Driving from Albion to Freeport, I passed the smoking ruins of Mr. Marsh's barn. Ten head of horses, 1,200 bushels of oats and much farm machinery had been consumed the previous night. Every one was expressing great sympathy for the terrible misfortune which had befallen their worthy Senior Warden.

Sept. 20. Visited Kiowa, guest of Mr. W. F. Smith. A large hall once occupied as a saloon and gambling room, where several persons had been shot, has been rented and beautifully fitted for church services at an expence of $240. In this hall I preached to a large congregation and confirmed two candidates, presented by the missionary, Rev. J. A. Dooris. It gives me great pleasure to record a pleasant testimonial. A merchant of Kiowa said to me that cattlemen and cowboys are proverbially

honest. In a business of $150,000 he had not lo
credit $100.

Sept. 21. Visited Anthony. Baptized a babe at h
the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore. I
evening preached and confirmed two persons. Afte
vice met the vestry and advised them in regard t
tinued services. Guest of Augustus H. Barrett.

Sept. 22. Visited Medicine Lodge. Preached in
at 8 P. M. and confirmed six candidates, presented by
J. A. Dooris. After service appointed vestry for en
year. Licensed Henry Wesley Benton as lay read
Harper.

Sept. 23. At Medicine Lodge. Celebrated the
Communion at 8:30 A. M. A service of solid silver
ing $120, has been presented to Mr. Dooris, by Mr.
timer Fargo, of New York, in memory of his
recently deceased. This service was used on the occ
Took noon train for Harper. Preached in the hall
James' Mission. Confirmed one candidate present
Rev. J. A. Dooris. Met one of the vestrymen of St
rick's Church, Runnymede, who delivered the keys
and signed a petition that this church be remov
Harper, for the reason that the Runnymede colon
scattered, and no one was left to care for the buil
Appointed a vestry for the ensuing year.

Sept. 25, *Sunday*. Visited Christ Mission, King
Guest of Mr. W. S. Grosvenor. Preached and conf
four candidates presented by Dr. Beatty. At this m
six lots have been secured, and $1,300 subscribed
new church. The foundation will be laid at once.
afternoon train for Hutchinson. At 8 P. M. preach
Grace Church and confirmed eight persons present
the Rev. C. R. Hill. Since my last visit the alt
Grace church has been beautifully ornamented w

brass memorial cross and two brass vases. Met here the Warden of Faith Mission, McPherson, who brought the pleasant information that the debt on the valuable church lots in McPherson had been paid, and that several hundred dollars had been pledged for a new church.

Sept. 26. Visited St. John's Mission, Great Bend. Guest of Mr. H. A. Shore. Since my last visit here the Rev. William Richmond, General Missionary of the Southwest Deanery, has brought out his family from Chicago, and taken residence in Great Bend. He speaks hopefully of his field. This year in Barton county, of which Great Bend is the county seat, there was raised four million bushels of wheat. At no distant date, I hope to see Great Bend the See of a new Missionary jurisdiction, as it is the natural center of Western Kansas.

Sept. 29. Learning by telegram that Mrs. Vail, the widow of our late Diocesan, was lying at the point of death, I cancelled my Larned appointment and returned to Topeka.

Sept. 29. Although Mrs. Vail had rallied somewhat, I cancelled my appointment at Beloit, and requested Mr. R. H. Barnes to come to Topeka for ordination, Sunday, October, 2nd.

Sept. 30. Received and accepted Letters Dimissory of Rev. C. E. Brandt, from the Diocese of Chicago. Consented to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, as Assistant Bishop of Texas.

Oct. 3. Ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Robert Henri Barnes, candidate for Deacon's Orders only, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka. Dean Colwell presented the candidate and the Rev. J. Otis Lincoln assisted in the service.

Oct. 5. *Wednesday.*—Owing to detention of baggage missed the opening services of the General Convention. Arrived in Baltimore Wednesday evening.

Oct. 6, *Thursday.*—Took my seat in the House Bishops.

Oct. 7. Received notice that Rev. George Clement Ki Deacon, had been deposed by Bishop Potter.

Oct. 15. Received notice that Frank Ellsworth Ha ilton had been removed from the list of candidates Holy Orders by the Bishop of Missouri.

Oct. 17. At Mt. Vernon Hotel, at 6. P. M., presided a dinner of the Berkeley Alumni.

Oct. 18, *Tuesday Evening.*—preached at St. Michae Church, Baltimore. This being St. Luke's Day, and t anniversary of St. Luke's Chapel, Middletown. Bish Williams had an early celebration in St. Paul's Churc Baltimore, at which all the Berkeley Alumni received t gether the Holy Communion.

Oct. 23, *Sunday.*—In the evening preached in tl Memorial Church of All Saints, Baltimore.

Oct. 24, *Monday.*—Went to Philadelphia and attend a Trustee Meeting of the Vail Episcopal Endowme Fund.

Oct. 25, *Tuesday.*—Went to Easton, Maryland, the east shore of the Chesapeake, and saw the new Cath dral of Bishop Adams.

Oct. 30, *Sunday.*—At 11 A. M. preached in Gra Cathedral. In the evening addressed the students Bethany College.

Nov. 2, *Wednesday.*—In the Post Chapel, at Fo Leavenworth, solemnized the marriage of Maurice Gast Kragenbuhl and Carolina Louise Craigie.

Nov. 6, *Sunday.*—In the morning preached in Bet any Chapel. In the evening preached at the Church St. Simon the Cyrenian and confirmed two candidates.

Nov. 7. Received notice from the Bishop of N

York that Edgar Synder and Daniel H. Shanslin had been removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's Orders only, and that the names of Samuel Peet Meigs, John D. James and George F. Wilson have been removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

Nov. 9, Accepted William Canfield Lee as a Postulant for Holy Orders. Received notice that Albion H. Ross had been removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of Nebraska.

Nov. 13, *Sunday.*—Preached in Monmouth and confirmed two candidates. Administered the Holy Communion. A new altar has been placed in the church by the teachers and pupils of Bethany College in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, who was for many years Housemother of the college, and is now held in most affectionate remembrance. Sunday evening I made an address on Missions in Bethany College.

Nov. 15, *Tuesday evening.*—Preached in the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, and confirmed five candidates. Was much pleased to learn that the debt on the rectory had been reduced five hundred dollars.

Nov. 16, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock administered the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Diocesan Convention in the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth. In the evening addressed the Missionary Meeting and received pledges for Diocesan Missions amounting to *twelve hundred dollars.*

Nov. 17. Presided at the business session of the Convention and in the evening addressed the joint meeting of our four Deaneries.

VISITATIONS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS ORGANIZED AND UNORGANIZED.

During the year I have visited the following Parishes

St. John's, Abilene, twice.
Trinity, Arkansas City, once.
Trinity, Atchison, once.
St. Andrew's, Atchison, once.
St. Paul's, Beloit, twice.
Ascension, Burlington, once.
St. Paul's, Clay Center, once.
St. Andrew's, Emporia, once.
St. Andrew's, Fort Scott, once.
Grace, Hutchinson, three times.
Church of the Covenant, Junction City, once.
St. Paul's, Kansas City, five times.
Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, three times.
St. John's, Leavenworth, once.
Trinity, Lawrence, twice.
St. Paul's, Manhattan, once.
St. Paul's, Marysville, once.
St. Matthew's, Newton, once.
Grace, Ottawa, five times.
St. Peter's, Pittsburg, once.
Christ, Salina, three times.
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, ten times.
Good Shepherd, Topeka, once.
St. John's, Wakefield, once.
St. Paul's, Wellington, once.
St. John's, Wichita, three times.
Grace, Winfield, once.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Grace, Anthony, twice.
St. Stephen's, Belleville, once.
St. Mark's Blue Rapids, once.
Grace, Chanute, once.

Trinity, El Dorado, once.
Trinity, Freeport, once.
St. Mary's, Galena, once.
St. Mark's, Great Bend, once.
St. James, Harper, once.
St. James, Herrington, once.
St. Timothy, Iola, once.
Christ, Kingman, once.
Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, three times.
Transfiguration, Logan, twice.
St. Peter's, Minneapolis, once.
St. Andrew's, Milo, twice.
Emmanuel, Olathe, once.
St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka, four times.
St. George's, Wakefield, once.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Grace, Argentine, once.
Beloved Disciples, Cawker City, once.
Chapman, once.
* Dunlap, once.
Florence, once.
Goodland, once.
Hiawatha, once.
Kirwin, once.
Kiowa, once.
* Lebanon, once.
* Marion, once.
Medicine Lodge, once.
Osborne, once.
Oskaloosa, once.
Phillipsburg, once.
* Stockton, once.
* White City, once.
St. John's School, five times.
Bethany Chapel, made ten addresses to pupils.

* First visit.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Nov. 24, 1891	St. John's, Abilene	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 29, "	St. James, Herrington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 1, "	[illegible] Dunlap	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mar.	6,	1892,	St. Matthew's, Newton	5
"	13,	"	Christ, Salina	3
"	14,	"	St. Paul's, Beloit	4
"	20,	"	Transfiguration, Logan	9
"	27,	"	Church of Covenant, Junction City	8
"	27,	"	——, Chapman	4
Apr.	3,	"	St. Paul's, Kansas City	16
"	10,	"	Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth	6
"	12,	"	Bethany Chapel, Topeka	1
"	14,	"	Grace, Ottawa	6
"	15,	"	Emmanuel Olathe	6
"	17,	"	Cathedral, Topeka	17
May	26,	"	Bethany Chapel, Topeka	6
"	28,	"	Trinity, Arkansas City	6
"	29,	"	Grace, Winfield	3
June	3,	"	St. John's, Wichita	10
"	5,	"	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	7
"	5,	"	St. Mary's, Galena	1
"	9,	"	Christ, Salina	8
"	10,	"	St. John's, Abilene	3
"	13,	"	St. Andrew's, Emporia	5
"	24,	"	——, Lebanon	2
"	26,	"	St. Paul's Clay Center	10
July	3,	"	Good Shepherd, N. Topeka	2
"	10,	"	Trinity, Lawrence	6
"	12,	"	——, Hiawatha	4
"	17,	"	Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth	6
"	18,	"	Cathedral, Topeka	1
"	27,	"	Grace, Anthony	5
"	31,	"	Grace, Hutchinson	9
Aug.	10,	"	Transfiguration, Logan	4
"	12,	"	St. Paul's, Beloit	6
"	14,	"	St. Peter's, Minneapolis	1
"	14,	"	St. Andrew's, Milo	1
"	22,	"	St. Paul's Manhattan	3
"	23,	"	St. Paul's, Marysville	5
"	24,	"	St. Mark's, Blue Rapids	3
"	26,	"	St. Mark's, Oskaloosa	1
"	27,	"	Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth	1
"	28,	"	Trinity, Atchison	7
"	31,	"	St. Peter's, Pittsburg	2
Sept.	11,	"	St. John's, Wakefield	9
"	11,	"	St. George's, Wakefield	3
"	18,	"	St. John's, Wichita	3
"	19,	"	Trinity, Freeport	4

Sept. 20, 1892,	Holy Savior, Kiowa		2
" 21, "	Grace, Anthony		2
" 22, "	St. Mark's Medicine Lodge		[illegible]
" 23, "	St. James', Harper		2
" 25, "	Christ, Kingman		2
	Grace, Hutchinson		[illegible]
Nov. 6, "	St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka		2
" 13, "	Emmanuel, Monmouth		2
" 15, "	Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth		[illegible]
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CONFIRMED BY THE BISHOP OF WEST MISSOURI.

Coffeyville	[illegible]
St. John's Memorial, Parsons	2
Trinity, Atchison	[illegible]
	25[illegible]

LAY READERS LICENSED.

1891.

Dec. 16, Morris Brown, Blue Hill.

1892.

Mar. 8, Sidney Young, Emporia.
" 10, Leonidas J. H. Wooden, Wa-Keeney.
" 21, J. D. Edmond, Sec., Logan.
J. E. Schulze, Logan.
Almon G. Hayes, Clay Center
Chester F. Adams, El Dorado.
" 30, Joseph Baker, Logan.
May 20, Irving Todd, Shawnee County.
" 30, R. P. Jones, Topeka.
" L. V. Marks, Topeka.
" George McKenzie, Minneapolis.
" Judge Mansfield Young, Hartland.
" Dr. S. Lanning, Kingman.
" S. S. Warner, Osage Mission.
" Edward D. M. Cox, Harper.
" C. W. Strickland, Junction City.
" W. W. Charles, Larned.
" Benjamin Truman, Freeport.
" Prof. W. M. Jay, Salina.
" Dr. E. S. Cleveland, Burlington.
" C. E. Bester, Wa-Keeney.
" Hiram C. Root, Topeka.
" James W. Steen, Kingman.
" H. W. Diamond, Leavenworth.

May 30, J. A. Death, Blue Rapids.
" J. M. Lewis, Jr., Lewis.
" D. C. Flint, Girard.
" Prof. L. E. Sayre, Lawrence.
" Frederick E. Stimpson, Lawrence.
" W. E. Gooch, Arkansas City.
" Frank Lewin, Wakefield.
" H. E. Sadler, Sedan.
" J. J. Summersby, Dodge City.
" H. A Bailey, Argentine.
" Edward Martin, Medicine Lodge.
July 2, I. Chauncey Hull, Winfield.
" 18, Horace M. Carr, Coffeyville.
Aug. 5, A. L. Rich, Goodland.
" 10, Herbert S. Baker, Logan.
Sept. 2, Robert S. Chawner, Olathe.
" 22, Henry Wesley Benton, Harper.

POSTULANTS.

March 8, 1892, Sidney Young.
Nov. 9, 1892, William Canfield Lee.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' ORDERS ONLY.

Sept. 30, 1892, James W. Steen.
Mar. 10, 1892, Leonidas J. H. Wooden.
June 23, 1892, Isaac Chauncey Hull.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' AND PRIESTS' ORDERS.

Jan. 6, 1892, W. S. Fearns.
July 11, 1892, Joseph Baker.
Sept. 13, 1892, Horace M. Carr.

ORDINATIONS.

DEACON.

Oct. 3, 1892.—In the Pro-Cathedral, Topeka, Robert Henri Barnes.

PRIESTS.

March 6, 1892. In St. Matthew's Church, Newton, Rev. Arthur W. Higby, of Newton, and at the request of the Bishop of Arkansas, the Rev. Gerard S. Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory. Both candidates were presented by Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.

May 29.—In Trinity Church, Arkansas City, the Rev. David W. Howard.

July 3.—In the Pro-Cathedral, Topeka, Rev. Charles Rowland Hill.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. F. E. DeLongy has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Winfield, and become rector of Christ's Church, Salina.

The Rev. Charles Rowland Hill has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Covenant, Junction City, and accepted Grace Church, Hutchinson.

The Rev. Alfred Brown has resigned St. John's Church, Wakefield, and accepted Church of the Covenant, Junction City.

The Rev. David W. Howard has resigned Trinity Church, Arkansas City, and accepted St. Paul's Church, Kansas City.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

Jan. 20, 1892--The Rev. S. B. Pond, from the Diocese of Springfield.

Sept. 28, 1892.—The Rev. C. E. Brandt from the Diocese of Chicago.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

1891.

Nov. 25.—The Rev. E. P. Chittenden to the Diocese of Minnesota.

Dec. 14.--The Rev. Thompson L. Smith to the Diocese of Colorado.

1892.

Feb. 25.--The Rev. W. A. Green (Colored Priest) to the Diocese of Ohio.

April 8.--The Rev. Pendleton Brooke to the Diocese of West Missouri.

June 28.--The Rev. Isaac T. Bagnall to the Diocese of S. Dakota.

June 13.--The Rev. Joseph Wayne to the Diocese of Missouri.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

Jan. 7, 1892.—The Rev. F. E. Shober, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

Jan. 14.—The Rev. William Dunlop Morrow, Priest, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

Jan. 29.—The Rev. Edward Ransford, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

Feb. 9.--The Rev. James Field Spalding, Priest, by the Bishop o Massachusetts.

Feb. 29.—Hike Asadour Andreasian, candidate, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

March 10.—The Rev. John P. B. Williams, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.

March 11.—The Rev. D. Wilson Taylor, Colored Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia.

April 1. The Rev. Rene Vellette, Priest, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

April 21.—The Rev. James H. Lee, Priest, by the Bishop of West New York.

April 29.—A. A. Muller, candidate, by the Bishop of Albany.

May 25.—The Rev. Samuel Earp, by the Bishop of Michigan.

June 11.—The Rev. F. S. DeMattos, Priest, and the Rev. John Harrington, Deacon, by the Bishop of Colorado.

July 30.—The Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Sept. 28.—John C. Lewis, candidate, by the Bishop of Delaware.

Oct. 8.—The Rev. George Clement King, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York.

Oct. 15.—Frank Ellsworth Hamilton, candidate, by the Bishop of Missouri.

Nov. 7.—Edgar Snyder, and Daniel H. Shaushin, candidates for Deacons Orders only, and Samuel Peet Meigs, John D. James, and George F. Wilson, candidates, all by Bishop of New York.

Nov. 9.—Albion H. Ross, candidate, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATIONS.

June 18, 1892.—I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., as Bishop of Georgia

June 28, 1892. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of Springfield.

Sept 29, 1892. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Texas.

SUMMARY.

Received from other Dioceses:		
Priests		2
Ordinations.		
Priests	4	
Deacon	1—	5

Dismissed from other Dioceses:		
Priests		6
Clergymen connected with the Diocese:		
Bishop	1	
Priests	31	
Deacons	3	35
Candidates for Holy Orders		6
Postulants		2
Lay Readers Licensed		42
Notices of Discipline received		23
Celebrations of Holy Communion		25
Sermons preached		112
Addresses other than to Confirmation Classes		38
Parishes visited		28
Missions visited		18
Unorganized Missions visited		20
Total number of visitations		115
Marriages		4
Burial		1
Baptisms:		
Adults	5	
Infants	13	18
Confirmations	272	
By the Bishop of West Missouri	16	288
Churches consecrated		2

APPENDIX "B."

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

ATCHISON COUNTY.

Atchison, Trinity Church.

Organized in 1860.

Rev. F. K. BROOKE, Rector, took charge Oct. 16, 1888.

Wardens: David P. Blish, Charles S. Osborn.

Families, 135; individuals (in families, 450; not in families, 40;) 490; average congregation, 180; baptisms (infants, 17; adults, 8;) 25; confirmed, 16, marriages, 3; burials, 12; public services (Sundays 180, Holy Days 25, other days 105,) 310; Holy Communions, 80; confirmed persons, 260; communicants: last report 247, admitted 16, received 11, lost by removal 32, lost by death, 3; present number (m. 44, f. 195) 239; Sunday Schools 2, (teachers and officers 20, scholars 150,) 170.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Rector's salary, $1,500; current expenses, $1,057.-22; the poor, $50; repairs on church, $80; repairs on rectory, $431.05; Sunday School, $140.30; St. Andrew's Chapel, $273.50; Y. M. C. A., $7	$3554 07
DIOCESAN. Salary of Bishop, $180; Diocesan assessment, $20; Diocesan missions, $270.75; aged and infirm clergy, $24	$ 500 75
GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $192.07; Foreign missions, $40; Colored missions, $8; Russian famine sufferers, $17.50; Deaf mutes, $1; Am. Church Building Fund, $10	$ 269 17
Total Offerings	$4323 99
PROPERTY. Church lot, $3,000; church $17,000; chapel, $2,500; rectory, $3,500	$26000 00
PARISH DEBT. Funded, $600; floating, $250	850 00

Parish library, vols., 25; Sunday School, vols., 50.

REMARKS.—Included in this report is St. Andrew's chapel property worth $2,500; raising some $250 for expenses and improvements, having regular Sunday and week-day services; a Sunday School of 50 teachers and scholars, and contributing over $40 to missions and charities.

BARBER COUNTY.

Hazleton, Mission Station.

Rev. JOHN A. DOORIS, Missionary; took charge, Dec. 6, 1891.

Families, 5; individuals in families, 20; public services (Sundays 13, other days 2,) 15; confirmed persons, 5; communicants: lost by removal, 2; present number, females, 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Salary of Missionary..... $ 100 00

REMARKS.—The women workers feeling the impossibility of carrying on the services have requested a discontinuance for the present.

During the year I officiated and baptized one adult and four children at Great Bend, and also baptized the infant daughter of the Rev. R. W. Rhames, and assisted in Holy Communion. Officiated twice and administered Holy Communion in Anthony. Visited the towns of Bayneville, Conway Springs, Argonia and Attica. There are two or three communicants at Goss Station southwest of Anthony, on the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Kiowa, Trinity Mission.

Rev. J. A. DOORIS, Missionary; took charge Dec. 6, 1892.

Families, 13; individuals (in families, 52; not in families, 3) 55; baptisms (infants, 2; adults, 2) 4; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 26; other days, 6) 32; Holy Communions, 13; confirmed persons, 9; communicants, admitted, 2; present number (m. 1, f. 8) 9; Sunday School, (officers, m. 2, f. 4, 6; pupils, m. 6, f. 14, 20) 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Missionary's salary, $200.00; repairs on Hall, $269.00..... $ 469 00

PROPERTY—Chapel..... $ 200 00

REMARKS The interest in church work has been very zealous. hall has been very suitably furnished for holding services. T congregations have been uniformly good, and evening better than t morning. It had been hoped to have started a second year w services on every alternate Sunday but stringency in monetary matt compelled the deferring of the undertaking for the present.

Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's Mission.

Organized Oct. 2, Thursday, 1890, by the Rev. Beatty, D. D.

Rev. John A. Dooris, Missionary. Took charge D 20, 1891.

Warden: A. L. Noble.

Families, 10; individuals (in families, 38; not in families, 1 baptisms (infants, 1; adults, 1) 2; confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; pu services (Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6) 31; Holy Co munions, 18 (two in private); communicants: admitted, 6; lost removal, 6; present number (m. 2, f. 14) 16; Sunday School officers a teachers (m. 1, f. 1; pupils, m. 2, f. 10) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Salary of Missionary	$ 162
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop	5
Total offerings	$ 167

REMARKS The Lay Reader, Mr. Edward Martin, left last Ap with his family for Chicago, and also Mrs. E. B. Peck, the very efficie president of the Lady's Guild; and since these and other removals earnest church families it has been found impossible to keep up regul church services, after this date.

BARTON COUNTY.

Great Bend, St. John's Mission.

Rev. WM. RICHMOND, Missionary; took charge Ja 31, 1892.

Wardens: F. B. Ogle, W. A. Shore.

Families, 12; individuals in families 42, not in families 7,)

average congregation, 20; marriages, 2; public services (Sundays 39, Holy days 3, other days 5,) 47; Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons, 30; communicants: last report 20, received 4, presesent number (m. 5, f. 19,) 24; Sunday School, officers and teachers f. 4; pupils, m. 2, f. 13,) 19.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Missionary's salary, $128; current expenses, $25,	$153 00
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop, $6.00; Diocesan missions, $5..	11 00
Total offerings.....	$ 164 00
PROPERTY.—Church furniture..	50 00
Arrears in salary....	48 00

REMARKS.—Whole number of miles of missionary travel for the year, 4,288 miles; whole receipts from missions for the year, $202.03; traveling expenses for the year, $64.32. The financial statement of all the missions is defective, as the blanks were sent to Larned instead of Great Bend where I reside, and were only forwarded a few days before the meeting of Convention.

BOURBON COUNTY.

Fort Scott, St. Andrew's.

Organized in 1859.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector; took charge Oct. 18, 1890.

Wardens: George M. Stafford, Capt. C. Haynes.

Families, 40; individuals, (in families 204, not in families 25 220; average congregation, 120; baptisms, infants 3, adults 2,) 5; confirmed, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 5; public services, (Sundays 85, Holy days 10, other days 40,) 151; Holy Communions, 48; confirmed persons, 86; communicants: last report 49, admitted 7, received 18, lost by removal 11; present number, (m. 12, f. 51,) 63; Sunday School, officers and teachers, (m. 2, f. 5; pupils, m. 20, f. 35,) 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $600; current expenses, $120.80 Communion alms, $30.73; repairs on chapel, $5.68	$ 757 30
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop, etc., $60; Diocesan missions, $50; aged and infirm clergy, $2.40.	112 40
GENERAL.—Foreign missions, $11; the Jews, 97c. .	11 97
Total offerings.....	$ 931 67

PROPERTY.—Church lot, $10,000; chapel and lot, $2,800..... 12
Parish debt, funded.... .....
Sunday School library, 100 volumes.

BROWN COUNTY.

Hiawatha Mission.

Rev. F. K. BROOKE, Missionary in charge.

Families, 12; individuals, 30; average congregation, 30; bap adults, 1; confirmed, 4; public services, week days, 6; Holy Co ions, 2; confirmed persons, 20; communicants, 10.

PAROCHIAL.—Current expenses..... ..... $
DIOCESAN. Diocesan missions. ....
Total offerings..... $

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Baxter Springs, St. Mark's Church.

Organized in 1871.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector; took charge Sep 1891.

Wardens: W. H. Horner, E. B. Corse.

Families, 14; individuals (in families 36, not in families average congregation, 25; baptisms, (infants 1, adults 1,) 2; mar 2; public services, (Sundays 12, Holy days 1, other days 25,) 38 Communions, 7; confirmed persons, 20; communicants: last re admitted 2, received 3, lost by removal 2: present number, f. 9, 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Rector's salary, $100; current expenses, $18... $
PROPERTY. Church lot, $500; church, $500.... 1

Galena, St. Mary's Church.

Organized, February, 1880.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector; took charge Sept. 7, 1890.

Wardens: S. R. Mœller, Wm. Bowler.

Families, 10; individuals, (in families 33, not in families 18,) 51; average congregation, 30; baptisms, (infants 1, adults 1,) 2; confirmed, 1; public services, (Sundays 41, other days 25,) 66; Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons, 18; communicants: last report 11, admitted 1, lost by removal, 1; present number, (m. 3, f. 8,) 11; Sunday School, officers and teachers, (m. 3, f. 6; pupils, m. 20, f. 30,) 59.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $277; current expenses, $50; Communion alms, $4.68; repairs on church, $60.05; Sunday School, $0.82	$ 402	33
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop, $15; Diocesan missions, $5.20,	20	20
GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $1.36; Foreign missions, $2.26	3	62
Total offerings	$ 426	15
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $400; church, $1,800; rectory, $200	$2400	00
Arrears in salary of rector	23	00

CLAY COUNTY.

Clay Center, St. Paul's Church.

Rev. W. TAYLOR DOUGLAS, Rector; took charge Sept. 1, 1891.

Wardens: Ed. Newell, Stephen Voorhees.

Families, 31; individuals, (in families 95, not in families 17,) 112, average congregation, 50; baptisms, (infants 6, adults 4,) 10; confirmed 10; marriages, 2; burials, 2, public services, (Sundays 104, Holy days 12, other days 52,) 168; Holy Communions, 53; confirmed persons, 68; communicants: last report 48, admitted 10, received 2; present number, 60; Sunday School, officers and teachers, (m. 1, f. 6; pupils, 70) 77.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of rector, $305; Communion alms, $12; on debt of church, $260; new rectory, $260	$ 837	00
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary	30	00
Total offerings	$ 867	00

PROPERTY.—Church lot, $800; church, $2,500..... $3300 00

REMARKS. Rectory in process of building. Contracted to be finished December 20, 1892. Value, $1,015.

Wakefield, St. John's Church.

Organized, Easter, 1875.

Rev. ALFRED BROWN, Rector; took charge March 1, 1890.

Wardens: Frank Lewin, H. S. Walter.

Families, 28; individuals, 147; average congregation, 100; baptisms, (infants 18, adults 1,) 19; confirmed, 10; burials, 3; confirmed persons, 76; communicants: last report 66, admitted 9, lost by removal 7, lost by death 1; present number, (m. 29, f. 38,) 67; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 3, f. 4; pupils, m. 22, f. 44,) 73.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $400; current expenses, $56; repairs on church, $411.25; Sunday School, 57.50..... $ 924 75

DIOCESAN. Bishop's salary, $20; Diocesan missions, $50; church at Wellington, $10..... 80 00

Total offerings..... $1004 75

PROPERTY. Church lot, $400; church, $800; chapel, $2,000; rectory, $400..... $3600 00

Sunday School library, 50 volumes.

CLOUD COUNTY.

Macyville, Unorganized Mission.

Rev. R. P. KENDALL, Missionary; took charge Oct. 1892.

Baptisms, infants, 1; public services, Sundays, 2.

REMARKS. A pecular work has presented here; which arose from a lady who, in her youth, attended my pioneer prayer-book services. Her child, a boy, was baptized, and she is preparing for confirmation. The meetings are unusually well attended, and a neighboring school district asks the services of a missionary.

COFFEY COUNTY.

Burlington, Church of the Ascension.

Rev. C. E. BRANDT, Rector; took charge, Oct. 1, 1892.

Wardens: Not given.

Families, 31; individuals, (in families 95, not in families 6,) 101; average congregation, 40; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays, 6. Holy Communions, 2; confirmed persons, 53; communicants: lost by removal, 3, present number, (m. 10, f. 32, 42; Sunday School, officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 4; pupils, m. 6, f. 10,) 21.

REMARKS.—This report is necessarily very incomplete. First, because of the short time I have had charge of the parish, and, second because, though requested by myself, the Rev. Mr. Rankin, who preceded me in rectorship, has failed to furnish me a report of services, etc., held by himself. Further, owing to the fact that no record of the accounts was kept by the treasurer during the past year, it is practically impossible to render any report of the finances.

For the current year, beginning with October, 1892, three hundred dollars have been pledged by the church.

COWLEY COUNTY.

Arkansas City, Trinity Church.

Organized July 19, 1887.

Rectorship vacant.

Wardens: Wyard E. Gooch, Charles Seton.

Families, 32; individuals, (in families 113, not in families 31, 144; average congregation, 30; baptisms, (infants 5, adults 1,) 6, confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 1; confirmed persons, 82; communicants: last report 93, admitted 6, received 7, lost by removal 24; present number, (m. 22, f. 60,) 82; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 3; pupils, m. 25, f. 42,) 72.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $511.49; current expenses, $777.74; repairs on rectory, $14.86	$1,304 09
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, $49; Diocesan missions, $18.05	67 05
Total offerings	$1,371 14

PROPERTY. Church lots (5) $3,500; chapel, $2,000; rectory, $2,000 ..... $7500 00

Parish debt 2494 00

Sunday School, 120 volumes.

REMARKS. This return is made up as accurately as possible from information left by Rev. Mr. Howard. The accounts from 1st of May, 1892, up to date, are correct. Prior to 1st of May, 1892, the accounts were irregularly kept, and there is no check on them.

C. T. BRADY, Archdeacon.

Winfield, Grace Church.

I. CHAUNCEY HULL, Lay Reader; took charge July 3, 1892.

Wardens: None.

Families, 32; average congregation, 30; baptisms, (infants 2, adults 2,) 4; confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays, 32; Holy Communions, 1; confirmed persons, 43; communicants: last report 45, admitted 3, received 2, lost by removal 7, lost by death 3; present number (m. 4, f. 39,) 43; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 3; pupils, m. 9, f. 21,) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Salary of lay reader, $150.36; repairs on church, $25.25; repairs on rectory, $11; current expenses, $24.20 .. $ 210 81

DIOCESAN. -Bishop's salary 15 00

Total offerings ..... $ 225 81

PROPERTY. Church lots, $500; church, $3,000; rectory, $200. $4000 00

Arrears in salary 14 00

Sunday School library, 108 volumes.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Girard, St. John's Church.

Organized, 1871.

Rev. P. G. COMINGS, Rector; took charge Sept. 15, 1878.

Wardens: D. C. Flint, E. E. Decker.

Families, 20; individuals, in families [illegible] not in families [illegible] average congregation, 50; baptisms, infants, [illegible] marriages [illegible] burials 2; public services, (Sundays [illegible] Holy days [illegible] other days [illegible] Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, [illegible] communicants last report 43, lost by removal 6; present number [illegible] m. 9, f. [illegible] Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 3, f. 3; pupils, m. [illegible] f. [illegible]

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $200; current expenses, [illegible] Debt on church, $56; Sunday School, [illegible]	$ [illegible]
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, $50; Diocesan missions [illegible] aged and infirm clergy, $1.15	$ [illegible]
GENERAL. Domestic missions, $19.33; the Jews, $1.[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Total offerings	$ [illegible]
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $500; church, $1,200	$[illegible]
Arrears in salary	$ [illegible]

Parish (Sunday School) library, 5[illegible] volumes.

NOTE.—For further from this parish see personal reports at end of reports.

Pittsburg, St. Peter's Church.

Organized July 1, 1890.

Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Rector; took charge July 1 1890.

Wardens: Not given.

Families, 30; individuals, in families [illegible] not in families [illegible] average congregation, 45; baptisms, infants, 2; confirmed, 2; marriages, 6; burials, 2; public services, Sundays [illegible] Holy days [illegible] other days, 61; 120; Holy Communions, 19; confirmed persons, 22; communicants: last report 35, admitted 2, received [illegible], lost by removal 2; present number, m. 7, f. 33; 40; Sunday School, officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 5; pupils, m. 13, f. 29; 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $478.54; current expenses $47; repairs on church, $110	$ [illegible]
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary and Conv'l assessment [illegible] Diocesan missions, $20	$ [illegible]
GENERAL. Missions in general	$ [illegible]
Total offerings	$ [illegible]

PROPERTY. -Church, $5 000; rectory, $2,800 ..... $ 7800 00
Parish debt, floating ..... $ 650 00
Sunday School library, 40 volumes.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

Abilene, St. John's Church.

Organized May 8, 1878.

Rev. W. D. CHRISTIAN, Rector; took charge Oct. 23, 1887,

Wardens: J. J. Reagan, Albert W. Hargreaves.

Families, 27; individuals, (in families 95, not in families 1,) 96; average congregation, 21; baptisms, (infants 4, adults 1,) 5; confirmed, 8; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 34, Holy days 8, other days 38,) 80; Holy Communions, 15; confirmed persons, 41; communicants: last report 29, admitted 9, received 3, lost by removal 8; present number, (m. 7, f. 25,) 32; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 3; pupils, m. 10, f. 12,) 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. -Rector's salary, $102; current expenses, $99.83; Communion alms, $9.49; repairs on church, $100; Sunday School, $24.49 ..... $ 425 81
DIOCESAN. Bishop's salary, $35; Diocesan missions, $25; aged and infirm clergy, $4.50 ..... 64 50
GENERAL. -Missions in general, $18.17; colored missions, $2 ..... 20 00
Total offerings ..... $ 510 48

PROPERTY. Church lot, $700; church, $1,200 ..... $ 1900 00

REMARKS. Of the amount credited to women workers, one hundred dollars was sent to the rector by a benevolent lady of the East, and by him applied to the improvement of the church edifice. The interior of the building has, therefore, been given a neater and more finished appearance. The good lady referred to above, who twice sent a munificent gift to the rector of the parish, has since departed this life, *and "her works do follow her."*

Herrington, St. James the Less. Mission.

Rev. W. D. CHRISTIAN, Missionary, took charge Oct. 1890.

Families, 9; individuals, 29; average congregation [illegible]; baptisms infants, 1; confirmed, 4; public services, Sundays [illegible]; Holy Communions, 4; confirmed persons, 13; communicants last report [illegible]; admitted 3, received 4, lost by removal 1, present number [illegible] 13; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, [illegible] pupils [illegible] 12,) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of missionary, $50.21; current expenses $74.61; Sunday School, $8.60	$ [illegible]
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary	[illegible]
Total offerings	$ [illegible]

REMARKS.—The Ladies' Guild of this Mission have one hundred dollars in bank towards a building fund. It is to be hoped that they will succeed in their zealous efforts to build a chapel in this thriving and growing town.

DODGE COUNTY.

Dodge City, St. Cornelius' Mission.

Rev. W. RICHMOND, Missionary: took charge Nov. 1891.

Families, 6; individuals, 15; average congregation [illegible]; services, Sundays 5; Holy Communions, 1; confirmed persons [illegible]; communicants: last report 10, lost by removal 1; present number [illegible] f. 7.9

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of Missionary	$ [illegible]
PROPERTY—Church furniture	[illegible]

REMARKS.—Have visited Dodge City six or [illegible] times [illegible] were not prepared to have services except on [illegible] building which was fitted up for divine service [illegible] furniture stored. There is, however, a prospect [illegible] here at no distant day.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Lawrence, Trinity Church.

Organized June, 1858.

Rev W. W. AYRES, Rector; took charge, Sept. 18

Wardens: Samuel Reynolds, W. W. Nevison.

Families; 120; individuals, (in families 400, not in familie 500; average congregation, 200; baptisms, (infants 8, adults confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 4; public services, (Sunda Holy days 40, other days 40,) 184; Holy Communions, 15; con persons, 175; communicants, last report 162, admitted 7, recei lost by removal 8, lost by death 4; present number, (m. 50, f. 11 Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 5; pupils, m 50.) 77.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Salary of Rector, $1,300; current expenses, $281.97; repairs on church, $1,992.35; part expense of rector to General Convention, $110; Sunday School, $25.. $

DIOCESAN. Salary of Bishop, $125; Diocesan missions, $16.66..... $

Total offerings..... $ 3

PROPERTY. Church and lot, $22,500; chapel, $3,000; rectory, $3,800.... ....$29

Parish debt, floating. .. .. $

REMARKS.—The parish was obliged, this year, to purchase organ. Extraordinary efforts and liberal contributions, supplen by aid from friends outside of the parish, have enabled me to p this and some necessary repairs on the church.

EDWARDS COUNTY.

Kinsley Mission.

Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND, Missionary; took cl Nov. 1891.

Families, 4; individuals, 8; confirmed persons, 5; communi last report 10, not found 3, withdrawn 3, lost by removal 2; p number, females, 2.

REMARKS—I have visited Kinsley 6 times, but nothing can be done there at present, as there does not seem to be any desire for services, or any inclination to support them.

Lewis, The Nativity Mission.

Rev. W. RICHMOND, Missionary; took charge, Nov. 1891.

Families, 8; individuals, (in families 24, not in families 2 26; baptisms, infants, 1; public services, Sundays, 2; Holy Communions, 1; confirmed persons, 16; communicants: last report, 15; present number (m. 8, f. 8, (16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.- Salary of Missionary . . . . . $ 3 71

PROPERTY.- Church and lot $3500 00

Church debt . . . . . $ 450 00

Parish library, 100 volumes.

REMARKS- I have visited Lewis four times, but did not succeed in getting the people together for service, as they are scattered over a radius of six miles, and the church chimney was blown down at the beginning of last winter so that they could not have a fire Nearly all the leading families have removed, and the support of the church devolves mainly upon two that are left. I am, however, making an effort to hold an occasional service.

FINNEY COUNTY.

Garden City, St. Thomas' Mission.

Rev. WM. RICHMOND, Missionary; took charge Sept. 6, 1891.

Wardens: S. D. Lincoln, R. I. Mofford.

Families, 13; individuals, (in families 30, not in families 2 32; average congregation, 30; public services, (Sundays 22, other days 2, 24; Holy Communions, 6; confirmed persons, 20; communicants: last report 24, lost by removal 4; present number, m. 4, f. 61, 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.- Salary, of Missionary, $36.21; current expenses, $10 . . . . . $ 46 21

PROPERTY. Church lot, $15; furniture, $15 . . . . . $ 30 00

REMARKS. We are starting the envelope system here and at several other missions, and hope for better results in the way of systematic giving.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Ottawa, Grace Church.

Organized 1888, admitted to convention 1890.

Rev. N. S. Thomas, Minister, took charge Oct. 4, 1891.

Wardens: S. E. Comings, M. R. Harris.

Families, 38; individuals (in families 148, not in families 7) 155; average congregation, 60; baptisms (infants 8, adults 5) 13; confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2; public services (Sundays 52, Holy Days 44, other days 15) 111; Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, 55; communicants, last report (incorrect), 52, admitted 7, received 4, lost by removal 7, lost by death 4, present number (m. 11, f. 34) 45; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 8, pupils, m. 18, f. 23) 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Church debt interest, $278.88; salary of minister $[illegible], current expenses, $[illegible]; repairs on church, $[illegible]; heating apparatus, $[illegible]; Sunday School, $25.00	$1,250 39
DIOCESAN. Church at Wellington [illegible] Bishop's salary, [illegible] conventional assessment [illegible] Diocesan missions [illegible] Orphans' Home [illegible] $25	$ 96 12
GENERAL. [illegible] missions [illegible]	$ 4 94
[illegible]	$1551 45
PROPERTY. [illegible]	$2,500 00
[illegible]	$ 900 00

[illegible] approximation. A [illegible] debt reduced [illegible] six more pews, [illegible]

Williamsburg, St. Barnabas' Church.

Organized [illegible] 188[illegible]

Rev. L. L. Holden, Rector; took charge, 1878.

Wardens: John McConnell, Nathan Binn.

Families, 20; individuals (in families 50, not in families 4) 54; average congregation, 30; baptisms, infants, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 47, Holy Days 2, other days 11) 60; Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, 32; communicants, last report, 25; lost by removal, 4; present number (m. 5, f. 16) 21; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 3; pupils, m. 13, f. 20) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $70.00; current expenses, $25.00; communion alms (for missions); insurance on church, $18.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Parish visitor, $4.00	$ 126 00
DIOCESAN.—Salary of bishop and convention expenses, $15.00; diocesan missions, $15.00; aged and infirm clergy, $3.21	$ 33 21
GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $8.81; foreign missions, $8.82; American Church Miss. Soc., $7.00; Russian relief, $4.70; fund for relief of widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, aged, infirm and disabled clergymen of the P. E. church, $5.00	$ 34 33
Total offerings.	$ 193 54
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $125.00; church, $2,200.00.	$2325 00

Sunday School library 100 vols.

REMARKS.—Of the collections for diocesan missions the Sunday School paid for Advent and Christmas $5.25 and for Lent and Easter $12.00, for domestic and foreign missions

GEARY COUNTY.

Junction City, Church of the Covenant.

Rev. Alfred Brown, Rector; took charge Sept. 18, 1892.

Wardens: J. R. McClure, C. W. Strickland.

Families, 45; individuals (in families 133, not in families 9) 142; average congregation, 80; baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, 12; marriages, 5; burials, 5; Holy Communions, 2; communicants, 75; Sunday School, (officers and teachers m. 4, f. 6; pupils, 121) 131.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Rector's salary, $700.00; repairs on rectory, $300.00; Sunday School, $70.70 ..... $ 1070 70

PROPERTY. Church and lot, $5,500.00; rectory, $2,500.00 ..... $ 8000 00

Sunday School library, 250 vols.

HARPER COUNTY.

Anthony, Grace Mission.

Organized Aug. 1, 1891.

I. Chauncey Hull, Lay Reader; took charge Oct. 20, 1892.

Families, 14; average congregation, 20; baptisms (infants 4, adults 2) 6; confirmed 7; public services (Sundays 12, other days 28) 40; communicants (m. 7, f. 17) 24; Sunday School, officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 4); pupils (m. 4, f. 25) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Lay Reader's salary, $100.00; current expenses, $85.00; repairs on church, $100.00 ..... $ 285 00

PROPERTY. Chapel furniture ..... $ 200 00

Mission debt, organ ..... $ 40 00

Freeport, Trinity Mission.

Rev. John A. Dooris, Missionary. Took charge Nov. 20, 1891.

Wardens: Edward M. Moss, S. Chamberlaine.

Families, [illegible] individuals (in families [illegible] not in families 6) 35; baptisms, infants, 1, confirmed [illegible]; burials, [illegible]; public services (Sundays [illegible], other days [illegible]) [illegible]. Holy Communions, [illegible]; confirmed persons, 10, communicants admitted [illegible], present number (m. 5, f. 9) 14; Sunday School officers and teachers (m. [illegible], f. [illegible]); pupils, (m. 15) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Salary of missionary $[illegible]; repairs on church $[illegible] ..... $ 198 00

PROPERTY.—Church . . . . . $ 700 00

REMARKS.—The mission has worked more harmoniously and hopefully than for years and the women workers have been holding successful social gatherings and contemplate renovation of the church building and other needed repairs.

Harper, St. James' Mission.

Rev. John A. DOORIS, Missionary; took charge Dec. 13, 1892.

Wardens: H. Garrett, H. W. Benton.

Families, 10; individuals (in families 30, not in families 4) 40; baptisms (infants 1, adults 2) 3; confirmed, 1; public services (Sundays 14, Holy Days 4) 18; Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, 18; communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number (m. 2; f. 10) 12; Sunday School, (teachers, f. 2; pupils, m. 2, f. 6) 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of Missionary $100; current expenses, $50; Sunday School, $6 . . . . $ 156 00

GENERAL.—Domestic missions. . . . . $ 7 80

Total offerings. $163 80

PROPERTY.—Church lot $600 00

REMARKS.—The present lay reader, Prof. H. W. Benton, officiates every Sunday that I am not there. The previous one is now studying for Holy Orders at the Bp. of Lincoln Theological School, England.

Owing to stringency in money matters it is doubtful whether there can be funds enough raised to keep up the services during the coming year. There is a very ardent desire and an earnest effort to have the church building, now unused, removed from Runnymede and put upon the lots now owned but unoccupied.

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HARVEY COUNTY.

Newton, St. Matthew's Church.

Rev. ARTHUR W. HIGBY, Rector; took charge Oct. 1, 1891.

Wardens: Not given.

Individuals (in families, 76; not in families, 8) 84; average congregation, 45; baptisms (infants, 11; adults, 3) 14; confirmed, 5; burials, 3; public services, (Sundays 118, Holy days 6, other days, 36,) 160; Holy Communions, 24; confirmed persons, 55; communicants: last report 42, admitted 10, received 3, lost by removal 7, present number, (m. 9, f. 39,) 48; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 3, f. 5; pupils, m. 10, f. 28) 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $580; current expenses, $84 50 repairs on church, $70; Sunday School, $32.28	$ 767 28
DIOCESAN. Bishop's salary and Con. expenses, $45; Diocesan missions, $15.09; church indebtedness, $407	467 09
Total offerings	$1234 37
Parish debt, funded, $150; floating, $40	$ 190 00
Arrears in salary	$ 20 00
Sunday School library, 150 volumes.	

REMARKS.—During the year the indebtedness has been reduced as follows: *Funded* from $400 to $150. Interest paid on same to November 1st, floating $112; liquidated but another debt of $50 contracted on which only $10 have been paid, leaving a debt of $40.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Oskaloosa, St. Mark's Mission.

Unorganized.

Rev. F. K. BROOKE, Missionary in charge.

Families, 8; individuals [illegible] average congregation, 20; baptisms, [illegible] Sundays 10, other days 4,) [illegible] communicants: last report [illegible] 12, 13; Sunday School [illegible]

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL [illegible] purposes	$ 125 00
DIOCESAN [illegible] church [illegible]	$1200 00

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Olathe, Emmanuel's Mission.

Organized, February, 1892.

Rev. N. S. THOMAS, Minister; took charge Feb. 1892.

Wardens: J. H. Dow, H. C. Livermore.

Families, 14; individual, (in families 49, not in families, 13,) 62; average congregation, 35; baptisms, (infants 5, adults 9,) 14, confirmed, 6; public services, Sundays, 45, Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons, 12; communicants: admitted 2, received 2; present number, (m. 2, f. 8,) 10; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 2; pupils, m. 4, f. 26,) 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Balance on hand, $150; salary of missionary,—current expenses, rent, etc., $120; repairs on hall, $82; Sunday School, $20 ..... $ 372 00

REMARKS.—Seven hundred and fifty dollars have been pledged towards a chapel. Services are now held in Odd Fellows' hall, which seats 125 persons.

KINGMAN COUNTY.

Kingman, Christ's Mission.

Organized, July 10, 1887.

Rev. A. BEATTY, Missionary; took charge Nov. 17, 1889.

Wardens: Sylvester Lanning, M. D.; C. C. Van Dedeventer.

Families, 9; individuals (in families 37, not in families 4,) 41; average congregation, 30; baptisms (infants 2, adults 2,) 4; confirmed, 4; marriages, 1; public services, (Sundays 11, other days 5,) 16; Holy Communions, 5; confirmed persons, 20; communicants: last report 18, lost by removal 2, admitted 4; present number, (m. 4, f. 16,) 20; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 4; pupils, m. 14, f. 24,) 43.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of missionary, $150; current expenses, $17.70; for church building, $364.85 ..... $ 538 55

PROPERTY.—Church lot, $2,000; organ, $300..... .. .. $2300 00

REMARKS.—The lumber for the church building has been purchased and subscriptions have been made amounting to one thousand dollars. It is designed to have the corner stone laid early in the spring.

LA BETTE COUNTY.

Chetopa, St. Paul's Misson.

Rev. R. ELLERBY last in charge.

Families, 7; individuals, 30; average congregation, 75; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays, 5. Holy Communions, 2; confirmed persons, 8; communicants: last report, 7; present number, (m. 3, f. 7,) 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. Missionary's salary, $25; expenses on church lot, $50.. .... $ 75 00

PROPERTY.—Church lot. .... $ 450 00

REMARKS.—This report is for the five months from November 18, 1891, to May 18, 1892.

Parsons, St. John's Memorial Church.

Rev. R. ELLERBY, Rector; took charge May 1, 1887.

Wardens: W. C. Holmes, George Pollack.

Families, 75; individuals, (in families 200, not in families 25,) 225; average congregation, 100; baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 107, Holy days 12, other days 60,) 179; Holy Communions, 98; confirmed persons, 98; communicants: last report 55, admitted 4, received 31, lost by removal 4, lost by death 1; present number, (m. 20, f. 65,) 85; Sunday School (not reported).

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $1,250; current expenses, $231.63; Communion alms, $45; repairs on church, $115.95.... ....$ 1642 58

DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, $50; Conventional assessment, etc., $10; Diocesan missions, $5.... .... 65 00

Total offerings..... . ...$ 1707

PROPERTY.—Church lot, $3,500; church, $5,000; rectory, $3,000.... .....$11500 00

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY.

Leavenworth, Church of St. John.

Organized July 20, 1872.

Rectorship vacant.

Wardens: Sherwood I. Davidson, L. A. Faber.

Families, 50; individuals, (in families 205, not in families 45,), 250; average congregation, 75; baptisms, infants, 1; public services, (Sundays 60, Holy days 7, other days 43,) 110; Holy Communions, 3; confirmed persons, 127; communicants: last report 65, error from last year 10, received 2; present number, (m. 27, f. 50,) 77; No Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

For all purposes..... .... $ 362 85

PROPERTY.—Church lots, $5,000; church, $4,500; furniture, fixtures, etc., $1,500 .. ..$11000 00

Due Diocese for 1891-2..... ....$ 25 00

Sunday School library 150 volumes.

REMARKS.—This church has been without services for a short time. It will be opened soon. The Sunday School will be reorganized and commence work again shortly. Services will be held by a priest as often as possible.

By order of vestry. J. D. EDMOND,
Clerk of Vestry and Parish.

Leavenworth, Church of St. Paul.

Organized, March 6, 1863.

Rev. SYLVANUS B. POND, Rector; took charge Dec. 1, 1891.

Wardens: Dr. C. C. Goddard, W. T. Soward.

Families, 71; average congregation, 200; baptisms, (infants 10, adults 6,) 16; confirmed, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 11; public services, Sundays 214, Holy days 74, other days 104,) 392; Holy Communions,

[illegible] admitted [illegible] present number, 153; [illegible] pupils [illegible] and f. [illegible]

OFFERINGS.

[illegible]	[illegible] current expenses [illegible] repairs on rectory [illegible]	$ 2455 15
[illegible]	[illegible] salary [illegible] Diocesan missions $1 [illegible]	92 50
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 00
	Total offerings	$ 2559 05

[illegible] church lot $[illegible] church $2,[illegible] rectory.

[illegible]	$28000 00
Parish debt funded, $[illegible] floating $1[illegible]	$ 1105 00
Arrears in salary of rector	$ 294 00

[illegible] Sunday school library [illegible] volumes

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Milo, St. Andrew's Mission.

Organized August 16th, 1885.

Rev. W. D. CHRISTIAN, Missionary; took charge June 1891.

Wardens: Francis O'Neill, Arthur R. Goodwyn.

Families, 9, individuals, 42; average congregation, 34; baptisms, infants, 1, confirmed, 1, marriages, 1; public services, Sundays, 19; Holy Communion, 6, confirmed persons, 22; communicants, last report 16, present number (m. 7, f. 9,) 16.

OFFERINGS.

PARCHIAL	Salary of Missionary	$ 70 90
DIOCESAN	Salary of Bishop, $10; Diocesan missions, $5	15 00
GENERAL	Prayer Book society	5 28
	Total offerings	$ 97 19
PROPERTY	Church lot	$ 00 00

PROSPECTS. This is a hopeful field for the church. The feasibility of erecting a church building this fall has been considered and dis-

cussed, but there seems to be a disposition on the part of influential members of the congregation to defer this work until another year.

LYON COUNTY.

Emporia, St. Andrew's Church.

Organized in 1870.

Rev. C. E. BRANDT, Rector; took charge Oct. 1, 1892.

Wardens: David Plumb, J. J. Buck.

Families, 35; individuals (in fam. 105, not in fam. 7) 112; average congregation, 50; baptisms (infants 13, adults 1) 14; confirmed, 5 burials, 2; public services, Sundays, 4; (*a*) confirmed persons, 47; communicants, last report, 25; admitted, 10; present number, (m. 5 f. 30) 35; Sunday School, officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 4, pupils, m. 12, f. 18) 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of Rector, $296.84; current expenses, $150.49; communion alms (*c*); repairs on church, $89.70 Sunday School, $21.07	$ 478 10
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, etc	5 83
GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $12.60; other missions, $10.26	22 86
Total Offerings	$ 506 79
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $1400.00; church, $3,500.00; rectory, $800.00	$ 5700 00

Salary (*d*) pledged, $500.00

Sunday School library, 50 vols.

REMARKS.—(*a*) Number services held by the Rev. Mr. Van Deusen, rector till July 1, 1892, unknown. (*b*) Rent (of rectory) estimated for 9 months, time occupied. (*c*) No account of alms kept, they were received and disbursed by the Rev. Mr. Van Deusen. (*d*) This is for current year, Oct. 1, 1892 to Oct. 1, 1893. Because of insufficient data, not even an approximation to a definite report can be made.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Marysville, St. Paul's Church.

Organized February 1, 1888.

Rectorship vacant.

Wardens: J. S. McGill, F. M. White.

Families, 10; individuals in families 45, not in families 1; 46; average congregation, 30; baptisms, infants, 3; confirmed, 5; burials, 2; communicants, 23; Sunday School, officers and teachers, f. 3; pupils, m. 12 f. 20; 35.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.-	Diocesan missions	$ 20 00
GENERAL.	Domestic missions, $5.00; foreign missions, $5.00	$ 10 00
	Total offerings	$ 30 00
PROPERTY.	Church lot, $500.00; church, $2000.00	$ 2500 00

Sunday School library, 31 vols.

REMARKS.- Rev. Joseph Wayne had charge till Ascension Day. Since then the Rev. J. H. Lee of Salina has held occasional services.

Reedsville.

Wardens: Thos. Hawkins, Fred A. Reed.

Families, 3; individuals, 15; communicants, 10. Occasional services will be held during the winter months, and I hope to have regular services in the coming year.

JOSEPH BAKER.

McPHERSON COUNTY.

McPherson, Faith Mission.

Rev. Arthur W. Higby, Missionary, took charge Oct. 1, 1892.

Families, 0; individuals (in families 20; not in families 4) 24; average congregation, 20.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.-	Salary of bishop	$ 6 00
PROPERTY.	Church lot	$ 1000 00

REMARKS. Having only commenced work in McPherson, it is impossible to give any complete report. Mr. Richard Miller is very discouraged and I find it necessary to insist upon their going ahead in order to have services continued there.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Beloit, St. Paul's Church.

Organized Nov. 11, 1885.

Rev. R. H. Barnes (Deacon), took charge June 12, 1892.

Wardens: Wm. T. Kent, Mr. McElvey.

Families, 25; individuals (in families 145, not in families 4) 149; average congregation, 30; baptisms (infants 7, adults 4) 11; confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 26, other days 52) 78; Holy Communions, 9; confirmed persons, 22; communicants: received, 2; lost by death, 1; present number (m. 2, f. 13) 15; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 3; pupils, m. 6, f. 24) 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of minister, $125.00; current expenses, $7.50; communion alms, $0.78; repairs on church, $37.00; Sunday School, $9.00 ..... $ 179 38

PROPERTY.—Church and lot ..... $ 4500 00

REMARKS.—Average communicants, 6.

Cawker, Grace Station.

Rev. R. H. Barnes, Missionary; took charge July 12, 1892.

Families, 15; individuals (in families 53, not in families 4) 57; average congregation, 20; baptisms (infants 5, adults 2) 7; public services (Sundays 18, Holy Days 6) 24; Holy Communions, 3; confirmed persons, 8; communicants (m. 2, f. 6) 8.

PROPERTY.—(Not specified) ..... $ 100 00

Mitchell County at Large.

Report of Rev. R. P. Kendall (Missionary since March, 1887).

Confirmed, 18; public services (Sundays 44, Holy Days 1) 45

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.—Diocesan missions, $10.00; *Kansas Churchman*, $5 00 ..... $ 15 00

GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $10.00: Colored missions, $5.00: two dollars sent to Mr. Chapman, Anvik, Alaska, and one to Miss Emery to bestow as she chose, by my family ..... $ 18 00

Total offerings ..... $ 32 00

REMARKS.—Crossroads, 12 services: Cambridge, 6: Riverside, 2: Blue Hill, 4: Rose Valley, 4; Springfield, 4: Beloit, 1, Hillside, 2; Bowker, 1: West Asher, 3: East Asher, 1: Scottville, 1; Coursin's Grove, 2: and Hopewell, U. P. House, 2 services.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Coffeyville, St. Paul's Church.

Rev. R. Ellerby, Rector; took charge May 1, 1890.

Families, 25; individuals (in families 75, not in families 5) 80: average congregation, 55; confirmed, 3: public services, Sundays, 18; Holy Communions, 3: confirmed persons, 50; communicants: last report, 48; admitted, 3: lost by removal, 9: present number (m. 8, f. 36) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $104.00; current expenses, $12.00 ..... $ 116 00

PROPERTY. Church lot, $2000.00: church, $4000.00: rectory, $1000.00 ..... $ 7000 00

Parish debt, funded ..... $ 850 00

REMARKS.—This report is for the five months from November 18, 1891, to May 18, 1892.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Dwight, St. Paul's Mission.

Organized May 13, 1888.

Rev. D. Brooks, Missionary; took charge Dec. 22, 1889.

Wardens: J. W. McLeary, B. B. Gudge.

Families, 11; individuals (in families 56, not in families 1) 57; average congregation, 12; baptisms, infants, 4; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 71, Holy Days 8, other days 9) 88; Holy Communions (Dunlap 1, White City 1) 2; confirmed persons, 21; communicants: last report, 22; admitted, 1; lost by removal, 6; present number (m. 6, f. 11) 17; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 2; pupils, m. 9, f. 11) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of missionary, (stipend) $100, Dunlap, $3.40, White City $15.60; current expenses, $3.87; on debt (principal $50, interest $24); Sunday School, $3.25	$ 200 12
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop, $10; Diocesan missions, $2.30; aged and infirm clergy, $1.25	13 55
GENERAL.—"Church Building Fund"—White City, $1; children's Lenten offerings, Domestic and Foreign Missions Dwight $5.16, White City 85 cents	7 01
Total offerings	$ 220 68
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $250; chapel furniture $100; rectory, $1,200	$1550 00
Debt of mission, funded	$ 350 00

REMARKS.—Catechise Sunday School first in month. (Some remarks made here only intended for the Bishop, I think, and therefore not published. J. B. Sec.)

NEOSHO COUNTY.

Chanute, Grace Mission.

Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Missionary; took charge Sept. 1, 1891.

Wardens: S. J. Bailey, M. T. Jones.

Families, 20; individuals (in families 59, not in families 5) 64; average congregation, 30; baptisms, infants, 2; public services (Sundays 27, other days 11,) 38; Holy Communions, 7; confirmed persons, 32; communicants: last report, 24; present number (m. 4, f. 20) 24; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, 4; pupils, m. 12, f. 19) 35.

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OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Missionary's salary $158.43; current expenses, $81.57; building a church, $775; Sunday School, $11.	$1026 00
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop, etc.	15 00
Total offerings	$1041 00
PROPERTY.—Church, $2,000; rectory, $1,600	3600 00

REMARKS.—A church has been erected during the past year.

Osage Mission, St. Peter's Mission.

Organized in 1874.

Wardens: S. S. Warner, W. K. Potter.

Families, 6; average congregation, 10; public services, Sundays, 48; communicants, (m. 3, f. 12,) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.- Current expenses	$ 6 00
PROPERTY.- Church lot, $200; church, $400	600 00
Mission debt	50 00

Sunday School library, 80 vols.

REMARKS. —*Dear Bishop:* I send you our meager report. We still keep up our lay services, and our faithful little flock gather each Sunday, but we are not increasing any and are not able to only pay our small expenses for fuel and janitor; but I think it best to keep up the services. We have three volumes of Norton's Sermons which I have read through three to four times each, yet they seem good; but we are somewhat short of common prayer books and hymnals. I will try to procure a large prayer book for myself as soon as the revised is to be had; also, the revised hymnal.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Minneapolis, St. Peter's Mission.

Organized, November 22, 1885.

Rev. W. D. CHRISTIAN, Missionary.

Wardens: George McKenzie, A. R. Purton.

Families, 22; individuals (in families 64, not in families 1) 65; average congregation, 29; baptisms, (infants 2, adults 2,) 4; confirmed,

1; public services, Sundays, 21; Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons; 22; communicants, last report 14, admitted 2, received 5, lost by removal 1; present number, (m. 5, f. 15,) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Salary of missionary, $93.39; current expenses, $120.42	$ 213 81
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, $20; Diocesan missions, $5	25 00
Total offerings	$ 238 81
Debt of mission	$ 300 00
Arrears in salary	$ 27 00

PAWNEE COUNTY.

Larned, Bethany Mission.

Rev. W. RICHMOND, Missionary; took charge, Nov. 6, 1891.

Wardens: H. Booth, C. A. Morris.

Families, 17; individuals (in families 52, not in families 5) 57; average congregation, 20; baptisms, infants, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; public services (Sundays 31, Holy days 4, other days 7,) 42; Holy Communions, 9; confirmed persons, 29; communicants, last report, 20; admitted 4, received 2, lost by removal 2; present number, (m. 6, f. 18,) 24: Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 4; pupils, m. 7, f. 15)27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Missionary's Salary	$ 61 02
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop	2 00
Total offerings	$ 63 02
PROPERTY.—Church	$ 2,000 00
Debt on Mission, funded $400, floating $100	$ 500 00
Arrears of salary	$ 50 00

Sunday School library, 100 volumes.

PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Logan, Church of the Transfiguration.

Organized in February, 1889.

Rev. JOSEPH BAKER, Missionary; took charge April 1, 1892.

Wardens: John T. Schulze, Jos. B. Workings.

Families, 9; individuals (in families 24, not in families 4) 28; average congregation, 30; baptisms, infants 1; confirmed, 13; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 39, other days 8,) 47; Holy Communions, 4; confirmed persons, 34; communicants, (m. 12, f. 11,) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of Missionary	$ 35 00
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary	14 00
GENERAL.—Bible Society	2 00
Total offerings	$ 51 47
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $300; church, $2,000	$2300 00
Debt on mission	$2000 00

REMARKS.—The church was built by money loaned by the Rev. Percy C. Webber, which the church is to repay as they are able, with unlimited time for doing so.

At Kirwin held ten services on Sundays; at Stockton held five services on week day evenings; also, services at school house, five miles from Logan, on Sunday afternoons, ten times.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

Wamego, St. Luke's Mission.

Organized, December 3, 1890.

Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE, Missionary; took charge until April, 1892.

Wardens: John W. Ames, H. E. Porter.

Families, 8; baptisms, (infants 3, adults 1,) 4; confirmed, 2; communicants, last report 15, admitted 2, lost by removal 2; present number, 15; Sunday School, 57.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Current expenses	$ 120 00
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary	6 20
Total offerings	$ 126 20
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $1,000; other property, $700	$1700 00

RENO COUNTY.

Hutchinson, Grace Church.

Rev. C. ROWLAND HILL, Rector; took charge April 18, 1892.

Wardens, John Weston Wood, C. L. Christopher.

Families, 35; individuals (in families 118, not in families 1) 119; average congregation, 96; baptisms (infants 8, adults 12) 20; confirmed, 16; marriages, 2; public services (Sundays 89, Holy days 2,) 91; Holy Communions, 6; confirmed persons, 41; communicants, admitted 28, received 1, lost by removal 3; present number (m. 11, f. 30) 41; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 4, f. 4; pupils, m. 10, f. 22) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Salary of rector, $1000; new guild hall, $3,200; repairs on rectory, $100; Sunday School, $50	$4350 00
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop and Convention assessment for Journal, etc.	50 00
Total offerings	$4400 00
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $3,000; guild hall, $3,200; rectory, $1,500	$7700 00

REMARKS.—In the spring of this year our Bishop made a visit to this parish, and the result of that visit was the building of the guild hall, opened later by him, free of debt. He nominated the present rector, who has carried out the Bishop's instructions so that now there is a strong healthy parish, with a flattering future.

RILEY COUNTY.

Manhattan, St. Paul's Church.

Organized September, 1855.

Rev. J. H. LEE, temporary Rector.

Wardens: C. C. Georgeson, C. A. Gundecker.

Families, 17; individuals (in fam. 68, not in fam. 15,) 83; aver congregation, 50; baptisms, infants 4; confirmed, 3; burials, 1; pub services, (Sundays 47, Holy days 1, other days 1,) 49; Holy Comm ions, 12; confirmed persons, 55; communicants, last report, 48; pr ent number, (m. 10, f. 30) 40; Sunday School, (officers and teache m. 1, f. 5, pupils, m. 7, f. 14,) 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.- Salary of rector, $339.70; current expenses, $98.72 ..... $ 438

PROPERTY.---Church lot, $1,000; church, $4,000; rectory, $1500. $6500

Parish debt, floating ..... $ 100

Sunday School library, 125 vols.

REMARKS.--The Rev. J. H. Lee officiates occasionally.

SALINE COUNTY.

Salina, Christ's Church.

Organized in 1870.

Rev. F. E. DELONGY, Rector; took charge Dec. 1891.

Wardens: W. G. Simcock, Wm. Hogben.

Families, 40; individuals, (in families 160, not in families 15,), 1 average congregations, 150; baptisms, (infants, 13, adults 2,) 15; co firmed, 11; marriages, 1; public services, (Sundays 106, Holy days 2 other days 66,) 198; Holy Communions, 14; confirmed persons, 9 communicants: last report 93, admitted 11, received 1, lost by remov 19; present number, (m. 23, f. 63,) 86; Sunday School, (officers a teachers, m. 2, f. 6; pupils, m. 27, f. 37,) 72.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $1,230; current expenses, $525; repairs on church, $528.38; repairs on rectory, $12; Sunday School, $12	$2327 35
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop, $43.50; Diocesan missions, $21.25; aged and infirm clergy, $4;50	69 25
GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $20.43; the Jews, $4.67	25 10
Total offerings	$2421 70
PROPERTY..—Church lot, $1,000; church, $4,500; rectory, $2,000;	$7500 00
Parish debt, funded, $1,000; floating, $105	$1105 00
Sunday School library, 75 vols.	

SEDGWICK COUNTY.

Wichita, St. John's Church.

Organized in 1879.

Rev. R. W. RHAMES, Rector; took charge May 1, 1890.

Wardens: C. A. Walker, E. R. Powell.

Families, 100; individuals, (in families 230, not in families 10,), 240; average congregation, 150: baptisms, (infants 7, adults 2,) 9; confirmed, 13; marriages, 4, burials, 6; public services (Sundays 88, Holy days 20,) 108; Holy Communions, 20; confirmed persons, 150; communicants: last report 100; admitted, 13; received, 10; lost by removal, 6; present number (m. 50, f. 67,) 117; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 4. f. 4; pupils, m. 15, f. 35,) 58,

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary. $959.82; current expenses, $347.71; Communion alms, $11.43; repairs on church, $2.50	$1,321 46
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop, $60.00; Diocesan Missions, $18.50; aged and infirm clergy, $3.25	81 75
Total offerings	$1,403 21

SHAWNEE COUNTY.

Monmouth, Emmanuel Mission.

Rev. J. O. LINCOLN, Missionary; took charge Mai 1, 1892.

Confirmed, 2; burials, 1; confirmed persons, 28; communica about 15; Sunday School, 20.

OFFERINGS.

For all purposes..... .... $ 51

PROPERTY.– Church lot, $200.00; church, $1800.00..... .... $2000

REMARKS.– My services have a monthly celebration of the H Communion. A handsome altar was given by the Guild of Betha College, in memory of Mrs. Bartlett, who held the small Sund School together.

Topeka, Bethany College Chapel.

Rev. J. O. LINCOLN, Chaplain.

Baptisms, adults, 7; confirmed, 7.

OFFERINGS.

Communion alms..... .... $ 10

REMARKS. Daily prayers are said, and Holy Communion u Saints' Days. There is Sunday catechising at 5 p. m., the sch attending the cathedral at morning service. There is also Sun School training and daily Bible lessons. The Guild is a branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Topeka, Good Shepherd.

Organized March 1, 1880.

Rev. J. O. LINCOLN, Rector; took charge Aug. 1891.

Wardens: H. C. Safford, G. F. McDonald.

Families, 45; individuals not in families, 9; average congregati 20; baptisms, infants, 1 confirmed, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 1; pul services (Sunday 76, Holy days 5, other days 18) 99; Holy Comm ions, 24; confirmed persons, 06; communicants: last report, admitted, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, about 30; Sun School, (teachers, f. 2; pupils, 15) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Current expenses	$ 167 23
DIOCESAN.—Conventional assessment, journal, etc., $35.00; Diocesan missions, $4.23	39 23
Total offerings	$ 206 46
PROPERTY.—Not specified	$6000 00
Parish debt, funded	$2000 00

Topeka, Grace Cathedral Church.

Organized May, 1857.

Rev. J. W. Colwell, Dean; took charge Oct. 18, 1890.

Wardens: F. W. Giles, D. W. Nellis.

Families, 250; individuals (in families 600; not in families 75) 675; average congregation, 350; baptisms (infants 14, adults 12) 26; confirmed, 25, marriages, 10; burials, 18; public services (Sundays 150, Holy days 110, other days 50) 310; Holy Communions, 86; confirmed persons, 425; communicants: last report, 320; admitted, 25; received, 8; lost by removal, 10; present number, 343; Sunday School, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Dean's salary, $1650.00; current expenses, $2521.93; communion alms, $230.20; chancel chapter, $68.49; ladies' aid, $187.11	$4057 73
DIOCESAN.—Salary of Bishop and Conv'l expenses, etc., $300.00; diocesan missions, $312.00; aged and infirm clergy, $25.00; Christ's Hospital, $392.25; missionary boxes, $417.82	1447 07
GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $125.00; foreign missions, $125.00; Indian missions, $25.00; colored missions, $25.00; Mexican missions, $25.00; the Jews, 20.00; Bethany, $300.00; St. John's, $300.00; Theological education, $600.00; enrollment, $200.00; Miss Buford, $196.45	1950 45
Total offerings	$ 8055 25
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $33000.00; church, $25000.00; rectory $5000.00	$63000 00
Parish debt, funded, $11400.00; floating debt, $6700	$18100 00

REMARKS. This report includes the personal gifts of Mrs. T. H. Vail and Bishop Thomas to our diocesan institutions.

Topeka, St. Simon the Cyrenian Mission (Colored).

L. V. MARKS, Lay Reader; took charge 1st Sunday in Advent, 1891.

Families, 6; individuals (in families 15, not in families 4) 19; average congregation, 8; baptisms (infants 3, adults 1) 4; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays 54, other days 1) 55; Holy Communions, 6; confirmed persons, 12; communicants: admitted, 2; received, 2; present number (m. 2, f. 10) 12; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 2; pupils, m. 9, f. 2) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Current expenses, $83.95; Sunday School, $2.56..	$ 86 51
DIOCESAN.—Conventional assessment, $5.00; Christ's Hospital, $2.81	7 81
Total offerings	$ 94 32
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $2500.00; church, $1000.00; rectory, $500.00	$ 4000 00

REMARKS.—Owing to my not being able to find a previous report of the parish, this report is somewhat indefinite. There is a sidewalk tax of about $100.00. Brick sidewalk is laid.

SUMNER COUNTY.

Wellington, St. Paul's Church.

Organized in 1887.

Rev. A. BEATTY, D. D., Rector; took charge Oct., 1888.

Wardens: William Thompson, William Gelino.

Families, 17; individuals, (in families 42, not in families 15,) 57; average congregation, 35; baptisms, infants, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 4; public services (Sundays 70, Holy days 7, other days 20) 97; Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, 38; communicants: last report, 37; admitted, 3; received, 3; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1; present number (m. 12, f. 21) 33; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 2; pupils, m. 8, f. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $356.16; current expenses, $38.05; rectory and lots, $1,100.21 ..... $ 1494 42

DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, $25.00; Diocesan missions, $10.00 ..... 35 00

GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $3.00; foreign missions, $3.00; the Jews, $2.00 ..... 8 00

Total offerings ..... $ 1537 42

PROPERTY.—Church lot, $600; rectory, $600 ..... $ 1200 00

REMARKS.—We have at present no church building. On Friday night, May 26th, a destructive cyclone struck the city of Wellington and entirely destroyed our church. We have since been worshiping in various halls and other buildings kindly offered for our accommodation. We hope to build in the spring with the further help of our friends.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY.

Kansas City, St. Paul's Church.

Rev. D. W. HOWARD, Rector; took charge Sept. 15, 1892.

RECEIPTS.—General subscription	$ 782	05
Ladies' Guild	433	04
Sunday School	138	89
	$ 1353	98
EXPENSES.—Rector's salary	$ 692	41
Ladies, interest, etc.	428	61
Sunday School expenses	128	14
	$ 1249	16
Cash on hand	$ 104	82

This account dates from Convention, 1891, to Conventian, 1892.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS.

Rev. W. D. CHRISTIAN, Missionary and Dean.

Baptisms, 2; marriages, 1; public services, 28; Holy Communions, 14.

OFFERINGS.

For current expenses ... $ 52 83

REMARKS.—In most of the mission stations which I have visited the licensed lay readers or deacon in charge, will I presume, present reports to the Bishop. In addition to these I report at Solomon 4 families, 5 communicants: Bennington, 4 families, 6 confirmed persons.

The Rev. W. TAYLOR DOUGLAS, Missionary in same deanery also reports:

Stations Visited.	*Visits.*	*Received in Cash.*	*Expenses Paid.*	*Salary.*	*Families.*	*Communicants.*
Belleville	15	14 00	14 00	...	4	10
Concordia	6	3 00	3 00	...	5	15
Scandia	4	10 00	3 00	7 00	1	2
Formosa	2	5 00	5 00	...	2	3
Lebanon (8 com'nicants found here, but 3 remained)	7	6 00	6 00	...	1	3
Smith Center	1	3 00	3 00	...		1
Phillipsburg	2	2 00	2 00	...	2	3
Logan (Mr. Baker in charge)	6	21 00	12 00	12 00		
Stockton	4	12 00	8 00	4 00	2	4
Norton	1	1 50	1 50	...	2	4
Gaylord	1	3 00	1 00	2 00	1	5
Oberlin	2	2 00	2 00	...	5	6
Colby	2			...	3	3
Ruleton and Goodland, Mr. Rich, Lay Reader	3	5 00	3 00	5 00		15
Wa-Keeney, Lay Reader, Mr. Wooden, most of year	1	13 50	3 50	10 00		
		107 00	67 00	40 00		

REMARKS.—Received from Bishop, $400.00: from others, $150.00—$550.00.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, SALINA, Nov. 16, 1892.

RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS,

During the past year I have performed duties as follow:

Held services and preached in Church of the Apostles, Ellsworth ... 8 times.
Grace Church, Hutchinson ... 2 "
St. Paul's Church, Marysville ... 12 "
St. John's Church, Abilene ... 1 "
St. Paul's Church, Manhattan ... 25 "
St. John's School, Salina ... 13 "
Altogether ... 61 "

Baptized, infants 4; presented for confirmation 11; solemnized marriages, 1; officiated at burials, 2; administered Holy Communions, 14; served as teacher of Greek and Latin in St. John's School, Salina, aggregate one year

J. H. LEE.

1221 TENN. ST., LAWRENCE, KANS., NOV. 13, 1892.

RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS:

Dear Sir:— In accordance with the canons of the church, I have to report that I have acted as lay reader to Oskaloosa since March last, having been sent there by the Dean of the Northeast Convocation. I have read on March 20th, April 10th, May 8th, June 20th, July 17th, September 18th, October 16th and November 9th. On August 25th I read for the Rev. Mr. Brooke at Atchison, so as to let him celebrate the Holy Communion in Oskaloosa. On October 2d I read for Rev. Mr. Thomas at Ottawa, during his vacation. Besides these services, I have several times read a part or whole of the services for my own rector in Lawrence, and especially took my turn while he was away attending the General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. STIMPSON.

GIRARD, KANSAS, November 16, 1892.

TO RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, Topeka, Kansas:

Report of D. B. Flint, lay reader, St. John's Church, Girard, Kans., for the year ending November 16, 1892:

Read services at church four times during the absence of rector; superintended Sunday School and catechised the children 52 times; attended 79 meetings with the children of the Sunday School, for drill in church music. Drill hour is at 7 P. M. Tuesday nights, and 4 P. M. Sunday afternoons. Have missed but two dates for drill since February 11, 1891. The average attendance of children at drill was twelve besides two attendants, organist and drill master. Held four special services for children, and extra songs and Scripture texts were committed for the occasion. Visited parents of children of Sunday School fifteen times, and held consultations with parents as to attendance, ten times. Use "Young Churchman Choir Books" in Sunday School and have choral services.

TO THE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, Bishop of Kansas:

Report of the College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka.

FACULTY FOR 1892-93.

The Bishop - President and Resident Principal.

Rev. J. O. Lincoln, A. M. - Chaplain, Greek, Latin, Evidences of Christianity.

Miss C. B. Burchan—First Vice Principal, Department Philosophy.
" A. J. Hooley—Second Vice Principal, Dept. Eng. Literature.
" E. F. Root, A. M.—Sec. Faculty, Dept. Natural Science.
" M. E. Arnold—Preceptress, Dept. History.
" K. B. Whittlesy—Dept. Instrumental Music.
" Gertrude Pratt—Dept. Vocal Music.
" Louise Schubert—Dept. Modern Languages.
" May Roberts—Preparatory Department.
" Katherine Putnam—Primary Department.
" Dora Schubert—Dept. of Art.
" Alice L. Smith—Dept. Mathematics.
" H. M. Smiley—Dept. Elocution.
" Ada B. Koehler—Assistant Piano.
" Alda Coughlin— " "
" Edith Roberts—Assistant Preparatory Department.
" Marie Norton—Violin.
Prof. H. S. Lawrence—Guitar and Mandolin.
Mr. Irving Todd, A. M.—Steward.
Mrs. M. A. Williams—Matron.
Mrs. Isabel Menke—Health Warden.

For term ending December 7, 1892:

No. of officers and teachers	22
" boarding pupils	63
" day pupils	147
Total number of pupils	210

The Bishop, with help of friends at the East, has placed ninety new books in the library, and made improvements in the laboratory by which students in chemistry have individual tables for experiments.

The nursery has been brightened by the addition of fresh draperies, rugs, and pretty china for the sick tray, the gifts of the house-mother and Mrs. Thomas.

Regular monthly meetings have been held by the "Bethany branch of the Woman's Auxiliary," and $119 raised for Domestic and Foreign missions. This society placed in the little mission chapel at Monmouth an altar as a memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, who, for a number of years, was house-mother at Bethany.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE B. BURCHAN,
Vice Principal,

SALINA, KANSAS.

TO THE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D.:

The following report of St. John's School is respectfully submitted:

Under God's guidance the year has been a profitable one, and pupils and teachers have enjoyed the work. The Bursar's report at the close of the year showed a net income of $1,000. During the year we had fifty-eight pupils enrolled. At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in June, 1892, Major E. E. Powell of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. J. B. Wood of Hutchinson, Kansas, were appointed members of that body, and they have since signified their acceptance.

Because of the generosity of Mr. H. D. Lee and Bishop Thomas, the number of volumes in the library has been greatly increased. These volumes are chiefly of history, biography and travel, written especially for the entertainment and instruction of youth.

The gymnasium was completed in June, and is a beautiful and commodious building situated just west of Vail Hall. It is well equipped with the most approved appliances for the pleasure and physical education of the cadets, and by them is heartily enjoyed. For this valuable addition to our facilities for entertainment and instruction we are indebted solely to the untiring energy and unflagging interest of our Bishop.

It is comforting to those who have been most interested in our school to notice that it is gaining in the good opinion of the people of Kansas. In the upbuilding of this school we need the assistance of every member of the diocese; especially do we ask for the hearty co-operation of every clergyman.

The school year 1892-93 opened with the following

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL.

Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Rector.
Walter M. Jay, A. M., Head Master and Bursar.
Capt. C. H. Warrens (U. S. A), Commandant.
Rev. J. H. Lee, A. M., Chaplain.
Miss Genevieve Marlowe, Matron.
Mrs. E. Wasson, Assistant Matron.

CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS.

Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Visitor and Lecturer.
W. W. Champlain, Mathematics.
Walter M. Jay, A. M., History and Literature.
Rev. J. H. Lee, A. M., Greek and Latin.
Rev. C. R. Hill, B. D., Physics and Chemistry.
Capt. C. H. Warrens (U. S. A.), Military Tactics.
H. G. Gates, Penmanship, Stenography and Bookkeeping.
A. Rothschilds, Instructor in Athletics and Gymnastics.
W. H. Packard, Instrumentl Music.
J. W. Crowley, M. D., Allopathic, } Physicians in charge.
J. W. Jenny, Homœopathic, }

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Clergy: Ordained: (priests 4, deacons 1) 5; received: (priests 2); transferred: (priests) 6; canonically connected: (bishop 1, priests 31, deacons 3) 35.

Candidates for Holy Orders, 6; postulants, 2; lay readers licensed, 44.

Parishes (self supporting 15, not self-supporting 15) 30; missions (organized 37, unorganized 66) 103; total congregations, 133.

Churches and chapels, 43; rectories, 24.

Families (in 60 reports) 1530; individuals (in 53 reports) 4924; baptisms: infants (in 47 reports) 220; adults (in 3 reports) 93, not specified (in 1 report) 2; total baptisms, 315; confirmed (in 42 reports, 250; not in reports, 41) 291; marriages (in 29 reports) 60; burials (in 27 reports) 78.

Confirmed persons (in 57 reports 2083, not in reports 1478) 4161.

Communicants: male (in 48 reports) 489; female (in 50 reports) 1 [illegible]; not specified (in 9 reports) 397, not reported (in 83 parishes and missions) 1057; total in diocese, 3349.

Sunday Schools: Teachers: male (in 33 reports) 93; female (in 38 reports) 130; not specified (in 2 reports) 22, total teachers 235; pupils: male (in 33 reports) 300; female (in 33 reports) 741; not specified (in 7 reports) 100; total pupils (in 36 reports) 1 [illegible]03; teachers and pupils not specified (in [illegible] reports) [illegible]; total of Sunday Schools (in 41 reports) 1915.

For offerings, value of church property, debts, etc., see statistical table following this.

Offerings [illegible] (in [illegible] reports) [illegible]

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES 30	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	No. of Communicants	Sunday Sch. Scholars.	Offerings	Value of Church Property	Church Debt
Abilene, St. John's, Rev. W. D. Christian	5	8	0	1	41	32	26	$ 564 43	$ 3,500 00	$.....
Arkansas City, Trinity	6	6	2	1	112	82	67	1,372 00	7,500 00	2,500 00
Atchison, Trinity, Rev. F. K. Brooke	25	16	3	12	260	239	170	4,323 99	27,000 00	850 00
Beloit, St. Paul's, Rev. R. H. Barnes	11	10	1	1	22	15	38	179 00	4,500 00	.....
Burlington, Ascension, Rev. C. E. Brandt	0	0	1	0	53	42	21	200 00	3,000 00	.....
Clay Center, St. Paul's, Rev. W. T. Douglas	10	10	2	2	68	60	77	867 00	3,500 00	.....
Coffeyville, St. Paul's, Rev. R. Ellerby	0	3	0	0	50	44	33	116 00	7,000 00	850 00
Emporia, St. Andrews, Rev. C. E. Brandt	14	5	0	2	44	40	36	502 00	5,700 00	.....
Port Scott, St. Andrew's, Rev. John Bennett	5	7	1	5	86	63	62	831 00	12,800 00	600 00
Girard, St. John's, Rev. G. P. Comings	3	0	3	2	40	37	40	370 61	4,700 00	.....
Hutchinson, Grace, Rev. C. R. Hill	20	16	2	0	41	41	46	4,800 00	7,700 00	.
Junction City, Ch. of Covenant, Rev. A. Brown	11	12	5	5	80	75	131	1,070 70	8,000 00	.....
Kansas City, St. Paul's, Rev. D. W. Howard	20	10	1	1	125	100	132	1,353 00	30,000 00	7,500 00
Leavenworth, Ch. of St. Paul, Rev. S. B. Pond	16	12	3	11	192	153	84	2,581 20	28,000 00	1,105 00
Leavenworth, St. John's	1	0	0	0	127	77	50	362 80	11,000 00	.....
Lawrence, Trinity, Rev. W. W. Ayres	12	6	2	4	175	166	77	3,850 98	29,300 00	450 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's, Rev. J. H. Lee	4	3	1	1	55	40	27	438 42	6,500 00	.....
Marysville, St. Paul's, Rev. Joseph Baker	3	5	0	2	45	23	32	407 35	2,500 00	.....
Newton, St. Matthew's, Rev. A. W. Higby	14	5	0	3	55	48	52	1,234 37	4,000 00	190 00
Ottawa, Grace, Rev. N. S. Thomas	13	6	1	2	55	45	41	1,354 27	2,500 00	900 00
Parsons, St. John's Memorial, Rev. R. Ellerby	2	4	4	1	98	85	55	1,707 58	11,500 00	.....
Pittsburg, St. Peter's, Rev. H. Sumner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wellington, St. Paul's, Rev. A. Beatty, D.D.	3	0	1	4	38	33	30	$ 1,537 31	$ 1,200 00	.....
Wichita, St. John's, Rev. R. W. Rhames	9	13	4	0	150	117	58	1,457 00	.....	.....
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas, Rev. L. L. Holden	3	1	3	1	32	21	33	193 54	2,325 00	.....
Winfield, Grace, I. C. Hull	4	3	1	0	43	43	34	242 00	4,000 00	.....
Totals,	279	217	60	91	2786	2287	1810	$44,568 51	$316,525 00	$37,790 00

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.—37

Baxter Springs, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Bennett	2	0	2	0	20	11	0	$ 118 00	$ 1,000 00	$.....
Belleville, St. Stephen's, Rev. W. T. Douglas	1	0	0	0	14	10	23	214 00	600 00	.....
Blue Rapids, St. Mark's, Rev. Joseph Baker	1	3	0	0	14	10	....	20 00	200 00	.....
Chanute, Grace, Rev. H. Sawyer	2	0	0	0	32	24	35	1,041 00	3,600 00	.....
Chetopa, St. Paul's, Rev. R. Ellerby	0	0	1	0	8	7	0	75 00	450 00	.....
Columbus, St. Paul's	0	0	0	0	12	12	....	.....	100 00	.....
Dwight, St. Paul's, Rev. D. Brooks	4	1	1	1	21	17	20	220 68	1,550 00	350 00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles	1	0	0	0	32	30	40	200 00	3,200 00	.....
El Dorado, Trinity	0	0	0	0	33	28	34	469 35	1,500 00	.....
Eureka, St. Thomas'	0	0	0	0	24	10	13	.....	600 00	.....
Freeport, Trinity, Rev. J. A. Dooris	1	4	0	1	18	18	20	198 00	700 00	.....
Galena, St. Mary's, Rev. J. Bennett	2	1	0	0	18	11	59	426 00	2,400 00	.....
Garden City, St. Thomas', Rev. W. Richmond	0	0	0	0	22	20	20	48 00	100 00	.....
Great Bend, St. John's, Rev. W. Richmond	0	0	2	0	30	24	20	154 62	100 00	.....
Hays City, Soldiers of Christ	0	0	0	0	22	20	0	.....	1,000 00	.....
Harper, St. James', Rev. J. A. Dooris	3	1	0	0	18	12	12	103 00	600 00	.....
Herington, St. James', Rev. W. D. Christian	1	4	0	0	17	13	25	138 00	100 00	.....
Iola, St. Timothy	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	14 35	.....	.....
Irving, Trinity, Rev. J. Baker	0	0	0	0	17	10	....	20 00	700 00	.....
Independence, Epiphany	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	.....	1,000 00	.....
Kansas City, St. Luke's	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	10 00	.....	.....
Kingman, Christ, Rev. A. Beatty, D.D	4	4	1	0	20	121	38	538 55	23 00	.....
Lewis, Nativity, Rev. W. Richmond	1	0	0	0	16	16	0	20 00	3,500 00	.....
Larned, Bethany, Rev. W. Richmond	2	0	1	2	30	24	15	61 00	2,000 00	400 00

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES—30	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	No. of Communicants	Sunday Sch. Scholars.	Offerings	Value of Church Property	Church Debt
Leavenworth, Post Chapel		6			70	65		$ 100 00		$
Logan, Ch. of Transfiguration, Rev. J. Baker	1	13		1	34	23	45	150 00	$ 2,300 00	2,000 00
McPherson, Ch. of Faith, Rev. A. W. Higby					18	12		506 00	4,000 00	
Monmouth, Emmanuel, Rev. J. O. Lincoln		2		1	28	15	20	51 08	2,000 00	
Minneapolis, St. Peter's, Rev. W. D. Christian	4	1			22	20	21	288 78	1,500 00	300 00
Milo, St. Andrew's, Rev. W. D. Christian	2	1	1		22	16		97 19	60 00	
Olathe, Emmanuel, Rev. N. S. Thomas	14	6			12	10	30	372 00		
Osage Mission, St. Peter's, S. S. Warner					16	15	15	6 00	600 00	
Paola, St. James'					7	7		240 00	240 00	
Runnymede, St. Patrick's					10	10			1,500 00	
Topeka, St. Simon the Cyrenian, L. V. Marks	4	2			12	10	21	97 65	4,000 00	
Wamego, St. Luke's	4	2			15	15	57	1,126 00	1,700 00	
Wa-Keeney, St. John's, Rev. J. H. Lee					31	27	25	150 00	200 00	
Total	54	51	9	6	776	621	608	$ 7,334 25	$44,900 00	$ 3,050 00
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS, 66.										
Anthony, Rev. J. A. Dooris	6	7			24	24	25	285 00	200 00	40 00
Argentine, Grace										
Cawker City, Beloved Disciple, Rev. R. H. Barnes.	7				8	5		132 00	100 00	
Concordia, The Crucified, Rev. W. T. Douglas					18	13		42 00	300 00	
Dodge City, St. Cornelius, Rev. W. T. Richmond					10	9		10 00	100 00	
[illegible], Post Chapel					12	10				

Greensburg, St. Mark's, Rev. R. W. Rhames					4	4			$	
Hazelton, Rev. J. A. Dooris					5	4		100 00		
Hiawatha, Calvary, Rev J. Baker	1	4			20	16		20 00	2,000 00	
Horton					14	10		20 00	90 00	
Humboldt					4	4			100 00	
Kinsley, Rev. W. Richmond					5	5				
Kiowa, Trinity, Rev. J. A. Dooris	4	2			9	9	20	469 00	200 00	
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's, Rev. J. A. Dooris	2	6	2		16	16	14	60 05	100 00	
Norton, St. Luke's, Rev. W. T. Douglas					6	4				
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's, F. E. Stimpson	3	1			13	13	12	125 00	1,000 00	
Phillipsburg, Rev. W. T. Douglas					7	6				
Pratt, St Matthew's, Rev. R. W. Rhames					13	13				
Reedsville, Zion, Rev. J Baker					10	10			1,500 00	
Scandia, Holy Trinity, Rev. W. T. Douglas					4	2				
Solomon City, Rev. W. D. Christian	2		1		10	5		52 83		
Topeka Calvary					25	10			200 00	
Troy					10	10				
Victoria, St. George					5	5			5,000 00	
White City, Rev. D. Brooks					24	8				
Forty Stations reported to the Bishop	10	3	4	1	318	218		130 00		
[133 Parishes and Missions.]	44	23	7	1	609	442	77	$ 1,178 88	$10,690 00	
									$372,121 00	$
College of Sisters of Bethany, Topeka									350,000 00	32,000 00
Endowment Fund of the same									3,000 00	
Kansas Theological School, Topeka									30,000 00	
Christ Hospital, Topeka									50,000 00	
Endowment of same									20,000 00	
St. John's School, Salina									64,500 00	12,000 00
Episcopal Fund									25,000 00	
Burr Missionary Fund									10,000 00	
Totals	377	291	76	91	4161	3349	2495	$53,081 64	$924,621 00	$84,840 00

APPENDIX "C."

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully submit that having p a partial report based upon insufficient data, and that repor been corrected, item by item, by the Bishop and the Conver do now present the following as our final report. (All delin previous to 1892 having been remitted by the Convention, and those of 1892, the report stood as follows:)

NAME.	Delinquent 1892.	Ass
Abilene	....	$
Arkansas City	$25 00	
Atchison	.....	:
Beloit	.....	
Burlington	.....	
Chanute	15 00	
Clay Center	30 00	
Coffeyville	5 00	
Ellsworth	.....	
Emporia	25 00	
Fort Scott	.....	
Girard	.....	
Galena	.....	
Hutchinson	.....	
Iola	.....	
Junction City	.....	
Kansas City	.....	
Lawrence	....	1
Leavenworth, Church of St. Paul	.....	:
" St. John's	.....	
Manhattan	30 00	
Minneapolis	....	
Monmouth	5 00	
McPherson	.....	
Newton	5 00	
Ottawa	....	
Osage Mission	5 00	
Parsons	.....	
Salina	.....	
Topeka, Grace	59 50	:
" Good Shepherd	....	
" St. Simon	...	
Wakefield	8 00	

EPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE--CONTINUED.

NAME.	Delinquent 1892.	Assessment for 1896.
ıgton	....	$25 00
ta	....	75 00
ımsburg	....	15 00
ɜld	....	40 00
·rdia	5 00	5 00
: City	5 00	5 00
ıt	....	10 00
Bend	....	6 00
City	....	5 00
nan	10 00	25 00
d	8 00	10 00
ıville	....	25 00
e	....	10 00
urg	....	30 00
rado	....	20 00
·ille	5 00	5 00
eeney	....	10 00
er City	5 00	5 00
pa	5 00	5 00
	5 00	5 00
ort	8 00	8 00
tine	5 00	5 00
r	5 00	5 00
ıgton	5 00	5 00
	....	5 00
ı	5 00	10 00
ton	....	7 00
	....	10 00
ı	....	12 00
oosa	....	10 00
go	5 00	5 00
n	5 00	5 00
n	5 00	5 00
·ine Lodge	....	5 00
·ny	10 00	10 00
r Springs	....	5 00
·n City	....	5 00

CHARLES S. OSBORN,
FRED. E. STIMPSON,
R. S. WORTHINGTON,
N. S. MAYO.

APPENDIX "D."

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EXECUT IV MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

W. W. AYRES, Treasurer, in account with contributions to DE OCC missions.

RECEIPTS

			Dr.
1891.			
Nov. 18,	To	Balance	$ 156 32
	"	Offering at missionary meeting	10 00
29,	"	St. Luke's Church, Wamego	2 50
1892.	"	Trinity Church, Atchison	153 50
	"	St. Barnabas, Williamsburg	15 00
	"	Good Shepherd, Topeka	4 23
	"	St. Peter's Pittsburg	15 00
	"	Bishop Thomas, personal	100 00
	"	Grace Cathedral, Topeka	92 00
	"	St. Paul's, Marysville	20 00
	"	Trinity, Church, Lawrence	16 66
	"	Grace Church, Ottawa	41 62
	"	St. Andrew's Church, Milo	5 00
	"	St. John's Church, Wakefield	45 00
	"	St Paul's Church, Manhattan	10 00
	"	St. Peter's Church, Minneapolis	5 00
	"	St. Andrew's Church, Emporia	35 00
	"	St. John's Church, Wichita	16 00
	"	Rev. R. P. Kendall	10 00
	"	St. John's Church, Parsons	5 00
	"	St. Paul's Church, Coffeyville	3 35
	"	St. Andrew's Church, Fort Scott	13 75
	"	St. Matthew's Church, Newton	13 40
	"	St. James' Church, Wellington	3 90
	"	———, Freeport	1 44
	"	St. Mark's Church, Great Bend	2 35
	"	Trinity Church, El Dorado	3 50

St. Paul's Church, Clay Center	$ 3 77	
——— ———, Anthony	5 00	
St. John's Church, Abilene	25 00	$803 29

Offerings received by Bishop Thomas at visitations and not credited to pledges:

Trinity Church, El Dorado		
———, Florence	$ 2 44	
———, Marion	4 00	
Christ Church, Salina	3 52	
St. Paul's, Beloit	1 41	
———, Stockton	4 84	
———, Kirwin	3 91	
Transfiguration, Logan	6 10	
Covenant, Junction City	5 07	
———, Chapman	1 80	
Ascension, Burlington	2 00	
Grace, Argentine	4 75	
St. Paul's Leavenworth	13 50	
Post Chapel, Leavenworth	15 82	
St. Mary's, Galena	1 25	
Calvary, Hiawatha	2 00	
Grace, Hutchinson	21 65	
Transfiguration, Logan	3 30	
St. Mark's, Blue Rapids	2 15	
Rev. Charles Pierce	5 00	
Holy Savior, Kiowa	2 06	
St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge	2 31	
St. James, Harper	1 75	
Christ Church, Kingman	1 75	112 38
Dwight, per Rev. D. Brooks	5 00	
St. John's, Salina	21 25	
St. John's, Wichita	2 50	
Rev. Mr. Comings	10 00	
Great Bend	2 35	
Offering at Convention opening service	5 05	
Trinity, Atchison	71 50	
St. Peter's, Pittsburg	5 00	122 65
		$1038 32
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 117 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.					Cr.
Nov. 13,	By cash paid	Rev.	W. T. Douglas		$32 50
Dec. 1,	"	"	"	H. Sawyer	62 50
1892.					
Jan. 13,	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
20,	"	"	"	H. Sawyer	5 00
30,	"	"	"	" "	57 50
Feb. 27,	"	"	"	" "	62 50
27,	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
April 13,	"	"	"	" "	62 50
23,	"	"	"	H. Sawyer	62 50
June 1,	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
7,	"	"	"	H. Sawyer	62 50
July 13,	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
14,	"	"	"	H. Sawyer	10 00
20,	"	"	"	" "	52 50
Sept. 3,	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	62 50
12,	"	"	"	H. Sawyer	50 00
Nov. 12,	"	"	"	" "	40 00
	"	"	"	W. T. Douglas	5 00
16,	"	"	"	H. Sawyer	40 00 $
	For postage and stationery				
	" Balance				
					$1

WILLIAM W. AYRES, Treasurer, in account with income of th Legacy.

1891.		Dr.
Nov. 18,	To balance	$200 00
1892.		
Feb. 26.	" Interest received from St. John's School	300 00
Oct. 8.	" " " " " "	300 00 $

1801.		Cr.
Nov. 27,	By amounts dirbursed by order of Bishop Thomas	$200 00
1892.		
May 26,	" Amount disbursed by order of Bishop	300 00
	" Balance	300 00 $

APPENDIX "E."

·ı HENDEESON in account with the Convention of the Kansas.

DEBTOR.

: from 1891 statement		$ 29 00	
:d on assessment of 1891 :			
·worth, St. Paul's	$ 150 00		
;ton	5 00		
apolis	10 00		
	12 50	177 50	
ment of 1892 :			
ıe	35 00		
on	200 00		
te	30 00		
enter	30 00		
t	10 00		
:ott	60 00		
rt	5 00		
	50 00		
	15 00		
Bend	6 00		
nson	50 00		
;ton	5 00		
	10 00		
ın City	50 00		
ıce	125 00		
ıworth, (St. Paul's.)	76 00		
	2 00		
	14 00		
ne Lodge	5 00		
ıpolis	10 00		
rson	5 00		
	10 00		
ille	6 50		
	45 00		
	40 00		
	2 00		
	60 00		
g	30 00		
	43 50		

To Topeka, (Grace,)	$ 300 00	
" Topeka, (Good Shepherd,)	35 00	
" Topeka, (St. Simon's,)	5 00	
" Wakefield	42 00	
" Wellington	25 00	
" Wichita	73 50	
" Williamsburg	15 00	
" Wamego	6 20	
" Winfield	15 00	1550 7[illegible]
		$1757 2[illegible]

CREDIT.

By Cash paid for printing Journal	$ 157 55	
" " to Secretary for postage	15 00	
" " Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas	180 00	
" " " " "	115 00	
" " " " "	150 00	
" " " " "	20 00	
" " " " "	100 00	
" " " " "	100 00	
" " " " "	50 00	
" " " " "	125 00	
" " " " "	500 00	
" " " " "	6 20	
" " " " "	110 54	
" " " " "	59 50	1688 79
" Balance in hands of Treasurer		68 50
		$1757 29

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS TO RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, D. D.,

	DR.
Balance due Bishop Nov. 1, 1801	$ 148 50
Salary from Nov. 1, 1801, to Nov. 1802	3000 00
	$3148 50
	CR.
By income of Vail Endowment decreased because of re-investment	$1313 61
By cash from Wm. Henderson, Treasurer	1516 24
	$2829 85
Balance due Bishop	318 65

APPENDIX "F."

Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

Herewith, I respectfully submit a report of my work as Dean of the Southwest Convocation for the past year:

1st. *Convocations.*—The quarterly meetings of the Convocation were appointed for St. Matthew's Church, Newton, St. Paul's Church, Wellington, and St. Mark's Church, Great Bend. The Newton meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic. A terriffic cyclone, which destroyed the church at Wellington, prevented our meeting there, and the meeting at Great Bend was poorly attended on account of the Bishop's visitation in the Convocation at the same time.

2d. *Visitations.*—I have visited as follows parishes: Arkansas City once, Winfield once, Hutchinson once, Newton once, Lyons once, Peabody once, Florence twice, Marion nine times.

3d. Owing to the pressure of work in my own parish, and the presence of the political campaign, I have not held any "missions."

4th. *Services.*—At these places I have celebrated the Holy Communion six times, and read other services and preached sixteen times.

R. W. RHAMES, Dean.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE NORTH-WESTERN DEANERY.

In the vast field of the Northwestern Deanery there have been eight laborers during the past year, viz.: Five priests and three licensed lay readers and candidates or postulants for holy orders, one recently ordained a deacon. The Rev. F. E. DeLongy is the efficient rector of Christ Church, Salina; the Rev. Taylor Douglas is still prosecuting his energetic labors in the western portion of the Deanery; the Rev. J. H. Lee is professor of Latin at St. John's School, and is prepared to do any missionary work assigned him by the Bishop; the Rev. R. P. Kendall has been discharging missionary duties in Mitchell county, and perhaps other neighboring localities. In addition to my duties as rector of St. John's Church, Abilene, I have had charge and given monthly Sunday services to Herington, St. Peter's Church Minneapolis, and St. Andrew's Mission, Milo. In my position as itinerant missionary, and also in that capacity of general oversight of the missions of this section of the Diocese, entrusted to me by the Bishop,

I have from time to time visited different points in the field, held twenty-eight public services, administered the communion fourteen times, celebrated one marriage and administered the sacrament of baptism to two persons by the hypothetical form. The various places at which I have held services are: Kirwin, Logan, Stockton, Bennington, Solomon and Wa-Keeney. Other official acts which I have performed in any of the above places which have been in immediate charge of licensed lay readers, will, I presume, be reported by them to the Bishop. Mr. T. H. Wooden, licensed lay reader and postulant during the past year, has had charge and regularly officiated at Wa-Keeney, and also for a time at Goodland. Mr. Joseph Baker, formerly a Methodist minister, now a candidate for orders in our church and licensed lay reader, has done efficient and acceptable work at Logan, Kirwin and Stockton. Rev. R. H. Barnes, first as lay reader and then as Deacon, has labored efficiently at Beloit and Cawker City, and revived the languishing interest in the church at both of these points. These fields now give promise in the future of permanent results under the zealous labors of Mr. Barnes. In addition to the brethren already mentioned who have been laboring in this field, I understand the R. A. W. Higby, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Newton, is giving monthly or semi-monthly services to the mission at McPherson, with encouraging results.

During the last year Ellsworth and Hays City have been to a great degree lying fallow. It is to be hoped that these places will soon be occupied and church work there prosecuted with more vigor. More men in this vast field are a pressing necessity, in the immediate future, if we are to hold the ground already occupied and make any aggressive advancement. We are about to lose two of our laborers and in addition to the number employed during the last year, two or more persons could be settled at different localities in this deanery and find ample scope for their energies. "Come over and help us," is the Macedonian cry from this as well as other fields of the church, "white for the harvest."

The annual convocation of the North-western Deanery convened in Christ Church, Salina, September 6th and 7th. The clergy and other delegates in attendance upon this convocation were Rev. Dr. Beatty, Rev. Dean R. W. Rhames, Rev. F. E. DeLongy, Rev. R. P. Kendall, Rev. J. H. Lee, Rev. C. R. Hill, Messrs. Baker and Barnes, candidates for Holy orders; and the Rev W. D Christian, Dean. A paper was read by Rev F. E DeLongy on "The Pastoral Relation," and one by the Rev. J. H. Lee upon "Kansas as a Missionary Field." These papers were followed by a discussion of the topics.

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. CHRISTIAN, Dean.

STANDING RESOLUTION.

Having the force of a Canon, adopted in 1868 and amended in 1876, and further amended in 1889.

Resolved, That at each annual session of the Convention, the Committee on Finance shall assess the parishes for all Conventional expenses, including the salary of the Bishop, the printing of the Journal and all other incidental expenses, in proportion to the ability of each; and such assessments shall be reported to the Convention, and when approved by the same shall be published in the appendix of the Journal, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, at the close of the morning service, on the first day of the sessions, to furnish to the Committee on Credentials a list of the parishes whose assessments have been paid.

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MAJ. E. E. POWELL, J. P. WOOD,
MR. GEO. ROCKWELL,

TRUSTEES OF KANSAS THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

The Rt. Rev. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., President.
WM. HENDERSON, Secretary.
The Rev. H. DYER, D. D., New York.
The Rev. A. BEATTY, D. D., HON. A. H. HORTON,
The Rev. N. S. THOMAS, HIRAM C. ROOT,
J. W. FARNSWORTH.

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Rt. Rev. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., President.....to serve three years
The Rev. W. W. AYRES and W. C. ALLEN.....to serve three years
The Rev. J. H. HOPKINS and F. E. STIMPSON..... ...to serve two years
Hon. A. G. OTIS and Prof. L. E. SAYRE.....to serve one year

TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

The Rt. Rev. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., President.
The Rev. R. ELLERBY, Hon. A. G. OTIS,
The Rev. F. E. DELONGY, Hon. A. H. HORTON,
Hon. JOHN MARTIN.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Northeast Deanery:—The Rev. J. H. HOPKINS.
Southeast Deanery:—The Rev. J. BENNETT.
Northwest Deanery:—The Rev. F. E. DELONGY.
Southwest Deanery:—The Rev. R. W. RHAMES.

DELEGATES TO MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. A. BEATTY, D. D., D. P. BLISH,
The Rev. ALFRED BROWN, Prof. F. E. STIMPSON.

COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Mr. D. P. BLISH,
Hon. H. W. GLEASON.

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

Bishop.....The Rt. Rev. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D.
Dean.....The Rev. J. W. COLWELL
Missionary Canon.....The Rev. N. S. THOMAS

HONORARY CANDIDATES.

The Rev. J. H. HOPKINS, to Dec. 1894; Rev. W. W. AYRES, to Dec. 1895.
The Rev. R. W. RHAMES, to Dec. 1896; Rev. L. L. HOLDEN, to Dec. 1897.

CLERICAL CHANCELLOR,
The Rev. A. BEATTY, D. D.

LAY CHANCELLOR,
Hon. A. G. OTIS.

TREASURER,
JOHN W. FARNSWORTH.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.
WILLIAM HENDERSON.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE,
The Rev. N. S. THOMAS.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS,

From Standing Committee,

The Rev. A. BEATTY, D. D., Prof. F. E. STIMPSON,
The Rev. JOHN BENNETT.

From Executive Missionary Committee,

The Rev. R. ELLERBY, D. P. BLISH, Prof. L. E. SAYRE.

From Vestry of Cathedral Church,

D. W. NELLIS, F. W. GILES.

CLERK OF THE CHAPTER,
The Rev. N. S. THOMAS.

For List of Parishes, Missions, Stations or Congregations,
See Table at End of Appendix "B."

LIST OF THE CLERGY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1893.

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

The Rt. Rev. Elisha S. Thomas, S. T. D., Grace Cathedral, Topeka.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D	May 23, 1865	St. Matthew's, Newton
The Rev. L. L. Holden	April —, 1869	St. Barnabas, Williamsburg
The Rev. J. H. Lee	January 25, 1877	St. Peter's, Minneapolis
The Rev. G. P. Comings	January 2, 1879	St. John's, Girard
The Rev. John Bennett	May 7, 1880	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott
The Rev. R. Ellerby	September 14, 1880	St. John's Memorial, Parsons
The Rev. W. W. Ayres	November 5, 1887	Trinity, Lawrence
The Rev. R. P. Kendall	December 2, 1887	Itinerant, Beloit
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer	June 23, 1889	St. Peter's, Pittsburg
The Rev. F. E. DeLongy	Ordained Sept. 1, 1889	Christ's, Salina
The Rev. R. W. Rhames	November 15, 1889	Wichita
The Rev. David Brooks	Ordained Dec. 22, 1889	St. Paul's, Dwight
The Rev. W. Taylor Douglas	July 17, 1890	St. Paul's, Clay Center
The Rev. David W. Howard	Ordained Aug. —, 1890	St. Paul's, Kansas City
The Rev. Jas. W. Colwell	October 15, 1890	Cathedral, Topeka
The Rev. J. M. Rankin	August 28, 1890	Burlington
The Rev. Alfred Brown	March 20, 1891	Covenant, Junction City
The Rev. C. R. Hill	Ordained Oct. 4, 1891	Grace, Hutchinson
The Rev. N. S. Thomas	Ordained April 24, 1891	Good Shepherd, North Topeka
The Rev. Wm. Richmond	October 28, 1891	Bethany, Larned
The Rev. C. E. Brandt	September 28, 1892	St. Andrew's, Emporia
The Rev. R. H. Barnes	Ordained Oct. 3, 1892	St. Paul's, Beloit
The Very Rev. C. T. Brady	November 29, 1892	St. Paul's, Manhattan
The Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich	March 6, 1893	St. John's, Wichita
The Rev. Joseph Baker	Ordained Jan. 15, 1893	St. Paul's, Marysville
The Rev. H. M. Carr	Ordained Jan. 15, 1893	Grace, Chanute
The Rev. J. H. Hopkins	April 18, 1893	Trinity, Atchison
The Rev. S. J. Morgan	Ordained May 23, 1893	Trinity, Arkansas City
The Rev. C. C. Pierce	Ordained May 23, 1893	St. John's, Leavenworth
The Rev. S. E. Busser	Ordained July 11, 1893	St. Cornelius, Dodge City

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT VOTES.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	RESIDENCE.
The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A.	February 18, 1878	Ft. Sully, Dakota
The Rev. Addis E. Bishop	May 6, 1880	Orworth, Kansas
The Rev. T. W. Cowgill	August 3, 1890	Reno, Nevada

PROCEEDINGS.

GRACE CATHEDRAL,
TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 20, 1893.

This being the time and place for holding the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kansas, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the parishes assembled in Grace Cathedral, for the celebration of Divine Worship.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Alfred Brown; the Lessons were read by the Rev. Joseph Baker. The Ante-Communion was read by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, who also read the Epistle; The Gospel was read by the Rev. F. E. DeLongy. The Bishop was celebrant, and was assisted by the Epistoler and Gospeler.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. D. W. Howard, from II Cor. V. 7 and Rom. VIII 24.

At the close of the services the Bishop called the convention to order.

The secretary called the roll of the Clergy connected with the Diocese, as prepared and presented by the Bishop.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were laid on the Secretary's table, and by the chair were referred to the following Committee on Qualifications: the Rev. A. Brown, Rev. F. E. DeLongy, Rev. D. W. Howard.

The convention then took a recess till 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.—3 p. m.

The Bishop called the convention to order.

The committee on qualifications reported as follows:

That they have carefully examined the clerical list as presented by the Bishop, and the certificates of Lay Delegates from the several parishes, and find the following persons to be entitled to seats in this convention, in accordance with the constitution of the Diocese:

A. BROWN
F. E. DELONGY } Committee.
D. W. HOWARD

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Rt. Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, S. T. D.
" Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.
" Rev. L. L. Holden.
" Rev. J. H. Lee.*
" Rev. G. P. Comings.*
" Rev. John Bennett.
" Rev. R. Ellerby.*
" Rev. W. W. Ayres.
" Rev. R. P. Kendall.*
" Rev. Hudson Sawyer.*
" Rev. F. E. DeLongy.
" Rev. R. W. Rhames.
" Rev. David Brooks.
" Rev. W. Taylor Douglas.
" Rev. David W. Howard.
" Rev. James W. Colwell.
" Rev. J. M. Rankin.*
" Rev. Alfred Brown.
" Rev. C. Rowland Hill.
" Rev. N. S. Thomas.
" Rev. William Richmond.*
" Rev. C. E. Brandt.*
" Rev. R. H. Barnes.*
" Very Rev. C. T. Brady.
" Rev. John F. Von Herrlich.*
" Rev. Joseph Baker.
" Rev. Horace M. Carr.*
" Rev. John Henry Hopkins.
" Rev. Stephen J. Morgan.
" Rev. Charles C. Pierce.
" Rev. Samuel E. Busser.

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A.*
" Rev. Addis E. Bishop.*
" Rev. T. W. Cowgill.*

*Not present at convention.

LAY DELEGATES.

Atchison, Trinity—D. P. Blish, Dr. E. L. Kellogg, C. S. Osborn.

Coffeyville, St. Paul's—John N. Macomb.

Emporia, St. Andrew's—O. B. Hardcastle.

Hutchinson, Grace—John Weston Wood, Hon. H. W Gleason.*

Junction City, The Covenant—J. R. McClure, S. W. Clark.*

Kansas City, St. Paul's—John E. Challinor, J. Williams,* J. F. Perdue.

Lawrence, Trinity--F. E. Stimpson.

Leavenworth, St. John's—J. W. Campion.

Manhattan, St. Paul's—G. W. Higinbotham, Dr. N. S. Mayo.

Marysville, St. Paul's—Fred W. White, G. W. Parrish.

Newton, St. Matthew's—Henry Johnson, T. W. Randall, A. Turner.

Ottawa, Grace—W. C. Allen.

Topeka, Grace Cathedral—C. R. O'Donald, D. W. Nellis.

North Topeka, Good Shepherd—G. F. Kimbal.

The report having been approved by the convention, the secretary called the roll.

The election of Secretary being next in order, the Rev. John Bennett was nominated, but declined the position, having served the Diocese in this office seven years. The Rev. Alfred Brown was then elected Secretary and the Rev. C. Rowland Hill appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following standing committees:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES:—Revs. J. H. Hopkins, F. E. DeLongy, N. S. Thomas, Messrs. John Macomb, and L. G. Hopkins.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS:—Revs. A. Beatty, D. D., John Bennett, R. Ellerby, Messrs. J. F. Perdue, Hon. H. W. Gleason.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:—Revs. D. W. Howard, L. L. Holden, David Brooks, W. Taylor Douglas, R. W. Rhames.

ON FINANCE:—Messrs. C. S. Osborn, F. E. Stimpson, W.

C. Allen, N. B. Wallis, John N. Macomb, G. W. Higinbotham.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas offered the following:

Resolved:—That Mrs. Bléven of Oskaloosa be granted the privilege of a seat in this convention. The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Beatty then moved that candidates for Holy Orders belonging to the Diocese be admitted to seats in this convention.

The resolution was adopted, and Mr. W. B. Clark, of Ottawa, took a seat in the convention.

The Bishop then read the statistical portion of his annual address. (See Appendix A.)

The Treasurer's report being now called for, an extension of time was granted for its presentation.

The late Registrar having removed from the Diocese, there was no report presented.

The Very Rev. C. T. Brady here read the report of his work as Archdeacon. (See Appendix F.)

The Rev. N. S. Thomas having been nominated to the office of Registrar of the Diocese, on motion the rules were suspended, and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the convention to this effect.

The reports of special committees being called for, the committee for increasing the Episcopal Fund reported, "No Progress." On motion of the Rev. W. W. Ayres, the order of the day was suspended and the following resolution carried unanimously: That the standing committee on the increase of the fund for the support of the Episcopate consist of the Rev. H. Sawyer, Mr. D. P. Blish and the Hon. H. W. Gleason.

The Bishop here read a letter from Mr. Levi Coe of Connecticut, and on motion it was referred to Mr. George Higinbotham for consideration and action, should he deem the latter advisable.

Reports of other committees being granted further time, Parochial Reports were now presented to the Bishop. (See Appendix B.)

The Treasurer's report was read, and, on motion, accepted. (See Appendix E.)

The report of the Infirm Clergy Fund was presented by Mr. Wm. Henderson, Treasurer, and, on motion, was accepted. (See Appendix E.)

The Rev. F. E. DeLongy invited the next convention to meet at Salina, and, on motion, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. C. S. Osborn moved that the Financial Report of the parishes be made to year ending August 31. The motion was carried.

On motion the convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. as the Missionary Board of the Diocese.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—7:30 P. M.

The convention met as the Board of Missions.

Evening prayer was said by the Revs. C. R. Hill and N. S. Thomas.

The Bishop then read his annual address. (See Appendix A.)

The Rev. J. H. Hopkins was introduced by the Bishop, and made an address on Missions.

Archdeacon Brady read a report of his work and made an address on the Missionary Spirit in this Diocese.

The treasurer of the Executive Missionary Committee, the Rev. W. W. Ayres, made his report. (See Appendix D.)

Pledges were then called for from the parishes and missions, and resulted as follows:

Atchison, Trinity	$200 00
Clay Center, St. Paul's	10 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	7 50
Girard	12 50
Hutchinson, Grace	100 00
Junction City, The Covenant	50 00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	50 00
Leavenworth, St. John's, (Personal, Captain Pierce)	25 00
Lawrence, Trinity	30 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's	25 00
Marysville, St. Paul's	10 00
" Personal, Rev. J. Baker	10 00
Newton, St. Matthew's	20 00
Ottawa, Grace	50 00
Salina, Christ's	25 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	300 00

Topeka, Good Shepherd	25 00
" St. Simon's	10 00
Wakefield, St. John's	50 00
Wellington	10 00
Wichita, St. John's	25 00
" Conditional	25 00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	15 00
Winfield, Grace	5 00
Chetopa	5 00
Dwight	5 00
Ellsworth	10 00
Eldorado	20 00
Freeport	5 00
Galena	5 00
Harper	5 00
Kingman	7 50
Olathe	10 00
Wamego	10 00
Anthony	5 00
Concordia	5 00
Dodge City	31 00
Fort Riley	10 00
Goodland	5 00
Greensburg	5 00
Hazelton	5 00
Kiowa	5 00
Medicine	5 00
Arkansas City	25 00
Minneapolis	17 50
Argentine	10 00
Cawker City	10 00
Beloit	15 00
Ven. C. T. Brady	10 00

On motion the Board of Missions then adjourned to me as The Convention at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, St. MATTHEW'S DAY, Sept. 21—8 a. m.

Holy Communion was celebrated; Dean Colwell, cele rant.

At 9 a. m. the Bishop called the convention to order.

The roll was called. Standing Committee made th report as follows:

Your Standing Committee respectfully report the following a summary of their official acts during the past convention year:

The committee elected at last convention, held at Leavenwor

was composed as follows: Reverends A. Beatty, D. D., J. W. Colwell, W. D. Christian, and J. Bennett, and Messrs. W. Henderson, F. E. Stimpson, H. W. Gleason, and D. P. Blish.

Those of the above named who were present at the close of the Convention met and organized by electing the Rev. Dr. Beatty chairman, and the Rev. J. Bennett secretary.

On January 16, 1893, the committee met at Topeka, at which time Mr. Horace M. Carr, formerly a Baptist minister, and Mr. Joseph Baker, a Methodist minister, were recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders, and the Rev. David Brooks for Priest's Orders.

Notice of the organization of the Diocese of Southern Virginia was received.

A bill of $5.00 for printing was allowed the secretary.

Mr. I. Chauncey Hull's application for Deacon's Orders was received, but no action was taken for lack of information.

On April 21st, the committee again met at Topeka.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim, Missionary Bishop-elect of Yeddo, and to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, Missionary Bishop-elect of China.

Mr. Leonidas J. H. Wooden was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders, and the Rev. N. S. Thomas, for Priest's Orders. Mr. Charles C. Pierce, formerly a Baptist minister, and Chaplain of the Military prison, Ft. Leavenworth, and Mr. Isaac Chauncey Hull were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

The Bishop asked advice in regard to the Bishop Vail Episcopal Fund, and in consequence the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"*Whereas:*—The Bishop of the Diocese having laid before the committee a letter from the present trustees of the Vail Kansas Episcopal Fund, calling attention to the fact that the trust had expired by reason of the time limit of twenty years, and desired to be relieved, and

Whereas:—The Bishop desires the counsel of the committee as to the appointment of the trustees.

Resolved:—That the committee advise him that he name the Philadelphia Trust Safe Deposit and Insurance Company of Philadelphia as such trustees, and execute the papers to them as trustees for five years."

The secretary's bill for postage on journals, etc., for $15.00, and Dr. Beatty's for printing blanks for use of committee, for $2.00, were allowed.

The Rev. W. W. Ayres was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the removal of the Rev. W. D. Christian from the Diocese.

On May 22d, another meeting was held at Topeka, when Mr. Stephen J. Morgan was granted a dispensation from Latin and Greek, and other branches of study not strictly ecclesiastical, and was recom-

mended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. (Mr. Morgan had been preaching for the Congregationalists.) A like dispensation was also granted to Mr. Charles C. Pierce, and he and Mr. Morgan were recommended to the Bishop to be at once ordained to the Diaconate.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts, and also to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., as Coadjutor-Bishop of Tennessee.

Mr. Irving Todd was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Another meeting was held in Topeka July 10th, at which time, on account of information received, the recommendation of J. C. Hull to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders was withdrawn.

Mr. Samuel Busser (late a Congregationalist minister) was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders, and was also recommended to the Bishop to be ordained at once to the Diaconate.

The matter of advice in regard to the Vail Episcopal Fund was again brought up and the committee advised that the trusteeship be not created in Kansas, and Messrs Blish and Gleason were appointed a committee to confer with the Bishop in regard to the matter.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.

Another meeting was held yesterday, September 20th, at Topeka.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blun- Cheshire, jr., D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

Mr. W. B. Clark (late a Presbyterian minister) was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders; also Mr. Joseph Mayou (late a Presbyterian minister) was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

A bill of $2.00 for stamps and stationery was allowed the secretary.

A. BEATTY, Chairman.
J. BENNETT, Secretary.

Topeka, September 21st, 1893.

The Rev. W. W. Ayres, Treasurer of the Executive Missionary Committee, then made a report on the "Burr Legacy." (See Appendix D.)

The Rev. Dr. Beatty read the report of the Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany:

In making their annual report to the Convention, the committee desire to express their gratification in being able to state that the College continues to deserve the confidence and patronage of the members of the Church, and of others who are anxious for a high order of intellectual culture and Christian training for their daughters. It is

unnecessary to repeat what has been said in former reports, that the school is thoroughly equipped for its work, and that the faculty, with the Bishop at its head, are well qualified, efficient and successful officers and teachers. There have been in attendance two hundred and thirty-five pupils, although during the Easter session a number of the boarders left, in order to meet their expenses in visiting the Columbian Exposition.

The financial exhibit does not show as large an income as last year, notwithstanding, it was sufficient to meet the expenses of the school, the interest accruing on the debt, and to make some necessary repairs.

Although instruction and training have been regularly given in grace of movement, manners, and conversation, it has been deemed expedient to add to the course of study the subject of Sociology, on which lectures will be given at stated times through the collegiate year.

The Baccalaureate sermons of the Bishop, preached in the chapel to all the students, have been to them occasions of marked interest. They have conveyed valuable instruction, touchingly and beautifully expressed and illustrated, and especially adapted to the age and position of those whom he addressed. The annual address was delivered by the Rev. H. L. Foote, of St. Joseph, and his subject was "The various ways in which women can bear witness to Christianity." It was able, appropriate and helpful.

The committee cannot close their report without giving expression to their profound regret at the death of the late Miss Charlotte B. Burchan, Vice Principal of Bethany. She was highly educated, and an experienced teacher. In the language of the Bishop, she was "a princess among women—refined, gentle, just and elegant, working always with the desire of building up the Christian ideal of woman and womanhood in the mind of her pupils." We feel that in her departure a great loss has fallen upon the institution.

A. BEATTY,
JOHN BENNETT,
R. W. RHAMES,
ALFRED BROWN,
MRS. ORSON KENT,
MRS. T. D, THACHER,
MRS. THOMAS H. VAIL, } Committee.

Mr. The report of St. John's school, made by the Head Master, Walter M. Jay, and read by the Rev. F. E. DeLongy, is as follows:

SALINA, KANSAS, SEPT. 1st, 1893.

To the Right Reverend E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

The following report of St. John's School is respectfully submitted:

Although there were only 49 cadets in attendance, the year just

passed was the most successful in the history of the school. A number of improvements were made; among them we note a new floor in the gymnasium, and new appliances for heating and conveying hot water.

Through the kindness of Bishop and Mrs. Thomas beautiful paper was placed on the walls and ceiling of the parlor, handsome furniture provided for it, and a boys' sitting-room, nicely furnished, was set apart for the use of the cadets.

There were three young men graduated at the close of the year. Bishop Thomas presented the diplomas, after which the audience was delighted by a scholarly address from Prof. Arthur G. Canfield of the State University. One of the most gratifying events of the year was the presentation of seven cadets to the Bishop for Confirmation.

We believe the school is growing more and more useful. We asse the hearty support, the thoughtful consideration, the earnest prayer of every churchman, and especially every member of the clergy in the Diocese.

The members of the faculty for the year 1892-93 were:

Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Visitor and Lecturer.
W. W. Champlin, A. M., Mathematics.
Rev. J. H. Lee, A. M., Latin and Greek.
W. M. Jay, A. M., History and Literature.
Prof. A. G. Gates, Penmanship and Book-keeping.
Rev. C. Rowland Hill, B. D., Chemistry and Physics.
Capt. C. H. Warrens, U. S. A., Military Science and Tactics.
A. Rothschild, Gymnastics.
Prof. W. H. Packard, Instrumental Music.
J. W. Crowley, M. D., J. W. Jenney, M. D., Physicians in charge

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., President; Mr. H. D. Lee, Vice President; Mr. E. W. Ober, Treasurer; Mr. A. M. Claflin, Mr. William Hogben, Rev. W. D. Christian, Mr. George A. Rockwell, Major E. R. Powell, Mr. J. W. Wood.

BOARD OF VISITORS AND EXAMINERS.

Rev. W. D. Christian, Rev. W. W. Ayres, Rev. R. Ellerby, Hon. Albert H. Horton, Rev. Joseph Wayne, Prof. F. E. Stimpson, Rev. F. E. DeLongy, Mr. George A. Rockwell.

WALTER M. JAY, Head Master.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, the Rev. Dean Rhames urged the need of a United Convocation in connection with the annual Convention, and presented the following:

Resolved:—That the four Deans be appointed a committee to arrange for a United Convocation on the Tuesday preceding the Diocesan Convention next year.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Bishop having suggested that in next November there be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and the Rev. D. W. Howard having proffered the hospitality of his parish also to the Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, it was

Resolved:—That the Bishop, the Deans, the Chaplain of the Daughters of the King, and the Rev. D. W. Howard arrange for a Convocation of all the Deaneries in conjunction with the Woman's Auxiliary, the Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at Kansas City, Kansas, at some date in November, to be hereafter agreed upon.

Dean Rhames presented the following resolution:

Resolved:—That this Convention has heard of the continued progress and faithful work of the Diocesan Schools, with great pleasure, and hereby extends to the Bishop, the Trustees and the Teachers the hearty commendation of this body, and assures them of our fervent prayers for their success in the great work of Church education, so nobly exemplified by the late First Vice Principal of Bethany College, Miss Charlotte B. Burchan.

The Bishop then introduced the Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke, Bishop of Oklahoma, who addressed the Convention on his work in his new field and its relationship to Kansas.

The committee on New Parishes reported that the application of St. Cornelius' Parish in Dodge City had been examined and found to be in accordance with the canons and constitution of the Diocese.

On motion it was resolved that the above parish be admitted into membership in this Convention.

The order of the day being called, the Convention proceeded to the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and Mr. William Henderson was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

For the election of the Standing Committee the Convention resolved itself into two houses. On coming together the Convention confirmed the action of the two houses in electing the following gentlemen on said Committee:

Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.,	Mr. F. E. Stimpson,
Rev. John Bennett,	Mr. D. P. Blish,
Rev. J. W. Colwell	Mr. William Henderson,
Rev. W. W. Ayres,	Mr. H. W. Gleason.

On motion the following committees and officers were elected:

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., President—to serve 3 years.
Rev. R. Ellerby and W. C. Allen—to serve 3 years.
Rev. J. W. Colwell and F. E. Stimpson—to serve 2 years.
Hon. A. G. Otis and Prof. L. E. Sayre—to serve 1 year.

HONORARY CANONS.

Rev. L. L. Holden, Rev. J. H. Hopkins.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Bishop and Deans of Convocation.
The Rev. W. W. Ayres, Secretary and Treasurer.
D. P. Blish, J. W. Campion, J. F. Perdue, F. E. Stimpson.

VISITORS AND EXAMINERS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

Rev. A. Beatty, D. D., Mrs. T. D. Thacher,
Rev. John Bennett, Mrs. Thomas H. Vail,
Rev. R. W. Rhames, Mrs. J. H. Hopkins,
Rev. Alfred Brown, Mrs. R. R. Price,

VISITORS AND EXAMINERS OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

Rev. W. W. Ayres, Hon. A. H. Horton,
Rev. R. Ellerby, George A. Rockwell,
Rev. C. R. Hill, F. E. Stimpson,
Rev. F. E. DeLongy.

The Rev. John Bennett offered the following resolutions which were carried unanimously:

That the cordial thanks of this Convention be tendered the Clergy and congregation of Grace Cathedral for their kind and generous hospitality.

That the next Annual Convention will (D. V.) meet at Salina on the third Wednesday of September, 1894.

That 500 copies of the Convention Journal be printed.

Mr. F. E. Stimpson presented the report of the Finance Committee, (See Appendix C) and, on motion, it was accepted.

The minutes were read and accepted, and, after the usual devotions, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

ELISHA S. THOMAS, Bishop,
ALFRED BROWN, Secretary.

APPENDIX "A."

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We are assembled this year for our Annual Convention in accordance with canonical regulation in the Cathedral Church of the Diocese. We meet nearly two months earlier than usual, at a time of the year when the harvest is over, and when we are best able to plan wisely for the year to come.

The year has not been bountiful, and yet the labor of the husbandman, especially in the eastern part of our Diocese, has been rewarded.

In a season like this, when we feel most keenly our dependence upon the Lord of the harvest, we are best prepared to legislate for the weal of the Church.

NECROLOGY.

Since we last met together no clergyman of this Diocese and no former member of this convention has been removed by death. But one has been taken from us whose loss will be sorely felt fn the educational work of the Church. I refer to the first Vice Principal of Bethany College.

Miss Charlotte Brinkerhoff Burchan departed this life on the 7th of August, 1893. Her health, always precarious, failed rapidly during our last academic year — so rapidly that she was obliged to return home before the spring term closed. Her desire to work was pathetic. Long after others saw that strength had gone, and the end was approaching, she insisted upon standing faithfully by her post of duty. "Faithful unto death" was the motto of her life, and not until her mind wavered did she give up a single responsibility.

When told by her physicians that she had not long to live she seemed surprised, as up to this time she had talked very little, apparently saving every atom of strength, mental and physical, to help herself in the struggle back to some degree of health. But the decision was accepted without a murmur.

Immediately she asked for the Holy Communion. After reception of the Blessed Sacrament, "just two weeks before her death," so writes her sister, she evidently "put *all* behind her and waited with a sweeter patience than before for the end." As is often the case it came quite suddenly.

With mind clear, and hopes bright, the light of life went out, not forever, but to flame more brightly in Paradise.

Of Miss Burchan's early life I know little. She was the daughter of a clergyman and a niece of Chancellor Ferris, of New York. Her professional life as a teacher began in 1873. In 1877 she went to Fairmount College, near Sewanee, Tennessee, where she was Vice Principal for five or six years.

In 1883, when the new hall of St. Mary's school, Faribault, was completed, it fell to my lot as one of the Clerical Trustees to visit the east and secure a Principal for the school. It was then I first met Miss Burchan. She was recommended to me by Mrs. Sylvanus Reed of New York, and immediately engaged. For three years she filled the important position which had been opened to her with great acceptance, discovering rare powers as an executive, and a judicial mind, as fair as it was sensitive. In the spring of 1885, because of impaired health, Miss Burchan resigned her position at Faribault and returned home, seeking rest and recuperation.

In the autumn of 1887 she came to Bethany and served our College as teacher of philosophy and first Vice Principal for nearly six years. Of her work among us I need not speak. It is fresh in the memory of teacher and pupil, and honored by all who knew her.

If I were to sum up her character and accomplishments in a single word I would say that Miss Burchan was a princess among women — refined, gentle, just and elegant, working always with the desire of building up the Christian ideal of woman and womanhood in the mind of all her pupils.

BISHOP BROOKS.

Since our last Convention three Diocesan Bishops have entered into life—Bishop Kip of California, Bishop Bissell of Vermont, and Bishop Brooks of Massachusetts. It was not my privilege to know either Bishop Kip or Bishop Bissell

except as I have seen and heard them in the House of Bishops, but Bishop Brooks I knew well. We sat side by side for three weeks in the last General Convention, and served together on a Standing Committee of the House. Before his elevation to the Episcopate I had met him frequently, in the Church Congress, and in other public gatherings of the Church, and several times had visited him in Boston, where in free and familiar conversation I had the best possible opportunity to learn the character of his mind.

It has been widely said that the influence and power of Bishop Brooks came solely from his unique personality, that he was neither a great scholar nor a profound theologian. If by scholarship we mean vast acquisitions of detail, in any branch of methodized science, or by theology the innumerable forms of doctrines which have been discussed in the forum of mediæval and modern orthodoxy, then perhaps the Bishop of Massachusetts was neither a great scholar nor a great theologian. But if one of wide glancing understanding, who looks over the whole realm of thought and selects and appropriates what seems truest and best, may be called a scholar; and if one who spent his entire ministry in studying God, through Him who was the "brightness of His glory and the express image of His person" may be called a theologian, then the Bishop of Massachusetts was both a scholar and a theologian of no ordinary attainment.

It may be that Bishop Brooks did not value the institutions of Christianity so highly as he ought; it may be that the Holy Ministry and the Blessed Sacraments did not fill the same place in his mind that they did in the mind of Ignatius and Cyprian; but if so, it was not because of unwillingness to believe all that Holy Scripture requires of belief, but because of a certain tendency to mysticism which his great soul always showed and which compelled him to minimize the outward and exalt the inward of Christianity. There are and have been from the earliest ages many rare spirits like Tauler and Fox who could not understand the need of a visible kingdom on earth, or appreciate the commonest fact of nature, that the shell is as divine as the kernel: men who sought immediate

communion with God and depended little on the outward and visible sign, though hallowed by Divine command. The Bishop of Massachusetts was one of these, though not in full fellowship, for he did reverence the Sacraments and honored the Orders of the Church. Though not a mystic in any fanatical sense, the trend of his mind was mystical. He loved to talk with God, to commune with Jesus, and to seek light from the Holy Spirit. There is another misapprehension of the great departed to which I would call attention.

There were many at the time of Bishop Brooks's consecration to the Episcopate who honestly believed that the singular fascination of his personal spirit was fraught with danger to the Church. It was supposed because he was not in accord with traditional standards on subjects like the Inspiration of Scripture and the doctrine of the Atonement that he was a man of meagre faith. No better answer can be given to this impression than the following words quoted from his address on Perfect Freedom. "Let yourselves never think that you grow liberal in faith by believing less; always be sure that the true liberality of faith can only come by believing more."

I never knew a man who believed more implicitly in the Divinity of our blessed Lord. He believed far more than is expressed in the formularies of the Church. He believed that Jesus Christ was not only the incarnation of the Logos, but the realization of the moral ideal. He believed that Jesus had not only an individual but a social mission, and in a time of socialistic and industrial revolution he loved to preach the Gospel of Love, to dignify human nature, and emphasize the worth of man. He loved ethics better than dogmatics. He realized more fully than most teachers that "Christian Ethics has a rich service still to render to Christian Theology in the purification and enrichment of its idea of God." God is love, but love, like a ray of light, has three primary colors. One has named them Self-affirmation, Self-impartation and Self-finding, or the living in another's life. Love is not a sickly sentiment which can forgive the sinner without amendment. The object of love must be worthy, "a certain respect for self, and a declaration of the worth of self enters as a primal element into all

true affection." It is also of the nature of love to give, and to give of self. For this reason God made man in His own image, and in that image God must find Himself again before love will be satisfied. Though mutilated by sin, the human soul has been redeemed by the incarnation, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The death of Jesus was a vicarious offering. He died to live. He died in the old nature derived from Adam (weak but without sin) that he might rise in a new nature as the second Adam and the Head of redeemed humanity.

Before passing on to speak of matters more immediately pertaining to the Diocese, I desire to impress upon my clergy the great and growing need of following the example of Bishop Brooks in grasping and preaching so earnestly the fundamental principles of Social Science.

It has been well said that sound education in Sociology is becoming more and more an indispensable part of education for the Ministry, and I may add, in no Diocese is good instruction on this subject more necessary than in Kansas, where social and economic ideas prevail of such extraordinary character that one wonders from what source they spring.

No one expresses better the great principles which underlie social obligation than the great Apostle to the Gentiles. In his epistle to the Galatians he utters two truths which complement each other and furnish the proper limitations to any instruction upon this subject.

He says, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ," and then almost in the same breath he adds, "Every man shall bear his own burden."

In these pregnant sentences the great principles of Christian individualism and Christian socialism are reconciled in human life. When we advocate social reform it must never be forgotten that a stream cannot rise higher than its source, that the Christian State depends upon the Christian family, and the Christian family upon the Christian individual.

In all our teaching and preaching let us remember that we are doing our best service to society when we bring the individual under the law of Christ. We must teach men and women to bear their own burdens strongly and patiently if

they would lift the burden of society. A higher individualis must precede a higher socialism.

And if we regard the interests of society upon its econo ic side, while we limit, we must never destroy the rights property.

Industry and economy must be encouraged. Lazy villai and toilsome honesty must not share alike, for the Psalm says "Thou shalt eat the labor of thine hands," and the gr Apostle, in striking phrase, declares "If any would not w neither should he eat,"

It is not the idle and the prodigal who deserve sympathy, but the prudent and industrious. When children of toil cannot earn bread for their own then the wo of scripture ring out sharply, "Bear ye one another's burde

Most gladly would I linger upon this subject, but brevity of a convention address can do little more than attention to the fact that the Bible is the best hand book the study of social reform.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The college of the Sisters of Bethany last year enro two hundred and thirty five pupils—seven more than the y previous, and the largest number since I came to the Dioce The indebtedness of the school has been reduced during last four years $13,000: this has been done besides pay $10,000 interest and making many needed repairs and i provements.

St. John's school, Salina, reports also a successful ye

Financially there was no surplus, but much was done make the interior of Vail Hall more comfortable and attra ive. The gymnasiun, built last year, has added much to th *morale* of the school, decreasing the cases of discipline b adding to the contentment of the pupils.

Near the close of the year, a decided religious intere sprung up among the pupils, which gave the Bishop a larg class for Confirmation.

The officers and teachers of both schools, with one or tw exceptions, remain the same. Only one change has occurre

at St. John's, and only three at the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Miss Annie J. Hooley, our Second Vice Principal, succeeds Miss Burchan as head of the College, and Rev. N. S. Thomas succeeds the Rev. J. O. Lincoln as Chaplain.

Of prospects for the coming year it is too early to speak with confidence, and yet it may be said that both schools open better than the financial outlook would seem to warrant, and that we have assurance of a large increase so soon as the country rallies from a depression as apparently causeless as it has been severe.

In my last convention address I spoke at length of new plans in connection with the *Kansas Theological School.* So far as possible these plans have been carried out, with increasing interest on the part of our candidates and pronounced satisfaction on the part of the professors. It gives me pleasure to announce that the Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma has decided to send his candidates to us, and that he will continue to act as lecturer upon ethics and apologetics. The school at present numbers seven deacons and five candidates for Holy Orders.

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF OKLAHOMA.

On the festival of the Epiphany, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, the Rev. Francis Key Brooke, S. T. D., was consecrated Bishop of Oklahoma.

The Bishop of Missouri presided at the consecration, and the Bishop of Arkansas and the Bishop of Kansas were commissioned by the Presiding Bishop to assist in this sacred function. There were also present the Bishop of Colorado. the Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Bishop of Western Missouri and the Missionary Bishop of the Platte, who united with the Commissioners in the laying on of hands. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

It is an interesting historic fact to note that this was the first Episcopal consecration west of the Missouri river.

Dr. Brooke came to Kansas from the Diocese of Missouri in the autumn of 1888, and became rector of Trinity church, Atchison.

It was not long after his arrival before his sterling qu ties manifested themselves. Immediately he showed gr interest in our missionary work, building St. Andrew's cha Atchison, resuscitating the old parish at Oskaloosa, and Dean of the North East Convocation spending much time the neglected fields of his Convocation. As a trustee Bethany College he was always a wise counsellor and a rea helper. He had little patience with a narrow Parochialis

He was from the first interested in everything wh pertained to the well-being of the Church, whether educatio or eleemosynary, social, or economic.

His ideas were broad, his sympathies large, his persev ance indomitable, and withal he manifested a gentle mode that won all hearts.

He became very dear to his brethren, and especially his Bishop, being one upon whom all could lean with co dence in any hour of trouble or perplexity.

The House of Bishops took away the staff of Kansas wh they chose him for Oklahoma.

ORDINATIONS.

During this conventional year I have ordained in Kans five Deacons and one Priest, and in Minnesota four Deaco and one Priest. Of the Deacons ordained in Kansas, t came to us from the Baptist ministry, one from the Methodi and two from the ministry of the Congregational church.

Beside these we have one candidate for Holy Orders w was a licentiate in the Presbyterian church, and one postula who for many years was a minister and a foreign missionar of the Reformed Dutch church. In all, seven have bee received this year into the Church by confirmation and ord nation who have ministered at alien altars. Such a record, a single Diocese, has deep significance. It proclaims t hospitality of the Episcopal Church for minds who feel the selves fettered by modern dogma, and emphasizes the fa that an Historic Ministry and a Liturgical service are becomi daily more attractive to thoughtful Christians of every nan

On Sunday, January 15th, 1893, in Trinity church, L

rence, I ordained to the Diaconate, Horace M. Carr and Joseph Baker. On Tuesday, May 23, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, I ordained to the Diaconate, Charles Campbell Pierce, and Stephen J. Morgan. On Trinity Sunday, May 28, I advanced to the Priesthood, Nathaniel Seymour Thomas. On Sunday, June 25th, 1893, in the Cathedral of the Merciful Saviour, Faribault, Minnesota, I ordained four Deacons and one Priest. On the 11th of July, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, I ordained to the Diaconate, Samuel Edwin Busser of Dodge City.

Turning now to the field of parochial and missionary work, I find in many places signs of real progress.

The new church at Wichita, which one year ago we thought irretrievably lost, has been rescued by the indomitable efforts of the Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich. By raising three thousand five hundred dollars in the city, within and without the parish, he has made the new building habitable, expecting very soon to open it for Divine service.

St. Paul's church, Kansas City, under the enthusiastic leadership of the Rev. D. W. Howard, has doubled its Sunday School and list of communicants, and carried strongly the large debt which rested so heavily upon the parish. The rectory and interior of the church have been greatly improved.

Grace church, Hutchinson, under the rectorial care of the Rev. C. Rowland Hill, has rapidly gone to the front and become one of our strongest interior parishes. The chancel decorations added this year are exceedingly rich and beautiful. Here, too, the number of communicants and Sunday School children has nearly doubled. At Olathe, where one year ago we had but two communicants and no service of the church, a lot has been purchased and a pretty chapel built, at a cost of sixteen hundred dollars.

At Christ church, Salina, many substantial improvements upon the church edifice have been made without increased indebtedness.

At Arkansas City, after a long interregnum and considerable discouragement, there are signs of renewed life. The Guild Hall has been enlarged and otherwise greatly improved,

and the congregations, under the efficient pastorate of the Re Stephen J. Morgan, have constantly increased.

St. Andrew's, Emporia, after years of depression, begins new life; encouraged by the faithful ministration of the Re C. E. Brandt, a large class for confirmation has been presente and much has been done to improve the church and rectory Ascension church, Burlington, under the same administratio feels the same impulse.

Good work has been done at Junction City, Manhattan Beloit and Cawker City. St. John's, Leavenworth, after th saddest experience that can befall any parish, that of interna dissension, has at last begun a modest work, under such minis tration as can be rendered by the prison chaplain of For Leavenworth.

New churches have been built at Kingman, Harper an Wamego. A new rectory has been finished at Clay Center and the foundations of two new churches have been laid b our indefatigable General Missionary at Chetopa and Wei City.

In many places like Atchison, Topeka, Lawrence, For Scott, Galena, Girard and Ottawa there has been going on quiet, enduring work, which shows itself in large confirmatio classes, and robust spiritual health.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that during the year the greater part of the debt on our Cathedral parish has been liquidated by the sale of our old church property.

One of the most remarkable gains during the year has been made at Dodge City. The little mission of St. Cornelius has suddenly leaped into a parish, calling its own rector, and gathering a weekly congregation of over a hundred souls. On my last visit to this town I confirmed fourteen persons, and found the promise of as many more at no distant date.

The Rev. Samuel E. Busser, recently ordained to the Diaconate and formerly the pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Dodge City, has been placed in charge of this work.

At the beginning of the conventional year, in accordance with a resolution which unanimously passed this body, I

appointed the Rev. C. T. Brady, for six months, Archdeacon of Kansas. It was a temporary appointment, as I feared no adequate support could be obtained for him. I was able to pledge him only fifty dollars a month, and such offerings as he might receive from his field of work. At the end of six months another arrangement was entered into which made his support less precarious.

He accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's, Manhattan, promising one quarter of his time for the use of the rectory and a small stipend. He will still continue to take the offertory wherever he officiates. The amount of these offerings, designed to supplement his salary, and to pay traveling expenses, will be reported to this Convention. The commission of Archdeacon Brady has been renewed and now extends to Easter, 1894.

For the year ensuing I appoint as Deans of Convocation:

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Dean of Atchison.
The Rev. John Bennett, Dean of Fort Scott.
The Rev. F. E. DeLongy, Dean of Salina.
The Rev. R. W. Rhames, Dean of Wichita.

For convenience, and to gratify a mere ecclesiastical taste, I have decided, with the consent of this Convention, to give our Deans the names of principal cities in their several Convocations.

The most discouraging portion of our work this year appears in Winfield and western Kansas.

In the month of June, while I was in Minnesota making visitations for Bishops Whipple and Gilbert, both of whom were very ill, there occurred in southern Kansas a terrible tornado, which utterly destroyed our new and beautiful church at Winfield.

As there was upon the building no insurance against cyclones, the loss is total and beyond the ability of the present congregation to repair.

In western Kansas, where we had at one time several promising missions, there is little church strength left. Our

missionaries receive from the people a bare pittance, scarcely enough to pay the expenses of travel.

The terrible drouth in that whole region beyond Great Bend, which culminated in the hot winds of the last week, has left scarcely a blade of grass or corn for the sustenance of animal life. The destitution which prevails, though somewhat relieved by a great exodus to Oklahoma, will demand a large beneficence.

CONFIRMATIONS.

During this short conventional year of ten months I have made the following confirmations in Kansas:

Nov. 27,	1892,	Trinity, Eldorado	1
Dec. 18,	"	Beloved Disciple, Cawker City	4
" 18,	"	Evening, St. Paul's, Beloit	8
" 24,	"	Grace, Ottawa	5
Dec. 25,	"	Emmanuel, Olathe	1
Jan. 1,	1893,	St. John's, Girard	3
" 22,	"	Grace Cathedral, Topeka	2
" 29,	"	St. Paul's, Dwight	4
Feb. 19,	"	St. Matthew's, Newton	6
" 20,	"	White City	1
" 25,	"	Grace, Hutchinson	4
" 26,	"	St. Andrew's, Emporia	14
Mar. 12,	"	St. Paul's, Kansas City	16
" 19,	"	Trinity, Lawrence	9
" 20,	"	Ascension, Burlington	7
" 22,	"	St. Barnabas, Williamsburg	6
" 26,	"	Christ, Salina	7
" 28,	"	St. Paul's, Minneapolis	2
" 29,	"	Covenant, Junction City	1
" 31,	"	St. Luke's, Wamego	3
Apr. 2,	"	Grace Cathedral, Topeka	26
" 7,	"	St. Paul's, Coffeyville	1
" 9,	"	St Andrew's, Fort Scott	13
" 12,	"	St. Peter's, Pittsburg	4
" 12,	"	Evening, St. John's, Girard	7
" 13,	"	Grace, Chanute	6
" 14,	"	Emmanuel, Olathe	5
" 16,	"	Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth	4
" 16,	"	Afternoon, Prison chapel, Leavenworth	1
" 16,	"	Evening, Post chapel, Leavenworth	2

Apr.	23,	"	Evening, Grace, Winfield	6
"	23,	"	Morning, St. John's, Wichita	17
"	25,	"	Grace, Anthony	4
"	26,	"	Trinity, Kiowa	1
"	27,	"	St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge	6
"	28,	"	St. James, Harper	2
"	30,	"	Grace, Hutchinson	6
May	2,	"	Bethany, Larned	1
"	3,	"	Nativity, Lewis	1
"	5,	"	Hartland	1
"	6,	"	St. Thomas, Garden City	1
"	7,	"	St. John's, Great Bend	2
"	9,	"	Holy Apostles, Ellsworth	7
"	11,	"	St. John's, Wakeeney	1
"	14,	"	St. Paul's, Goodland	2
"	20,	"	St. Paul's, Clay Center	3
"	21,	"	St. Paul's, Manhattan	1
"	22,	"	Bethany chapel, Topeka	7
"	23,	"	Good Shepherd, Topeka	2
"	28,	"	Grace, Ottawa	3
"	30,	"	St. John's School, Salina	1
June	2,	"	Beloved Disciple, Cawker City,	3
"	10,	"	to June 25 confirmed in Minnesota	(176)
"	30,	"	Bethany chapel, Topeka	1
July	2,	"	St Paul's Church, Kansas City	16
"	3,	"	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	4
"	9,	"	Covenant, Junction City	4
"	11,	"	Grace Cathedral, Topeka	1
Sep.	10,	"	St. Cornelius, Dodge City	14

At Trinity church, Atchison, in two confirmations, the first by Bishop Leonard and the second by Bishop Brooke, there were thirteen confirmed, making the total number in Kansas 304, or sixteen more than last year.

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Nov. 19.—Saturday. Appointed the Rev. C. T. Brady Archdeacon of Kansas. He brings letters dimissory from Colorado.

Nov. 20.—Made my first visit to Lee. Baptized the infant son of Mr. Scott M. Lee and preached in the parlors of Mr. G. M. Lee. A Sunday school will be organized at this

station immediately, and later we hope regular services m be secured.

Nov. 22.—Received notice that Trinity Church, Atchis would be vacant January 6, 1893, as the present incumbent h accepted the Bishopric of Oklahoma.

Nov. 23.—Read prayers at Bethany College.

Nov. 24.—Thursday. Attended Thanksgiving service Grace Cathedral, and reception at the College of the Sist of Bethany.

Nov. 27.—Sunday. Visited El Dorado. Preached mo ing and evening. Confirmed one candidate. Met the vest and advised them to proceed at once with their church buildi

Nov. 28.—Returned to Topeka to attend the Adve session of the Kansas Theological School. Lectured eve evening on Pastoral Theology.

Nov. 29.—Received letters dimissory of the Rev. Cy T. Brady from the Bishop of Colorado.

Nov. 30.—Examined Horace M. Carr and Nathaniel Thomas, candidates for Priest's Orders. Received a comm sion from the Presiding Bishop to act as one of the Consec tors of the Rev. F. K. Brooke, S. T. D.

Dec. 1.—Lectured on "Pastoral Theology" to t students of the Kansas Theological school.

Dec. 2.—Lectured on "Pastoral Theology."

Dec. 3.—Received notice that the Diocese of Southe Virginia was duly organized at its primary convention Nove ber 23, 1892, and that the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. I had become Bishop of the Diocese.

Dec. 4.—Sunday. In the morning I preached in Gra Cathedral. In the evening preached in Trinity Churc Lawrence.

Dec. 5.—Monday. Went to Paola. Received $240 fro the Church Guild to use for church building in the Dioce until such time as it should be needed in Paola. Same d went to Olathe and consulted the vestry with regard to t new church.

Dec. 7.—Awarded badges of honor for Advent Term pupils of Bethany College.

Dec. 8.—Licensed Mr. Charles Seton as lay reader for Arkansas City. Took noon train for Salina.

Dec. 9.—Addressed the cadets of St. John's school.

Dec. 11.—Sunday. Visited Wamego. Preached morning and evening, and pledged $100 for the new church.

Dec. 13.—Gave letters dimissory in favor of Rev. H. H. VanDeusen to the Bishop of Milwaukee.

Dec. 18.—Sunday. Visited Cawker City; preached and confirmed four persons. In the evening preached in St. Paul's Church, Beloit, and confirmed two persons. A beautiful altar has been placed in the chapel at Cawker City, and the chancel of St. Paul's, Beloit, has been decorated by dossel and altar cloths.

Dec. 20. Licensed Mr. W. B. Faulkner as lay reader for Belleville.

Dec. 21.—Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Timothy O'Connell (Presbyter) by the Bishop of Missouri. Received notice that the Rev. R. C. E. Lockhart (Deacon) had been deposed by the Bishop of Minnesota.

Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve. Preached in Grace Church, Ottawa, and confirmed five persons.

Dec. 25.—Christmas Day. At 8 o'clock made an early celebration. At 11 o'clock preached and administered a second communion; in the evening went to Olathe; preached and confirmed one person.

Dec. 26.—Monday. At Olathe celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Met the vestry, who decided to purchase a lot for $370 near the center of the town.

Jan. 1, 1893. — Sunday. Visited St. John's Church, Girard. Addressed the Sunday School, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed three persons.

Jan 3.—Licensed John M. Macomb, Jr., as lay reader for Coffeyville.

Jan. 6.—Epiphany. Assisted in the consecration of the Rev. Francis Key Brooke, S. T. D., Bishop-elect of Oklahoma.

January 7.—Licensed Archibald R. Balsley as lay-reader for the North West Deanery.

Jan. 8.—Sunday. Made my first visitation to Holton. Read service and preached in the Presbyterian church. Baptized the infant son of Frank Slade and Kate Florence Oliver.

Jan. 9.—Attended the annual meeting of the trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

Jan. 15.—Sunday. Ordained to the Diaconate Horace M. Carr and Joseph Baker, in Trinity Church, Lawrence. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Archibald Beatty, D. D. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Jan. 22.—Sunday. At 11 a. m., preached and celebrated the Eucharist at St. Simon the Cyrenian. At 4 p. m., confirmed two candidates at Grace Cathedral, presented by the Dean. In evening preached in Bethany Chapel.

Jan. 24.—Presided at the Faculty meeting of St. John's School, Salina.

Jan. 26.—Addressed the cadets of St. John's School.

Jan. 28.—Visited Wichita and consulted Dean Rhames in regard to work in the South West Deanery.

Jan. 29.—Sunday. Arrived at Dwight about 2 a. m. A bitter cold night. Walking from the station to the rectory I nearly froze my face. At 11 a. m., preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening preached again and confirmed four candidates presented by Rev. David Brooks.

Jan. 30.—At 10 a. m., administered the Communion to a sick person.

Feb. 5.—Sunday morning. Preached in Christ Church, Salina, and in the evening addressed the cadets of St. John's School.

Feb. 10.—Received notice of the resignation of Rev. R. W. Rhames, and immediately appointed him Missionary of Harper and Barber counties.

Feb. 12.—Sunday. Preached morning and evening in St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Feb. 14. Shrove Tuesday. Attended a reception given by the congregation of Trinity Church, Lawrence, and during the evening addressed the assembled guests, by request, on the subject of church finance.

Feb. 15. Returned to Topeka. Gave letters dimissory

in favor of Rev. W. D. Christian to the Ecclesiastical authority of Northern Texas.

Feb., 17.—Addressed the cadets of St. John's School, Salina.

Feb. 19.—Sunday morning. Visited St. Matthew's Church, Newton; preached and confirmed six persons presented by Rev. A. Higby. The rector of this parish has received a call to Texarkana, Northern Texas, but we still hope that he may decide to remain in Kansas. Met the vestry Saturday evening, who, with some assistance, removed at once a floating debt of $80.00. In the evening went to McPherson, and in the Presbyterian church, preached to a congregation of 300 people. Put this mission in charge of Rev. C. Rowland Hill.

Feb. 20.—Monday evening. Visited White City. Assisted by Dean Rhames and the rector, conducted the service; confirmed one candidate and preached.

Feb. 23.—Transferred the Rev. John A. Dooris to the Diocese of Missouri.

Feb. 24.—Accepted Thomas Kelly Richey as a postulant for Holy Orders.

Feb. 25.—Saturday morning at 8 o'clock confirmed four persons in Grace Church, Hutchinson, presented by the Rev. C. Rowland Hill. Since my last visit a new altar and font have been placed in the chancel of Grace church. Both are beautiful. The carved oak altar is exceedingly rich.

Feb. 26.—Sunday. Visited St. Andrew's, Emporia. After years of depression this parish, at last, seems to show signs of real growth. At the morning service every seat was taken, the aisles were crowded, and many went away for want of room. I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and after the litany confirmed fourteen candidates, presented by the Rev. C. E. Brandt, the new incumbent.

Feb. 27.—Appointed the Rev. F. E. DeLongy, B. D., Dean of the Northwest Convocation.

Feb. 28.—Presided at a faculty meeting of St. John's School.

March 2.—Met the trustees of St. John's School.

March 5.—Visited Abilene. Preached morning and even-

ing in St. John's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Since my last visit the church has been greatly improved. The nave has a new cornice and brackets; the chancel a new font and altar. A new chimney has been built, the walls have been papered and the pews freshly oiled.

March 6.—Received letters dimissory of Rev. John. F. Von Herrlich, from the Diocese of Olympia.

March 7.—Accepted the resignation of Rev. J. Otis Lincoln as chaplain of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Prof. Lincoln has been called to the professorship of Exegesis in the new divinity school on the Pacific coast.

March 7.—Received notice that the letters dimissory of Rev. John A. Dooris had been accepted by the Bishop of Missouri. Renewed the license of Stanley Young, postulant for Holy Orders.

March 10.—Transferred the Rev. A. W. Higby, of Newton, to the Diocese of Northern Texas.

March 12.—Visited Kansas City, Kansas. Addressed the Sunday School. Preached both morning and evening in St. Paul's church. Confirmed sixteen candidates presented by the rector, Rev. D. W. Howard. An interest amounting to enthusiasm was manifested at the evening service. The church was crowded. Fifty persons stood. Many were obliged to leave for want of room. Since my last visit a boy choir has been introduced, and choir stalls, pulpit, lecturn, and litany desk (all in oak) have been placed in the church. The rectory also has been very thoroughly repaired.

March 13.—Visited Argentine. Guest of Mr. Bailey. Preached in the Presbyterian church. Baptized two children. Assisted in service by Rev. D. W. Howard.

March 15.—Addressed the pupils of Bethany College. Awarded badges.

March 16.—Received notice that the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, for some time assistant of St. Jame's Church, Chicago, had accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Atchison.

March 17.—Accepted Will E. Van, of Wakefield, Kansas, as a postulant for Holy Orders. Received notice of the

deposition of Rev. Wilber F. Watkins, D. D., by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

March 19.—Sunday. Visited Trinity Church, Lawrence. Preached morning and evening. Baptized two infants and confirmed nine candidates presented by the Rev. W. W. Ayres. Met the vestry, who reported that a recent canvas of the parish had increased the subscription list from 41 to 71, and the pledges $300.

March 21.—Tuesday evening. Visited Burlington. Preached in Ascension Church and confirmed seven candidates presented by Rev. C. E. Brandt. Called on the Rev. Mr. Rankin, who lives on his farm about two miles from town. Found him in good health, and very thankful that the cancer on his hand had been entirely cured.

March 22.—Wednesday evening. Visited Williamsburg. Preached in St. Paul's Church and confirmed six persons persons presented by Rev. L. L. Holden. Found our oldest Presbyter in good health, and anticipating his fiftieth anniversary in May with much pleasure.

March 24.—Received notice that Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker (Presbyter) had been deposed by the Bishop of Vermont.

March 26.—Palm Sunday. Visited Christ Church, Salina, and preached morning and evening. Confirmed seven persons, six of whom were cadets of St. John's School, presented by the rector, Rev. F. E. DeLongy.

March 27.—Monday evening, Visited Solomon City. Said evening prayer and preached in Presbyterian church.

March 28.—Tuesday evening. Visited Minneapolis. Guest of Mr. A. R. Purton. Baptized one infant; preached and confirmed two candidates presented by Dr. Lee. The vestry are arranging to pay the entire indebtedness on the church,

March 29.—Wednesday evening. Visited the Church of the Covenant, Junction City. Baptized one adult. Preached and confirmed one candidate presented by the rector, the Rev. Alfred Brown.

March 31.—Good Friday. Visited Wamego. Guest of

Mr. John W. Ames. Met the vestry, who reported that two lots had been given for a church on Main street, valued at $1,000; that $1,100 had been subscribed, and that plans for a stone church had been secured, which they thought could be built for $1,500. It was proposed to commence work at once. Preached morning and evening. Confirmed two persons. Baptized two adults.

April 1.—Received notice that the letters dimissory of Rev. A. W. Higby had been accepted by the Bishop of Northern Texas.

April 2.—Easter. Preached in Grace Cathedral and confirmed 26 candidates.

April 3.—Easter Monday. Visited St. John's, Leavenworth. Said Evening Prayer and preached. After service held a parish meeting, at which Mr. Wm. Huffman was unanimously elected senior warden and Mr. J. E. Carr, junior warden. J. D. Edmonds, as treasurer of the retiring vestry, reported the parish entirely free from debt.

April 4.—Visited Olathe and consulted the vestry in regard to building a new church.

April 5.—Visited Parsons and preached. A very hot day; mercury 93 in the shade. The church in Parsons has been greatly strengthened by removals from Sedalia.

April 6.—Visited Chetopa. Preached, appointed a new vestry and arranged for the building of a church.

April 7.—Visited Coffeyville. Preached and confirmed one person. Met the vestry, who decided to pay their floating indebtedness before calling a clergyman.

April 8.—Spent the day in Yates Center looking up church families.

April 9.—Sunday. Visited Fort Scott. At 11 a. m., preached and confirmed 13 candidates. Since my last visit the church debt has been decreased $200, and stalls have been placed in the choir for girls. The music was very attractive. Took the afternoon train for Galena, where I preached and baptized an infant. Missed the old sexton, Father Bohler, recently deceased.

April 10.—Visited Baxter Springs. Guest of Mr. Alex-

under Warner. Preached. Assisted in the service by Rev. John Bennett. After the service, attended a very pleasant reception at the residence of my host.

April 11.—Tuesday evening. Visited Pittsburg. Owing to a severe hail storm, the service was postponed. Put Weir City and Chetopa in charge of Rev. Hudson Sawyer, who will at once proceed to raise funds for building churches at these points.

April 12.—Still at Pittsburg. At 3 p. m., confirmed four persons and addressed them. In the evening went to Girard; preached and confirmed seven candidates presented by the rector. The Archdeacon was present and assisted in the service. The church was densely packed with interested hearers.

April 13.—Visited Chanute; preached and confirmed six candidates presented by Mr. Carr.

April 14.—Still at Chanute. Administered the Holy Communion. Took the afternoon train for Olathe, where I preached for the first time in the new church, and confirmed five candidates presented by the Rev. N. S. Thomas. Father Smith, of Kansas City, said evening prayer.

April 15.—Still at Olathe. At 7:30 a. m., attended a celebration made by Father Smith.

April 16.—Visited the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth; preached and confirmed four candidates. The offering for Diocesan Missions was $23.31. At 4 p. m., assisted by Rev. Mr. Pond, held service in the Prison Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, and confirmed the Prison Chaplain, the Rev. Charles Campbell Pierce, a minister of the Baptist Church; licensed Mr. Pierce as layreader and instructed him to continue his services at the Fort. At 7:30 p. m., preached in the Post Chapel and confirmed four candidates presented by the Rev. S. B. Pond. Offering for Diocesan Missions $18.61.

April 17.—Returned to Topeka and lectured on Pastoral Theology to the students of the Kansas Theological School. There were ten present, nine from Kansas and one from Oklahoma.

April 18.—Received letters dimissory of Rev. John

Henry Hopkins from the Diocese of Chicago, and immediately accepted them. In the evening lectured again.

April 19.—Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Jesse Albert Locke, by the Bishop of New York. Lectured again.

April 20.—Licensed Will E. Van as lay reader for Clay county; residence Wakefield. Lectured again.

April 21.—Received notice that Rev. Edwin B. Russell had been deposed by the Bishop of New Jersey, and that Charles T. MacMullan and George S. Ketchum had been stricken from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.

April 23.—Sunday. Visited St. John's Church, Wichita. Assisted by the rector and Dean Rhames, officiated in the morning. Preached and confirmed 17 candidates. Offering $16.04. Was informed by the rector, Mr. Von Herrlich, that $3,500 had been subscribed toward the completion of their new church. Sunday evening. Visited Winfield; preached. Baptised one adult, and confirmed six candidates prepared and presented by Mr. Hull. Offering $4.

April 24.—Visited Freeport. Preached. Dean Rhames saying prayer. Since my last visit this pretty rural church has been much improved by paint and paper; a new fence is proposed.

April 25.—Thursday evening. Visited Anthony. Licensed Stephen J. Morgan, a Congregational minister, who was confirmed at Wichita as lay reader, and sent him to Arkansas City. Preached and confrmed four candidates. Met the vestry, who decided to proceed at once in the effort to build a church.

April 26.—Wednesday evening. Visited Kiowa; preached and confirmed one person. The vestry decided to purchase church lots immediately.

April 27.—Thursday evening. Visited Medicine Lodge. Preached and confirmed six candidates presented by Dean Rhames. The vestry here appointed a committee to secure church lots.

April 28.—Visited Harper. Preached in the new Presbyterian church. Owing to a threatened cyclone, very few were

present. Preached and confirmed two candidates presented by Dean Rhames.

April 29.—Met the vestry of St. James's parish, Harper, and approved of a contract proposed for removing the Runnymede Church to Harper at an expense of $485. Took the 4 p. m. train for Kingman.

April 30.—Sunday. Visited Kingman. Said morning prayer and preached at 2:30 p. m. Laid the corner stone of the new church. Dr. S. Laning made the historical address. The new church, 25x50, is under roof, and rapidly approaching completion. At 5 p. m. took train for Hutchinson, where I preached to a large congregation and confirmed six candidates. Since my last visit, which was only eight weeks since, the rectory of Grace Church has been painted in tasteful colors, and at Easter a full set of white silk antependiums for the church has been presented.

May 1.—Monday evening. Preached in St. John's Church, Great Bend.

May 2.—Tuesday morning in Bethany Church, Larned. Preached the sermon at the opening service of the South West Convocation, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening baptized one adult, one infant, and confirmed one person. Sermon by Rev. C. Rowland Hill.

May 3.—Wednesday evening. Preached in the Church of the Nativity, Lewis. Confirmed one presented by the Rev. William Richmond. Mr. Hill said evening prayer.

May 4.—Visited Dodge City. Called on all the church families, and arranged that the Archdeacon shall give them one Sunday a month during the summer. Selected a lot for the proposed new church.

May 5.—Friday evening. Preached in the Methodist church, Hartland. Baptized one and confirmed one. Drove two miles after service in the face of a terrible prairie blizzard, to the house of my host, the Hon. Mansfield Young. The next morning at 10 a. m. celebrated Holy Communion.

May 6.—Saturday evening. Preached in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Garden City. Confirmed one candidate presented by Rev. Wm. Richmond.

May 7.—Sunday morning at 10 o'clock celebratec Holy Communion at Garden City. Sunday evening retu to Great Bend, arriving in time for service. Preached confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. Wm. l mond.

May 8.—Returned to Topeka; spent the evening answ letters.

May 9.—Tuesday evening. Preached in the court h at Ellsworth. Confirmed seven candidates prepared and sented by the Rev. F. E. De Longy. This mission has placed in charge of Mr. De Longy, who, assisted by a P lant, will endeavor to give to this promising church re services.

May 10.—Wednesday evening. Said prayers and prea in the Presbyterian church, Hays City. During service t was a violent storm; many feared it would end in a cyc and so left the church before the services closed. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. John McKi Missionary Bishop of Yedo, and to the consecration of Rev. Fred. R. Graves as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

May 11.—Thursday evening. Preached in the court h at Wa-Keeney; confirmed one person and appointed a v for the ensuing ecclesiastical year.

May 12.—Visited Colby, driving twenty miles across country. Very dry and parched seemed the pasture land; a green leaf could be seen. Made several calls upon scattered and disheartened flock at this station.

May 13.—Saturday evening. Preached in the Congr tional church, Goodland; Mr. Rich, lay reader, assisted in service. Accepted Mr. Henry Clarkson Atwater, a stude St, John's Military School, as a Postulant for Holy Or Removed, at his own request, Mr. J. W. Steen from the li candidates for Holy Orders.

May 14.—Sunday morning. At Goodland, in the o house, confirmed two candidates presented by Mr. F Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Appoint vestry for the year ensuing.

May 15.—Made Thomas Kelly Richey (postulant)

reader to assist Dean DeLongy. Renewed the license of Mr. W. B. Faulkner as lay reader for Belleville. Heard of the death of Bishop Bissell, of Vermont, (May 14.) After spending a few hours at the Hotel Republic in Belleville, returned to Topeka.

May 16.—Miss C. B. Burchan, Vice Principal of Bethany College, by order of her physician, has laid down her work and returned to her home in New Jersey.

May 18.—Very busy preparing the new catalogue of Bethany College.

May 19.—Visited Concordia. Guest of Judge Sturgis. Preached in the Methodist church to a large congregation. Service said by the missionary, Rev. W. Taylor Douglas.

May 20.—Saturday evening. Preached in St, Paul's church, Clay Center, and confirmed three persons presented by the rector.

May 21.—Whitsunday morning, at Clay Center. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The new rectory here, just completed, is a very pretty gothic cottage, built at an expense of $1,100. At 12 m. took train for Manhattan. Was received and entertained by Prof. C. C. Georgeson, of the Agricultural College. Preached in St. Paul's church, and confirmed one candidate presented by Rev. J. H. Lee. This parish has called Archdeacon Brady, who promises one Sunday a month, and as many week-day services as his arch-diaconal duties will permit.

May 22.—Monday evening in Bethany Chapel, Topeka. Confirmed seven members of the College of the Sisters of Bethany, two teachers and five students, presented by the chaplain, Rev. J. O. Lincoln. Met the Standing Committee, who recommended two candidates for Deacon's Orders.

May 23.—Whitsun-Tuesday at 11 a. m., in Grace Cathedral. I preached and ordained to the Diaconate Chas. Campbell Pierce, Prison Chaplain at Fort Leavenworth, and Stephen J. Morgan, for some time pastor of the Congregational Church at Wichita. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Archibald Beatty, D. D. Dean Cowell said morning prayer. At 8 p. m. preached and confirmed two candidates in the

church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka, presented by Chaplain Lincoln.

May 24.—Received notice that Pliny Brett Morgan had been deposed by the Bishop of California, and that the name of Martin Marclay Todd, by the same Bishop, had been removed from the list for Holy Orders.

May. 26.—Attended the elocution recital of Bethany College.

May 27.—Took evening train for Ottawa.

May 28.—Sunday morning in Grace Church, Ottawa, advanced to the Priesthood Nathaniel Seymour Thomas. The candidate was presented by Dr. Beatty, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Levi Holden on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. The Rev. D. W. Howard, of Kansas City, and the Rev. Charles Rowland Hill of Hutchinson, united in the laying on of hands with the Bishop and and Senior Presbyters. In the evening confirmed three candidates presented by the rector, and addressed them. Evening prayer was said by the rector, and the sermon preached by Rev. C. R. Hill.

May 29.—Accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, took the noon train for Salina, arriving in time to attend the exercises of St. John's Literary Club, which were held in the gymnasium, recently floored and conveniently arranged for a public audience.

May 30.—Tuesday evening in St. John's chapel, Salina, confirmed one of the cadets presented by Chaplain Lee.

May 31.—Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock presented diplomas to the graduating class of St. John's School. The commencement address was made by Prof. Arthur Canfield, of the State University. His subject was Literature, and his essay is literary masterpiece. At 3 p. m., the cadets had their last review. A salute of cannon was fired. In the evening the officers of the school gave a reception, which was much enjoyed.

June 1.—At 9 o'clock the cadets of St. John's assembled in the chapel and received their promotions. A few words of good bye were said by the Bishop, the headmaster and commandant. For want of a quorum the trustees adjourned their

eeting. Took the afternoon train for Beloit, where
:d and received an offering of four dollars for the
School at Topeka.

2.—Visited Cawker City ; preached and confirmed
didates. At 8 a. m., celebrated the Holy Commun-

3.—Returned to Topeka and attended the elocution
Bethany College in the evening.

4.—Sunday. In the morning preached in Grace
l ; in the evening delivered the Baccalaureate in
Chapel.

5.—Monday evening attended the music recital at
College.

6.—At 10 a. m., presided at the Junior Exhibition of
College. At 3 p. m., attended the annual meeting of
ıan's Guild of Christ's Hospital and listened to most
ɜ reports from the secretary and treasurer. At 4:30
ended a special meeting of the Trustees of Bethany
and signed a large number of certificates and diplo-
·ded to the students of Bethany College, who had
ırily completed their course in Art, Music and Letters.

7.—Presided at the Commencement exercises of
College. An excellent address was delivered by the
ıry L. Foote, of St. Joseph, Mo.

9.—Gave letters dimissory in favor of the Rev. S. B.
the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Con-

10.—Arrived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at 7 a. m.
telegram requesting me to go at once to Faribault
rm a class in St. Mary's Hall. Took the afternoon
confirmed 11.

11.—Sunday. Returned to Minneapolis by the early
.t 11 a. m., preached and confirmed a class of 22 can-
ı St. Mark's Church. At 3 p. m., preached and con-
ght persons in All Saints. At 8 p. m., preached and
d 41 candidates in St. Paul's Church.

12.—Visited Fergus Falls ; preached and confirmed
lidates.

June 13.—Visited Sioux Center; preached and confirmed five candidates.

June 14.—Visited Willmar; preached and confirmed nine persons.

June 15.—Visited Litchfield; preached and confirmed thirteen Swedes in the Swedish church recently admitted into Union with the Convention of Minnesota.

June 16.—Preached in Trinity Church, Litchfield, and confirmed sixteen candidates.

June 17.—Returned to St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 18.—Sunday. At 11 a. m., preached in St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, and confirmed nine candidates. At 4 p. m., laid the corner stone of St. Johannes Church (Swede,) Minneapolis. At 7:30 p. m., confirmed twelve Swedes in St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, and preached to a large congregation.

June 19.—Visited Rochester; preached and confirmed nineteen candidates.

June 20.—Visited Sleepy Eye; preached and confirmed three persons.

June 21.—At 3 p. m., addressed the Indians at the Redwood Reservation in the St. Cornelia Chapel, a beautiful structure of stone, lined with brick, erected in memory of Mrs. Whipple. After the Service, Good Thunder, the Indian chief, whom I had known very well when residing in Faribault, made a very touching address of welcome. He alluded to the grave which lies beside the church. It was Hinman's.

June 22.—Spent Thursday night in Mankato. It was a grateful rest after so many nights of extreme heat, as well as unremitting work. Guest of the Rev. A. R. Taylor.

June 23.—Visited the Breck Farm School at Wilder, and confirmed in their new chapel four caudidates. As this school in design and name was my own child, it gave me unspeakable pleasure to find it so prosperous.

June 24.—Visited Farmington.

June 25.—Sunday. At the Cathedral of the Merciful Saviour, Faribault, ordained four Deacons and one Priest. Preached on "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost."

June 26.—Attended the annual meeting of the Trustees

of the Bishop Seabury Mission. At the close of the meeting, because of the increasing cares of my own Diocese, I broke my last official link with Minnesota by offering my resignation.

June 28.—In Davenport, Iowa, I solemnized the marriage of Elias Alonzo Antrim and Emma Sarah Hooley.

June 30.—In Bethany Chapel, Topeka, confirmed Samuel Busser, a Congregational clergyman, who immediately became a Postulant for Holy Orders. He was presented by Archdeacon Brady.

July 2.—Sunday. Visited St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed sixteen persons presented by the Rev. David W. Howard, rector. Addressed the Sunday School, which has an enrollment of 200 teachers and children.

July 3.—Visited St. Andrew's, Fort Scott; preached and confirmed four candidates presented by the Rev. John Bennett, rector.

July 6.—Thursday. Private celebration for Mrs. Vail.

July 8.—Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts; also to the consecration of Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D. as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina; also to the consecration of Rev. Thomas F. Gaylor, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee.

July 9.—Visited the Church of the Covenant, Junction City. Addressed the Sunday School. At 11 a. m. preached and confirmed four candidates. At 3. p. m. said evening prayer and preached at Fort Riley. The guest of General Forsyth.

July 10.—Met the Trustees of Bethany College, at which meeting Miss Annie J. Hooley was elected Principal and Housemother. At 8 p. m. met the Standing Committee, who recommended Samuel Busser for Deacon's Orders.

July 11.—Tuesday at 11 a. m. confirmed Walter Bird Clark, a Presbyterian minister from Medicine Lodge, who immediately became a postulate for Holy Orders. After morning prayer proceeded with the Ordination Service. Samuel Busser, for

some time a Congregational minister at Dodge City, was presented by Archdeacon Brady to the Bishop, and ordained Deacon. Licensed Walter Bird Clark as lay reader. Gave letters dimissory for Rev. Henry Swift to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

July 12.—Accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, I took the train for Chicago.

July 13.—Spent the day in Chicago.

July 15.—Arrived in New York.

July 16.—Sunday. Owing to a slight illness was detained in New York over Sunday.

July 17.—Arrived in Wickford, R. I.

July 23.—Sunday morning preached in St. Paul's Church Wickford.

July 26.—Accepted Robert Herbert Mize as a postulant for Holy Orders.

July 30.—Sunday. Visited Pomfret, Connecticut, and preached to a Summer congregation in the new memorial church built by the daughters of Dr. Alexander Vinton.

July 31.—Attended a reception "at the boat house" about three miles from Pomfret.

August 1.—Spent the morning with Bishop Williams, who is spending the summer at the rectory in Brooklyn, Conn.

August 2.—Accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and Bishop Williams, drove to the old church, built in 1767, which though unused is kept in good repair.

August 6.—In the morning preached in St Paul's Church, Wickford, R. I. In the evening preached in the old Narragansett church.

August 13.—Preached in Wakefield, R. I.

August 20.—Preached in Warren, R. I., and in the afternoon at North Swansen, Massachusetts.

August 27.—Preached in Litchfield, Con.

September 1.—Returned to Topeka from the East.

September 3.—Sunday, a. m. preached in Grace church, Ottawa.

September 4.—Consecrated Emmanuel Church, Olathe, a consecration address.

September 7.—St. John's School opened with thirty boarders. Transferred the Rev. James Otis Lincoln to the Diocese of California.

September 8.—Met the Trustees of St. John's School; in place of Rev. W. D. Christian, resigned, elected Mr. Willis C. Allen, of Ottawa.

September 10.—Sunday. Visited Dodge City; at the morning service preached, baptized three adults and three infants and confirmed fourteen candidates. In the evening preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Found a large hall rented and furnished in which a congregation of 200 assembled. The parish at Dodge, just organized and incorporated, has called the Rev. Samuel E. Busser to the Pastorate.

September 11.—Received notice that the Rev. Henry A. Adams had been deposed by the Bishop of New York. Received notice that the Rev. E. Huntington Saunders had been deposed by the Bishop of Long Island.

September 13.—Wednesday, the College of Sisters of Bethany opened with twenty seven pupils in the primary room, twenty-four in the preparatory room, one hundred in the collegiate room, and seventeen specials; total 168. On account of the World's Fair pupils are reporting later than usual. New names are enrolled every week.

September 15.—Accepted Joseph Mayou, formerly a Presbyterian Clergyman, as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

September 17.—Sunday, in the morning assisted in the service in Grace Cathedral; in the evening after Evensong addressed the pupils of Bethany.

September 20.—Opened the Diocesan Convention with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist; in the evening made my annual address.

VISITATIONS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

During the year I have visited the following Parishes:

St. John's, Abilene, once.
St. Paul's, Beloit, twice.
Ascension, Burlington, once.
St. Paul's, Clay Center, once.
St. Paul's, Coffeyville, once.
St. Andrew's, Emporia, once.
St. Andrew's, Fort Scott, twice.
St. John's, Girard, twice.
St. James's, Harper, once.
Grace, Hutchinson, twice.
Church of the Covenant, Junction City, twice.
St. Paul's, Kansas City, twice.
Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, once.
St. John's, Leavenworth, once.
Trinity, Lawrence, four times.
St. Paul's, Manhattan, once.
St. Matthew's, Newton, once.
Grace, Ottawa, three times.
St. John's Memorial, Parsons, once.
St. Peter's, Pittsburg, once.
Christ, Salina, three times.
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, seven times.
Church of Good Shepherd, Topeka, once.
St. John's, Wichita, twice.
St. Barnabas, Williamsburg, once.
Grace, Winfield, once.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Grace, Anthony, once.
St. Mark's, Baxter Springs, once.
St. Stephen's, Belleville, once.
Beloved Disciple, Cawker City, twice.
Grace, Chanute, once.
St. Paul's, Chetopa, once.
St. Cornelius, Dodge City, twice.
St. Paul's, Dwight, twice.
Holy Apostle's, Ellsworth, once.
Trinity, Eldorado, once.

Trinity, Freeport, once.
St. Mary's, Galena, once.
St. Thomas, Garden City, once.
St. John's, Great Bend, twice.
Soldiers of Christ, Hays City, once.
Christ Church, Kingman, once.
Trinity, Kiowa, once.
Nativity, Lewis, once.
Bethany, Larned, once.
Post Chapel, Leavenworth, once.
St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge, once.
Church of Faith, McPherson, once.
St. Peter's, Minneapolis, once.
Emmanuel, Olathe, four times.
St. James, Paola, once.
St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka, once.
St. Luke's, Wamego, twice.
St. John's, Wa-Keeney.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Argentine, once.
Colby, once.
Concordia, once.
Fort Riley, once.
Goodland, once.
* Holton, once.
Hartland, once.
Leavenworth, Prison Chapel, once.
* Lee, once.
Solomon City, once.
* Yates Center, once.
White City, once.
St. John's School, five times.
Bethany Chapel, made seven addresses.

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LAY READERS LICENSED.

l, Henry Wesley Benton, Harper.

, John M. Macomb, Jr., Coffeyville.
, Thomas Kelley Richey, Salina.
3, Stanley Young, Emporia.
, William Baker, Paxico.
, Will E. Vann, Wakefield.
Almon G. Hayes, Clay Center.
Chester F. Adams, Wichita.

May 15, W. B. Faulkner, Belleville.
" Henry C. Atwater, Salina.
" 30, R. P. Jones, Topeka.
" L. V. Marks, Topeka.
" George McKenzie, Minneapolis.
" Mansfield Young, Hartland.
" Dr. S. Laning, Kingman.
" S. S. Warner, Osage Mission.
" C. W. Strickland, Junction City.
" W. M. Charles, Larned.
" Benjamin Freeman, Freeport.
" Irving Todd, Topeka.
" Prof. W. M. Jay, Salina.
" Dr. E. S. Cleveland, Burlington.
" C. C. Bestor, Wa-Keeney.
" Hiram C. Root, Topeka.
" A. L. Rich, Goodland.
" G. M. Diamond, Leavenworth.
" J. A. Death, Blue Rapids.
" J. M. Lewis, Jr., Lewis.
" D. C. Flint, Girard.
" Prof. L. E. Sayre, Lawrence.
" Frederick E. Stimpson, Lawrence.
" W. E. Gooch, Arkansas City.
" Frank Lewin, Lindsburg.
" H. E. Sadler, Sedan.
" J. J. Summersby, Dodge City.
" H. A. Bailey, Argentine.
July 11, W. B. Clark, Ottawa.
Aug. 10, Herbert S. Baker, Logan.
Sept. 2, Robert S. Chauner, Ottawa.

POSTULANTS.

March 8, 1892, Stanley Young.
November 9, 1892, William Canfield Lee.
February 24, 1893, Thomas Kelley Richey.
March 17, 1893, Will E. Vann.
May 13, 1893, Henry Clarkson Atwater.
July 26, 1893, Robert Herbert Mize.
September 15, 1893, Joseph Mayou.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

March 10, 1892, Leonidas J. H. Wooden.
June 23, 1892, Isaac Chauncey Hull.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

ving Todd, Ph. B.
alter B. Clark.

ORDINATIONS.

DEACONS.

January 15, 1893.—Sunday, in Trinity church, Lawrence, ordained the Diaconate, Horace M. Carr and Joseph Baker; candidates were sented bv the Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.

May 23, 1893.—Tuesday, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, ordained to Diaconate, Charles Campbell Pierce and Stephen J. Morgan; presented by the Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.

June 25, 1893.—In Faribault, Minnesota, ordained four Deacons.

July 11, 1893.—In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, ordained to the Diaate, Samuel Busser, presented by Archdeacon C. T. Brady.

PRIESTS.

May 28, 1893.—Trinity Sunday, in Grace Church, Ottawa, ordained to the Priesthood, Nathaniel Seymour Thomas; presented by v. A. Beatty, D. D.

June 25, 1893.—In Faribault, Minnesota, ordained one Priest.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The. Rev. R. W. Rhames has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, chita, and become Missionary of Harper and Barber counties.

The Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas has resigned the rectorship Grace Church, Ottawa, and Emmanuel, Olathe, and become Chapn of Bethany College, and rector of Church of Good Shepherd, Toka.

The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D., has resigned the rectorship of St. ul's Church, Wellington, and accepted the rectorship of Christ urch, Kingman.

The Rev. Hudson Sawyer has laid down his work at Chanute and en new work at Weir City and Chetopa.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

Nov. 29, 1892.—The Rev. C. T. Brady, from the Diocese of Colorado.

Mar. 6, 1893.—The Rev. John F. VonHerrlich, from the Diocese of mpia.

Apr. 18, 1893.—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, from the Diocese Chicago.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

Dec. 13, 1892.—The Rev. H. H. VanDeusen, to the Diocese of ilwaukee.

Jan. 6, 1893.—The Rev. F. K. Brooke, S. T. D., consecrated Bishop of Oklahoma.

Feb. 15, 1893.—The Rev. W. D. Christian, to the Diocese of Northern Texas.

Feb. 23, 1893.—The Rev. John A. Dooris, to the Diocese of Missouri.

Mar. 10, 1893.—The Rev. A. W. Higby, to the Diocese of Northern Texas.

June 9, 1893.—The Rev. S. B. Pond, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

Sept. 7, 1893.—The Rev. J. O. Lincoln, to the Diocese of California.

July 11, 1893.—The Rev. Henry Swift, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

Dec. 21, 1892.—The Rev. Timothy O'Connell (Presbyter) by the Bishop of Missouri; and the Rev. R. C. E. Lockhart (Deacon) by the Bishop of Minnesota.

Mar. 17, 1893.—Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D. D., by the Bishop of Pennsylvania,

Mar. 24, 1893.—Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker (Presbyter) by the Bishop of Vermont.

April 19, 1893.—Rev. Jesse Albert Locke, by the Bishop of New York.

April 21, 1893.—The Rev. Edwin B. Russell, by the Bishop of New Jersey; and Charles T. MacMullen and George S. Ketchum, candidates, by the same Bishop.

May 24, 1893.—Rev. Pliny Brett Morgan and Martin Barclay Todd (candidate) by the Bishop of California.

Sept. 11, 1893.—Rev. Henry A. Adams, by the Bishop of New York; and Rev. E. Huntington Saunders, by the Bishop of Long Island.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATIONS.

May 10, 1893.—I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. John McKim as Missionary Bishop to Yedo, and Rev. Frederick R. Graves as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

July 8, 1893.—Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts; Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina; Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Tennessee.

APPENDIX "B."

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

ABILENE—Dickinson County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized Nov. 1, 1877.

Wardens: John J. Reagan, A. W. Hargraves.

Families, 14; average congregation, 15; baptisms, 1; burials, 1; public services: Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 4; Holy Communions, 6; communicants, 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Repairs on Church	$ 66 68
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, $35; Diocesan missions, $5.25	40 25
Total offerings	$ 106 93
PROPERTY.—Church and lot	2800 00

LIBRARY.—Parish, 20 volumes; Sunday School, 50 volumes.

REMARKS.—Collections from Sunday services were not sufficient to defray the running expenses of the church. The amount specified was made by the ladies of the Guild and Daughters of the King.

ANTHONY—Harper County.

GRACE MISSION.

Organized Aug. 1, 1891.

Wardens: H. L. Jones and W. E. Blackburn.

Under charge of Dean Rhames since April 2.

Families, 16; average congregation, 40; baptisms, 4; public services, 20; confirmations, 4; communicants, (m. 10, f. 22) 32; Sunday School officers and teachers, (m. 3, f. 4) 7; pupils, (m. 6, f. 30—total 36) 43.

OFFERINGS.

Salary since April 1st, at rate of $200 per year—due at this date,	$35 33
Easter offering for Diocesan missions	20 00

REMARKS.—This mission is ready to make an effort to build a church just as soon as the financial situation improves.

ARKANSAS CITY—Cowley County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized July 19, 1887.

Stephen J. Morgan, Rector; took charge May 1, 1893.

Wardens: Julius F. Behrend and James A. Kearny.

Families, 45; average congregation, 50; baptisms, 5; marriages, 2; pnblic services, 25; Holy Communions, 3; confirmed persons, 75: communicants, 65; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 2; pupils, m. 14, f. 16) 34.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary..... $ 30 00

PROPERTY.—Church lot, $3000; chapel, $1500; rectory, $3000... 7500 00

Parish debt—funded $2250, floating $250..... 2500 00

Salary pledged $1000, arrears $227.15.

REMARKS.—Cannot find last year's report. Owing to the extraordinary excitement here consequent upon the opening of the Strip, it is impossible to get a satisfactory report from the treasurer.

ATCHISON—Atchison County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1860.

John Henry Hopkins, Rector; took charge April 6, 1893.

Wardens: D. P. Blish and C. S. Osborn.

Families, 150; individuals (in families, 500; not in families, 50;) 550; average congregation, 200; baptisms (infants, 19; adults, 6,) 25; confirmed, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 4; public services, (Sundays, 188, Holy Days 17, other days, 137,) 342; Holy Communions, 73; confirmed persons, 267; communicants: last report 239, admitted 13, received 3, lost by removal 10, lost by death 1; present number (m. 45, f. 200) 245; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 5, f. 15; pupils, m. 65, f. 115,) 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $1,546.52; current expenses, $1,093.38; communion alms, $110.00; additional out-door relief, $35.00; repairs on church, $65.14; repairs on chapel, $111.50; repairs on rectory, $309 99; Sunday School, $155 69; Chapel debt reduced $100..... $ 3,527 [illegible]

DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $183.27; conventional assessment, $16.67; Diocesan missions, $166.67..... 366 6[illegible]1

GENERAL—Domestic missions, $361.36; Foreign missions, $40-36; sundry balances unexpended, $85.25..... 486 9[illegible]

Total offerings..... $4,380 8[illegible]

PROPERTY—Church lot, $3,000; church, $17,000; chapel, $2,000; rectory, $7,000..... 29,600 00

Parish debt—Funded, $500; floating, $200,

Salary pledged, $1,200.

Library—Parish, volumes, 25; Sunday school 60 volumes.

REMARKS—Included in this report is St. Andrew's Chapel; property worth $2,600; raising some $200 for expenses and improvements, and $100 for reduction of debt, and $25 for Sunday School mission offerings; having regular Sunday School, bible class, with a total of 60 teachers and scholars; with regular Sunday and week day services, and having three parochial organizations. Trinity Church has six parochial organizations.

BAXTER SPRINGS--Cherokee County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871.

John Bennett, Rector; took charge Sept., 1891.

Wardens: W. W. Horner and E. B. Corse.

Families, 12; individuals in families, 27; individuals not in families, 2; average congregation, 20; public services—Sundays, 10; other days, 16; Holy Communions, 3; confirmed persons, 17; communicants, last report, 11: present number (m. 2, f. 9) 11.

OFFERINGS.

PARROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $50.00; other expenses, $17.00...$	67 00
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $5.00; Diocesan missions, $1.91..	6 91
Total offerings.....$	73 91
PROPERTY—Church lot, $300; church, $700.....	1,000 00

Salary pledged, $85.00; arrears, $35.

BELOIT---Mitchel County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 17, 1885.

R. H. Barnes, Minister: took charge June 12, 1892.

Wardens: Wm. F. Kent and Hugh C. McElroy.

Families, 17; individuals (in families 59); average congregation, 40; baptisms, (infants 2, adults 14,) 16; confirmed 8; burials 5; public services, (Sundays 49, Holy days 19, other days 184) 252; Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons, 24; present number, (m. 1 f. 16,) 17; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 4; pupils, m. 6, f. 14,) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $300; other current expenses, $90; repairs on church, $50; Sunday School, etc.....$33.31.....$	473 31
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, 20.00; Diocesan missions, $10.00...	30 00
GENERAL—Foreign missions, $6.00; Theological education, $1.69	7 69
Total offerings.....$	511 00
PROPERTY—Church.....	4,500 00

Salary pledged, $300.

BURLINGTON--Coffey County.

ASCENSION CHURCH.

C. E. Brandt, Rector; took charge October 1, 1892.

Families, 33; individuals (in families 111, not in families 2) 113; average congregation, 40; baptisms, (infants, 4,) 4; confirmed, 7; marriages, 4; burials, 2; public services, Sundays, 24; Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, 47; communicants admitted, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, (m. 16, f. 31,) 47.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $275.00; other current expenses, $48.00; repairs on church, $56.78.....$	379 78
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $8.00; Diocesan missions, $4.45...	12 45
Total offerings.....$	392 23
PROPERTY—Church .....$	3,000

Salary pledged, $300.

Library—Volumes, 100.

REMARKS—A box was sent to Christ's Hospital by this parish.

CAWKER CITY--Mitchel County.

GRACE MISSION.

Organized July 17, 1892.

R. H. Barnes, Minister; took charge July 17, 1892.

Families, 10; individuals (in families 38); average congregation, 20; baptisms (infants 12, adults 5), 17; confirmed, 6; burials, 1; public services (Sundays, 45; Holy Days 13, other days, 67,) 125: Holy Communions, 8; communicants, 10; present number (m. 1, f. 9); Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 2; pupils, m. 3, f. 11) 17.

OFFERINGS.

'AROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $175.00; current expenses, $38.00; communion alms, $68.94; repairs on church, $55.00; church rent, $60.00	$ 396 94
'IOCESAN—Diocesan missions	3 75
'ENERAL—Theological education	2 31
Total offerings	$ 403 00
'ROPERTY—Chapel furniture	100 00

CHANUTE--Neosho County.

GRACE MISSION.

Horace M. Carr, Rector; took charge December 1, 1892.

Families, 23; individuals (in families 78, not in families 2) 80; average congregation, 30; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 8; confirmed, 6; marriages, 3; burials, 4; public services, (Sundays 42, Holy Days 1, other days 12) 55; Holy Communions, 7; confirmed persons, 40; communicants, 0; admitted, 6; received, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number (m. 12, 28) 40; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 5); pupils, m. 20, 22) 48.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $285; current expenses, $18; communion alms, $4.75; repairs on church, $48.75; Sunday School, $4.40	$ 360 90
IOCESAN—Diocesan Missions	2 40
Total offerings	$ 363 30
ROPERTY—Church lot, $250.00; church, $1,750.00; rectory, $2,000.00	$4,000 00

Salary pledged, $300; arrears, $75.

REMARKS—The salary pledged, $300, is not all due until December 1st next, the end of my year's work.

CHETOPA--Labette County.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Hudson Sawyer, Rector.

Families, 8; individuals, (in families 22); average congregation, 75; baptisms, infants 3; burials, 1; public services, 1; confirmed persons, 12; communicants: present number (m. 3, f. 7) 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL	$ 550 00
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary $5, Diocesan missions $5	10 00
Total offerings	$ 560 00
PROPERTY—Church lot, $400; church, $550	950 00

REMARKS—The present missionary in charge has held only one service—but the work of church building is going on fairly well. The church is now finished on the exterior and probably the interior will be completed during the autumn, when services will be resumed.

CLAY CENTER---Clay County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

W. Taylor Douglas, Missionary in charge; took charge Sept. 1, 1890.

Individuals (in families 33); average congregation, 35; baptisms, (infants 5, adults 3,) 8; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; public services, (Sundays, 65, Holy days 10, other days 12,) 87; Holy Communions, 30; confirmed persons, 70; communicants: last report, 60; admitted 3, received 3, lost by removal 2, lost by death 1), 63; Sunday School (officers and teachers, f. 6, pupils 50), 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $250; current expenses, $49; rectory 520; insurance, $25	$ 844 00
DIOCESAN—Diocesan missions	2 50
GENERAL—Missions	17 00
Total offerings	$ 863 50
PROPERTY—Church lot, $800; church, $2,500; rectory, $1,200	4,500 00
Parish debt—funded $420, floating $12.50	432 50

Salary pledged, $336.

REMARKS—The Bishop's salary will be paid next month. We have 4½ years to pay the debt on rectory.

COFFEYVILLE--Montgomery County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Archdeacon Brady; took charge November 19, 1892.

Wardens: W. H. Wells and Thomas Scurr.

Families, 20; individuals, (in families 40, not in families 20) 60

ptisms, (infants 3); confirmed, 1; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays, Holy Days 1, other days 14) 50; Holy Communions, 5; communicants: 20, last report 25, lost by removal 5; present number (m. 5, f. 15.)

OFFERINGS.

IOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $25; Diocesan missions, $3.15	$ 28 15
ENERAL—Foreign Missions	1 75
Total offerings	$ 29 90
:OPERTY—Church lot, $1,500; church, $3,000; rectory, $1,000	5,500 00
Parish debt—funded, $350; floating, $250	600 00

REMARKS—Amount paid for clerical services will be found in the ɔrt of the Archdeacon. During a part of the year the parish was served by an efficient lay reader, Mr. John N. Macomb, jr.

DODGE CITY---Ford County.

ST. CORNELIUS MISSION.

Organized July 16, 1893.
S. E. Busser, Rector; took charge July 16, 1893.
Wardens: John J. Summersby and Paul Henkel.
Families, 35; individuals, (in families 128, not in families 11,) 139; ɜrage congregation, 120; baptisms, (infants 4, adults 5), 9; confirmed, burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 20,) 20; Holy Communions, 1; ɑfirmed persons, 31; communicants: 31; present number, (m. 9, f. 22,) ; Sundav School, (officers and teachers, m. 4, f. 4; pupils, m. 16, f. 24,)

OFFERINGS.

ʌROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $132; current expenses, $28; communion alms, $1.76; repairs on church, $6; Sunday School, $10	$ 177 76
·OCESAN—Bishop's salary, $5; Conv'l. assessment, $5	10 00
Total offerings	$ 187 76
:OPERTY—Chapel furniture	100 00

Salary pledged, $800.

REMARKS—Just two months old; please excuse meager statistics.

DWIGHT---Morris County.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Organized May 13, 1888.

D. Brooks, Missionary; took charge December 22, 1889.

Wardens: J. T. McLeary and B. B. Gudge.

Families, 13, individuals, 61; average congregation, 15; baptisms, (infants 2;) confirmed, 5; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 67, Holy days 4, other days 12,) 83; Holy Communions, 2; confirmed persons, 27; communicants: 19; last report, 17; admitted, 2; received, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, (m. 8, f. 11), 19; Sunday School (teachers, m. 1, f. 2, scholars, m. 9, f. 9,) 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary $122.92; current expenses, $16.80; Sunday School, $4.64	$ 144 36
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $10; Diocesan Missions, $8.44; aged or infirm clergy, 2	20 44
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $6; Foreign mission, $1	7 00
Total offerings	$ 171 80
PROPERTY—Church lot, $250; Chapel furniture, $100; rectory, $1,200	1,550 00

Parish debt—funded, $270.

REMARKS—Have no report from Mission treasurer. The above includes receipts, &c., from Dwight, White City and Marion.

EMPORIA---Lyon County.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Organized 1870.

C. E. Brandt, Rector; took charge October 1, 1892.

Wardens: David Plumb and J. J. Buck.

Families, 37; individuals, (in families 110, not in families 9), 119; average congregation, 60; baptisms, (infants 5, adults 6), 11; confirmed 14; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 50, Holy days 2, other days 12), 64; Holy Communions, 14; confirmed persons, 64; communicants: last report, 35; admitted 14; received 3; present number, (m. 10, f. 42), 52; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 6; pupils, m. 17, f. 17), 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $458.26; repairs on church, $145.00; repairs on rectory, $125.00; Sunday School, $15.00	$ 743 26
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $50.00; Diocesan missions, $18.20	68 20
Total offerings	811 46

PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,400; church, $3,500; rectory, $800..... 5,700 00
Parish debt—floating, $250; salary pledged, $500; Sunday School volumes, 50.

FORT SCOTT--Bourbon County.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Organized in 1859.

John Bennett, Rector; took charge October 18, 1890.

Wardens: George M. Stafford and Ben A. Hamilton.

Families, 44; individuals (in families, 207, not in families 27), 234; average congregation, 130; baptisms, (infants 7, adults 3), 10; confirmed, 17; marriages, 2; burials, 3; public services, (Sundays 55, Holy days 9, other days 35), 99; Holy Communions, 38; confirmed persons, 107; communicants: last report, 63; admitted, 17; received, 7; lost by removal, 3; present number, (m. 13, f. 64), 77; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 6; pupils, m. 21, f. 38); 67.

OFFERINGS.

PARACHIAL—Rector's salary, $500; current expenses, $102.97; Communion alms, $17.42; interest and debt on church, $257.60; help to the poor, $50; Sunday School, $21.32.....$ 949 31

DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary and Conv'l. assessment, $60; Diocesan missions, $14; aged or infirm clergy, $6.50..... 80 50

GENERAL—Foreign missions, $7.42; the Jews, $2.05 ..... 9 47

Total offerings.....$ 10,39 28

PROPERTY—Church lot, $10,000; Chapel, $2,800..... 12,800
Parish debt—funded, $400; salary pledged, $500.
Library—Sunday School, volumes, 50.

FREEPORT--Harper County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Under charge of Dean Rhames.

Wardens: E. M. Moss and S. Chamberlaine.

Families, 10; average congregation, 50: public services 12; marriages, 1; communicants, (m. 5, f. 14), 19.

OFFERINGS.

Salary pledged, $200 per year; due at this date, $15.
Mite chest offering during Lent, $2.50.

REMARKS—This parish will soon begin lay service every Sunday, with Sunday School and occasional visits from the Dean, when Holy Communion will be celebrated.

GALENA--Cherokee County.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized February, 1880.

John Bennett, Rector; took charge September 7, 1890.

Warden: L. H. Moeller.

Families, 7; individuals, (in families 33, not in families 9,) 42; average congregation, 35; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 35, Holy days 1, other days 19), 55; Holy Communions, 14; confirmed persons, 17; communicants: last report 11, received 3, lost by death 1, present number (m. 2, f. 11,) 13; Sunday School, officers and teachers, (m. 2, f. 4, pupils m. 30, f. 51,) 87.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $239; current expenses, $50; Communion alms, $4.18; repairs on church, $17.25; Sunday School, $10	$ 310 43
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $10; Diocesan Missions, $4;	14 00
GENERAL—Domestic Missions, $1.36; Foreign Missions, $3.31	4 66
Total offerings	$ 329 09
PROPERTY—Church lot, $400; church, $1,800; rectory, $200	2,400 00

Salary pledged, $250; arrears, $44.

GARDEN CITY--Finney County.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

William Richmond, Rector: took charge November, 1891.

Warden: R. I. Mefford.

Families, 8; individuals, (in families 18, not in families 2,) 20; average congregation, 18; baptisms, (infants 6;) confirmed 1; marriages 1; public services, (Sundays 27, Holy days 1, other days 5) 33; Holy Communions, 5; confirmed persons, 15; communicants: last report 20, admitted 1, lost by removal 8, present number, (m. 3, f. 10,) 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $46.50; current expenses, $7; lot purchased for church, $40	$ 93 50
DIOCESAN—Diocesan Missions	2 41
Total offerings	$ 95 91
PROPERTY—Church lot	40 00
Arrears, if any	20 75

REMARKS—Services at Hartland, 4; communion, 1; communicants, 4; confirmed, 2; baptism, 1; offerings, $11.19. Services at Lewis, 5; communions, 2; communicants, 16; confirmed, 2; baptism, 1; offerings, $5.88; Diocesan missions, $3.13. Bishop's salary, $1.50.

GIRARD--Crawford County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized in 1871.

George P. Comings, Rector, took charge September 15, 1878.

Wardens: D. C. Flint and E. E. Decker.

Families, 23; individuals (in families 75, not in families 5) 80; average congregation, 60; baptisms, (infants, 12, adults, 4,) 16; confirmed, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 3; other days, 44) 139; Holy Communions, 11; confirmed persons, 60; communicants: last report, 43; admitted, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, (m. 13, f. 39,) 52; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 3, f. 3; pupils, m. 20, f. 30) 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $200; other current expenses, $19.45; Sunday School, $34.29	$ 253 74
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, Conv'l. Assm't, Journal, etc., $50; Diocesan missions, $65.80; aged or infirm clergy, $3.60	119 40
GENERAL.—Domestic and foreign missions, $23.04; the Jews, 85 cents	23 89
Total offerings	$ 397 03
PROPERTY.—Church lot, $500; church, $4,200	4,700 00

Salary pledged, $200. Arrears, $148.

Library.—Parish, 12 volumes; Sunday School, 50 volumes.

GREAT BEND--Barton County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Wm. Richmond, Rector, took charge January 1, 1892.

Wardens: B. F. Ogle and H. L. Shorer.

Families, 10; individuals (in families 34, not in families, 7) 41; average congregation, 20; baptisms, infants 1; confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; public services (Sundays, 42; Holy Days 8, other days, 10,) 60; Holy Communions, 12; confirmed persons, 24; communicants, last report, 24; admitted, 3; lost by removal, 5; present number (m. 6, f. 16) 22; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 2; pupils, f. 8) 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, In. rent rectory, $112.50; other current expenses, $21.78; Sunday School, $7.01	$ 141 29
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $6.00; Diocesan missions, $5.00	11 00
GENERAL.—Aged and infirm clergy	80
Total offerings	$ 153 09
PROPERTY.—Church furniture	20 00

Salary pledged, $200; arrears, $70.38.

HARPER--Harper County.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

Under charge of Dean Rhames since March 1, 1893.

Warden: H. Garrett.

Families, 12; average congregation, 20; baptisms, 2; confirmations, 2; communicants: (m. 2, f. 12) 14; public services, 4; Sunday School, none.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan fund	5 00

Salary pledged, per year, $100 (due at this date ($8.33).

REMARKS—This parish has now a new church ready for consecration. The last indebtedness of $250 being paid by some unknown friend through the Building Fund Commsssion. For which we would record our thanks.

HUTCHINSON--Reno County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized, January, 1892.

C. Rowland Hill, Rector: took charge April 18, 1892.

Wardens: John W. Wood and Charles L. Christopher.

Families, 45; individuals (in families 156, not in families 6) 162; average congregation, 130; baptisms, (infants, 12, adults, 8) 20; confirmed, 10; marriages, 3; burials, 2; public services, (Sundays 142, Holy Days, 30, other days, 16) 188; Holy Communions, 20; confirmed persons, 71; communicants: last report, 41; admitted, 10; received, 19; lost by removal, 6; present number (m. 25, f. 46) 71; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 3, f. 6; pupils, m. 46, f. 32) 87.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, In. rent rectory, $1,400; other current expenses, $340; communion alms, $100; repairs on church, $150; repairs on rectory, $150; Sunday School, $60...$2200 00

'IOCESAN.—Bishop's salary and Conv'l Assm't, Journal, etc., $50; Diocesan Missions, $75, Christ's Hospital, $25..... 150 00

ENERAL.—Special offerings 30 00

Total offerings.....$2380 00

ROPERTY.—Church lot, $3,000; chapel, $3,200; rectory, $1,500... 7700 00

Salary pledged, $1,400.

JUNCTION CITY—Geary County.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Alfred Brown, Rector, took charge Sept. 18, 1892.

Families, 45; individuals (in families, 192, not in families, 28) 220; 'erage congregation, 100; baptisms, (infants 3, adults 2,) 5; confirmed, marriages, 1; burials, 2; public services, (Sundays,39, Holy days, 11, her days, 38) 88; Holy Communions, 22; confirmed persons, 105; communicants: present number, (m. 23, f. 74) 97; Sunday School, 'achers, 15, pupils, 110) 125.

OFFERINGS.

A ROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, In. rent rectory, $670; other current expenses, $420; repairs on church, $200; repairs on rectory, $1 5.....$1395 00

'OCESAN.—Bishop's salary and Conv'l Assm't, Journal, etc., $50; Diocesan missions, $50..... 100 00

ENERAL.—Domestic and foreign missions..... 50 00

Total offerings.....$1545 00

OPERTY.—Church and lot, $5,500; rectory, $2,500..... 8000 00

Salary pledged, $520.

LIBRARY.—Sunday School, 250 volumes.

KANSAS CITY--Wyandotte County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized, June, 1857.

David W. Howard, Rector; took charge September 15, 1892.

Wardens- Joseph F. Perdue and Edward Thomas.

Families, 112; individuals (in families 486, not in families 67,) 553;

average congregation, 225; baptisms, (infants 31, adults 22) 53; confirmed, 32; marriages, 9; burials, 12; public services, (Sundays 107, Holy days 19, other days 77,) 203; Holy Communions, 22; confirmed persons, 219; communicants: admitted, 22; received, 10; lost by removal, 7; lost by death 1; present number, (m. 58, f. 134,) 192; Sunday School (teachers, m. 2, f. 14, pupils, m. 61, f. 126,) 203.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary $1,041.39; current expenses, $859.-26; repairs on church, $212.72; repairs on rectory, $192.56; Sunday School, $171.57	$ 2,477 50
DIOCESAN — Bishop's salary, $75; Diocesan Missions, $25.00;	100 00
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $25.00; the Jews, $4.00	$ 29 00
Total offerings	$ 2,606 50
PROPERTY.—Lot, $25,000; church, $5,000; rectory, $1,000	31,000 00

Parish debt—funded, $7,500.
Salary pledged, $1,000.
Library—Sunday School volumes, 220.

KINGMAN—Kingman County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $130.00; current expenses, $19.30; repairs on church, $1,177.35	$ 1,326 65
Total offerings	$ 1,326 65
PROPERTY—Church lot, $500; church, $1,300; organ, $400	2,200 00.

Parish debt—floating, $37.50.

KIOWA—Barbour County.

TRINITY MISSION.

Under charge of Dean Rhames; since March 1, 1893.
Wardens—W. F. Smith and F. H. Shelley.
Families 15; average congregation, 50; public services, 20; baptisms 2; burials, 1: communicants: (m. 1, f. 9) 10; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 3, f. 4, pupils, m. 10, f. 14) 31.

OFFERINGS.

Salary pledged, $200. Diocesan missions, $2. Church books, $5.

REMARKS.—This mission is anxious to have more frequent services. A church lot is about to be bought.

LARNED—Pawnee County.

BETHANY CHURCH.

Wm. Richmond, Rector; took charge November 1, 1891.

Families, 12; individuals (in families, 39; not in families, 5;) 44; erage congregation, 30; baptisms (infants, 4, adults, 1, 5); conmed, 1; public services, (Sundays, 20, Holy Days 3, other days, 6,) 29; oly Communions, 5; confirmed persons, 24; communicants: last reort, 24; admitted, 1; lost by removal, 5; present number (m. 5, f. 15) 20; nday School (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 2; pupils, m. 5, f. 29,) 37.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $50.23; current expenses, $6; Sunday School, $4	$ 60 23
IOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $8; Diocesan missions, $3.31	$ 11 31
Total offerings	$ 71 54
OPERTY.—Church lot and church	1,300 00
Parish debt—funded $530	530 00

Arrears in salary, $45.

Library—Sunday school volumes, 100.

LAWRENCE—Douglas County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized June, 1858.

William W. Ayres, Rector; took charge September, 1888.

Wardens: Samuel Reynolds and W. W. Nevison.

Families, 115; individuals, (in families 450, not in families 150,)); average congregation, 200; baptisms, (infants 12, adults 7), 19; conmed, 9; marriages, 6; burials, 7; public services, (Sundays 104; Holy ys, 40; other days, 40,) 184; confirmed persons, 193; communicants: st report 166, admitted, 9, received 23, lost by removal 29, present mber (m. 51, f. 118,) 169; Sundav School, (officers and teachers, m. 5, 5; pupils, m. 20, f. 40,) 70.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $1,039.50; current expenses, $408.-83; repairs on church, $265.13	$ 1,713 46
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, and Conv'l. assessment, $100; Diocesan missions, $30.39	130 39
Total offerings	$ 1,843 85

PROPERTY—Church lot and church, $22,500; chapel, $3,000; rectory, $4,000..... 29,
Parish debt—floating.....
Salary pledged, $1,000.

LEAVENWORTH--Leavenworth County.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.

Organized July 20, 1872.
C. C. Pierce, Rector; took charge April 25th as Lay reader.
Wardens: Wm, Huffman and J. E. Carr.

Families, 10; individuals, (in families 47, not in families average congregation, 75; baptisms, (infants 1); public services, days 22,) 22; Holy Communions, 2; confirmed persons, 41; com cants: last report 65; present number, (m. 9, f. 22,) 31; Sunday (officers and teachers, f. 3; pupils, m. 10, f. 17,) 30.

PROPERTY—Church lot, $2,500; church, $4,500; chapel, $1,000...$8,
Salary pledged, $300.
Library.—Sunday school volumes, 150.

REMARKS.—This church has been closed for some time; was c by the Bishop. On Easter Monday evening a new vestry was el getting along nicely but slowly. If the standing committee agree to the ordination of our Rector as Priest it would facilitat ters very much.

MANHATTAN--Riley County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized September, 1855.
Archdeacon Brady, Rector; took charge May 1st, 1893.
Wardens: C. C. Georgeson and C. A. Gundaker.

Families, 30; individuals (in families, 125, not in families 2 average congregation, 125; baptisms, (infants 3), 3; confirmed, 1; services, (Sundays, 50; other days 30,) 80; Holy Communions, 1 firmed persons, 42; communicants: last report 40; admitted 1; removal 5; present number, (m. 9, f. 27,) 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $275; current expenses, $87 43; repairs on rectory. $161.50.....$

DIOCESAN—Conventional assessment.....

Total offerings.....$

PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,500; church, $5,000; rectory, $1,200.. 7,700 00

Parish debt—floating, $57.95.

Salary pledged, $360.

REMARKS.—Regular services three week-day evenings and one Sunday in each month by the Archdeacon.

McPHERSON--McPherson County.

FAITH MISSION.

C. Rowland Hill in charge; took charge May 1st 1893.

Wardens: Richard Miller and — Holt,

Families, 6; individuals (in families, 20; not in families, 4,) 24; average congregation, 30; marriages, 1; public services, 5; confirmed persons, 18; communicants, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PARACHIAL.....$ 11 20

PROPERTY.—Church lot $2,000..... 2,000 00

REMARKS.—Stress in the financial world has compelled our little flock here to abandon building a chapel at present. It is a pathetic sight to see the church people here struggling to keep together.

MEDICINE LODGE--Barbour County.

ST. MARKS MISSION.

Under charge of Dean Rhames since March 1, 1893.

Warden: A. L. Noble.

Families, 13; average congregation, 50; baptisms, 5; public services, 25; confirmed, 6; communicants, (m. 8, f. 18), 26; Sunday School, officers and teachers, m. 5, f. 4: pupils, m. 6, f. 20,) 35.

OFFERINGS.

Salary pledged, $200; due at this time $25.

Diocesan missions, $5.

REMARKS.—The "Mission" held here last March was the means of reviving a languishing work, as we believe it will be in many other places.

MARYSVILLE--Marshall County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized February 1. 1888.

Joseph Baker, Rector,

Wardens: J. S. McGill and George W. Parrish.

Families, 12; individuals (in families, 50; not in families; 4,) 54: average congregation, 25; baptisms: (infants 2,) 2; marriages, 2; public services, (Sundays, 80, Holy days, 2, other days 2,) 84; Holy communions, 3; confirmed persons, 45; communicants: last report 23, received 6, lost by removal 1; present number (m. 11, f. 17,) 28; Sunday School (officers and teachers m. 1, f. 3; pupils, m. 9, f. 21,) 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $400; other expenses, $45.30.....$	445 30
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $25; Diocesan missions, $20.....	45 00
GENERAL—Lenten offerings, $7.14; Theological education, $2; Bible society $1.....	10 14
Total offerings.....$	500
PROPERTY—Church lot, $500; church, $2,000.....	2,500

Salary pledged, $400.

Library—Sunday school volumes, 31.

REMARKS—The Sunday school by its own offerings pays its own expenses.

MILO--Lincoln County.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

Organized August 16th. 1885.

W. Taylor Douglas, missionary; took charge April 16th, 1893.

Wardens: Francis O'Neill and Arthur R. Goodwyn.

Families, 9; individuals (in families, 40,) 40; average congregation, 30; baptisms: (infants, 2,) 2; public services, (Sundays, 19, other days, 4,) 23: Holy communions, 4; confirmed persons, 21; communicants: last report, 16; lost by removal, 1; present number, (m. 7, f. 8,) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary.....$	148 57
Total offerings.....$	148 57
PROPERTY—Church lot.....	100 00

REMARKS—The money due by this mission will be paid this fall.

MINNEAPOLIS--Ottawa County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized December 9th, 1885.

J. H. Lee, Rector; took charge December, 1892.

Wardens: A. R. Purton; and Geo. Mackenzie.

Baptisms: (infants, 4, adults, 1,) 5; public services, (Sundays, 25, other days, 10,) 35; Holy communions, 9; confirmed persons, 30; communicants, 27; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 2; pupils, m. 7, f. 13,) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL...Rector's salary, $163.35; current expenses, $27.10; debt on church, $183.44	$ 374 39
DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, $10; Diocesan missions, $5	15 00
Cash on hand	$ 3 50
Total offerings	$ 392 89
PROPERTY—Church lots, $500; church, $1,250	1,750 00
Parish debt—funded	160 00

NEWTON--Harvey County.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Organized April 26, 1876.

A. Beatty, D. D., Rector; took charge April 1st, 1893.

Wardens: Henry Johnson and G. P. Watson.

Individuals (in families 62, not in families 6) 68: average congregation, 50; confirmed, 6; public services, 21; Holy Communions, 7; confirmed persons, 30; communicants: last report 48; received, 2; lost by removal 9; present number, (m. 10, f. 31,) 41; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 4; pupils, m. 11, f. 19) 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, In. rent rectory, $491.65; other current expenses, $40; church debt, $150; repairs on church $121.11; repairs on rectory, $126.90; Sunday school, $18.38...	$ 948 04
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $35.50; Diocesan missions, $18.18..	53 68
GENERAL.—Domestic and foreign missions	13 25
Total offerings	$ 1,014 97
PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,500; church, $1,250; rectory, $1,250..	4,000 00
Parish debt—funded	50 00

Salary pledged, $400.

Library.—Sunday school volumes, 150.

OLATHE--Johnson County,

EMMANUEL'S CHURCH.

Organized February 1893.
N. S. Thomas, Rector; took charge February, 1891.
Wardens: J. H. Dow and H. C. Livermore.

Families, 20; individuals, (in families 48, not in families 10), 58; average congregation, 30; baptisms, (infants 1, adults. 4), 5; confirmed, 6; public services, (Sundays 52, other days, 3,) 55; Holy Communions, 15;confirmed persons, 20; communicants: last report 10, admitted, 6, received, 5, lost by removal, 3, present number, (m. 4, f. 14,) 18; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 2, pupils, m. 6, f. 20,) 29.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Hall rent $24.00; lots and church, $1,643.51	$ 1,667 51
DIOCESAN—Diocesan Missions	19 09
Total offerings	$1,686 60
PROPERTY—Church lot, $370 church, $1,273.51	1,643 51

REMARKS—Within the past year the parish, with the aid of outside friends, notably in Minnesota and Missouri, has built and paid for the church in Olathe, raising for the purpose $1,643.51. Last year services were held in the Odd Fellows' hall.

OSAGE MISSION--Neosho County.

ST. PETER'S MISSION.

Organized, 1874.
Wardens: S. S. Warner and W. K. Potter.

Families, 6; average congregation, 10; burial, 1; public services, 45, Holy communions, 1; communicants: 14, last report, 15; lost by removal 1; lost by death, 1; present number, (m. 3, f. 11,) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PROPERTY—Church lot $100; church, $300	$ 400 00

LIBRARY.—Sunday School, 80 volumes.

REMARKS—We still keep up lay services each Sunday morning. Archdeacon Brady has given us two services during the year.

OSKALOOSA--Jefferson County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized February 24, 1868.

F. E. Stimpson, lay reader.

Individuals, 20; average congregation, 12; public services: Sundays, , other days, 1; Holy communions, 2; confirmed persons, 13; communicants, 9; last report 12; lost by removal, 3; present number (m. 1, 8,) 9.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL—Traveling expenses of Lay Reader..... $ 23 60

OCESAN.—Bishop's salary and Conv'l Assm't, Journal..... 7 00

OPERTY.—Church lot, $250; chapel, $750..... 1000 00

REMARKS—The Archdeacon held the service on Christmas day and d the Rev. Mr. Ayres communion service on May 2d.

OTTAWA--Franklin County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1888—admitted 1890.

N. S. Thomas, Rector; took charge October 4, 1891.

Wardens: Samuel F. Comings and Milo R. Harris.

Families, 41; individuals (in families 150, not in families 11) 161; erage congregation, 70: baptisms, (infants, 3, adults, 1) 4; confirmed, marriages, 3; burials, 3; public services, (Sundays 52, Holy Days, 45, ler days, 15), 112; Holy Communions, 14; confirmed persons, 58; communicants: last report, 52; admitted, 8; received 4; lost by removal d non-communication, 16; present number (m. 7, f. 41), 48; Sunday hool (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 6; pupils, m. 18, f. 34,) 60.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, $400; interest and principal, $228 80; current expenses, $199.63; repairs on church, $359.-56; Sunday school, $43 47; balance, $21.93.....$ 1,151 39

OCESAN.—Bishop's salary $35; Conv'l Assm't, Journal, $10; Diocesan Missions, $100.69..... 145 69

ENERAL—Charity, $11.50; Domestic Missions, $19.51..... 31 01

Total offerings.....$1,328 09

PROPERTY.—Church lot, $1,000; church, $1,500..... 2,500 00

Parish debt—funded, $800. Salary pledged, $400.

REMARKS—Reduced the debt $143.

PARSONS--Labette County.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Organized June, 1874.

Richard Ellerby, Rectory; took charge May 1, 1887.

Warden: W. C. Holmes.

Families, 35; individuals (in families 103, not in families 6) 109; average congregation, 65; marriages, 2; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays, 82, Holy Days, 6, other days, 42) 130; Holy Communions, 20; confirmed persons, 115; communicants: last report, 85; lost by removal 30; lost by death, 1; present number, (m. 6, f. 48), 54; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 2, f. 3; pupils, m. 10, , f. 25), 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary, In. rent rectory, $856; other current expenses, $186; communion alms, $27; repairs on church, $100; Sunday Schools, 24	$ 1,193 00
Domestic Missions	21 00
Total offerings	$ 1,214 00
PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,500; church, $5,000; rectory, $3,000	9,500 00
Parish debt—funded, $1,500; floating, $365	1,865 00

Salary pledged, $1,200; arrears, $365.

Library.—Sunday School, 50 volumes.

PITTSBURG--Crawford County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized, July 1, 1890.

Hudson Sawyer, Rector; took charge July 1, 1890.

Warden: W. H. R. Dubois.

Families, 28; individuals (in families 88, not in families, 9) 97; average congregation, 45; baptisms, (infants 3, adults 4,) 7; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials 2; public services (Sundays, 57; Holy Days 6; other days 43,) 106; Holy Communions, 15; confirmed persons, 42; communicants, last report, 40; admitted, 4; received, 2; lost by removal, 6; present number (m. 6, f. 34,) 40; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 4; pupils, m. 11, f. 28,) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Rector's salary $300; paid Archdeacon $5; other current expenses, $30; repairs on church, $400; repairs on rectory, $75; Sunday School, $10..... .....$ 820 00

DIOCESAN.—Bishop's salary, $30; Diocesan Missions, $20..... 50 00

GENERAL—Domestic and foreign missions..... 9 75

Total offerings.....$ 879 75

PROPERTY.—Church lot $1,000; church, $4,500; rectory, $3,000.. 8,500 00

Parish debt—floating..... 200 00

Salary pledged, $1,000; arrears, $200.

Library—Sunday School volumes, 40.

REMARKS.—The floating debt has been reduced from $650 to $200.

PRATT—Pratt County.

PRATT MISSION.

C. Rowland Hill, Rector: took charge May 1, 1893.

Families, 5; individuals (in families, 15, not in families, 5) 20; average congregation, 30; baptisms, (adults 1,) 1; public services, 4; Holy Communions, 1; confirmed persons, 13; communicants: 8.

REMARKS—During the heated summer term I was in Europe, consequently no services were held in Pratt. Since my return I have learned that the crops have been an entire failure and many people have been compelled to leave. The outlook is not promising.

SALINA—Saline County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized, 1870.

F. E. DeLongy, Rector; took charge December 1, 1891.

Warden: F. G. Henning.

Families, 44; individuals, (in families 160, not in families 8,) 168; average congregation, 150, baptisms, (infants 7, adults, 3,) 10; confirmed 8; marriages 2; burials, 2; public services, (Sundays, 94, Holy days 22, other days, 58,) 174; Holy Communions, 13; confirmed persons, 90; communicants: last report 90, admitted 8, lost by removal 30, present number, (m. 18, f. 61,) 79; Sunday School (teachers, m. 3, f. 6, pupils, m. 27, f. 40,) 76.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $1,450; current expenses, $595.70; Communion alms, $30; repairs on church, $392; repairs on rectory, $12 ..... $ 2,479 70

DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $75; Diocesan Missions, $30; aged or infirm clergy, $5.50 ..... $ 110 50

GENERAL—Domestic Missions, $45,15; Foreign Missions, $16; the Jews, $7.65 ..... 68 80

Total offerings ..... $ 2,659 00

PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,000; church, $4,500; rectory, $2,000.. 7,500 00

Parish debt—funded $1,000; floating, $150 ..... 1,150 00

Salary pledged $1,450.

TOPEKA—Shawnee County.

GRACE CATHEDRAL.

J. W. Colwell, Dean; took charge October 18, 1890.

Baptisms, (infants 18, adults 12) 30; confirmed, 37; marriages, 8; burials, 13; public services, (Sundays, 120, Holy days 25, other days [redacted] 5,) 190; Holy Communions, 72; confirmed persons, 450; communicants: l[redacted] st report, 343; admitted, 37; received, 7; lost by removal, 34; lost by dea[redacted] th 3,) present number, 350; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 4[redacted] f. 10, pupils 136), 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $1,800; current expenses, $2,053.-17; communion alms, $174.95; debt on church, $11,600; debt on rectory, $402.24; Sunday School, $49.57 ..... $16,079 93

DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary, $120; Conv'l. assessment, $30; Diocesan missions, $146.26; Good Shepherd North Topeka, $171; aged or infirm clergy, $46.20; Christ's hospital, $519; Bethany, $400; St. John's, $300; Theological school, $586... 2,318 46

GENERAL.—Domestic missions, $75; foreign missions, $85; Indian missions, $10; colored missions, $2.50; Bishop of Oklahoma, $71; the Jews, $30; woman's auxiliary, boxes, $1,038.-03; blind, $5 ..... 1,316 53

Total offerings $19,714 92

PROPERTY—Church lot $20,000; church, $27,000; rectory, $5,000..52,000 00

Parish debt—Funded on church, $4,700; funded on rectory, $1,100..... 5,800 00

Salary pledged, $1,800.

REMARKS—In auxiliary report Bethany teachers and pupils contributed $105.85. Included inthis report, also are the personal gifts to the Diocese of Mrs. T. H. Vail and Bishop Thomas.

TOPEKA—Shawnee County.

ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN CHURCH.

L. V. Marks, Lay Reader; took charge 1st Sunday in Advent, 1891.

Families, 3; individuals, (in families 12, not in families 3,) 15; average congregation, 8; public services, Sundays 52; Holy communions, 4; confirmed persons, 4; communicants: last report 7, lost by removal, 3; present number (f. 4,) Sundav School, (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 2, pupils, m. 8, f. 7,) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PARROCHIAL—Current expenses, $8.05; new sidewalk, $74.43..$	82 48
DIOCESAN—Conv'l. assessment,.....	5 00
GENERAL.—Colored missions, $7.50; deaf mutes, $1.....	8 50
Balance on hand,.....	4 36
Total offerings.....$	100 34

PROPERTY.—Church lot $2,000; chapel, $1,200; rectory, $800..... 4,000 00

Parish debt—floating, $15.

REMARKS—Since taking charge of Mission, 8 communicants have left the city.

WAKEENEY--Trego County.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

Organized December, 1885.

J. H. Lee, Missionary; took charge December, 1892.

Families, 7; average congregation, 20; confirmed persons, 1; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays 12; Holy Communions, 8; confirmed persons, 24; present number, (m. 7 f. 7,) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary	$ 80 90
DIOCESAN—Diocesan missions	3 96
PROPERTY—Church furniture	200 00

WAKEFIELD—Clay County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1875.

Alfred Brown, Rector; took charge March 1, 1890.

Wardens: E. T. Buckell and T. C. Ruscoe.

Families, 36; individuals (in families, 87; not in families, 4,)91; average congregation, 140; baptisms (infants, 5,) 5; marriages, 2; burials, 2; public services, (Sundays, 111, Holy Days, 10,) 121; Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons, 77; communicants: 70, Sunday sehools, 2; Sunday School (officers and teachers, (m. 4, f. 6; pupils, m. 39, f. 58,) 107.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $595; current expenses, $42; repairs on church, $125	762 00
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $23; Diocesan missions, $37.50	60 50
Total offerings	$ 822 50
PROPERTY—Church lot, $400; church, $800; chapel, $2,000; rectory, $400	3,600 00

REMARKS—The portion ol this parish which worships at St. John's has, during the past year been in charge of Mr. Leonidas Wooden, candidate for Holy Orders. Morning and evening services are held each Sunday, St. George's has had an evening service each Sunday and occasional week day services. The rector coming from Junction City to care for this end of the parish. A good school is sustained by each congregation.

WAMEGO—Pottawatomie County.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Organized December 3, 1890,

Archdeacon Brady Rector; took charge November 19, 1893.

Warden: John W. Ames.

Families, 14; individuals (in families, 65, not in families 5), 70; average congregation, 40; baptisms, (infants 8, adults 5), 13; confirmed,

3; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 5, Holy days 2, other days 23) 30; Holy Communions, 5; confirmed persons, 15; communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, (m. 3, f. 9,) 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Current expenses, $48; Communion alms, $2.25; on church, $750; Sunday school, $8.25	$ 808·50
DIOCESAN—Bishop's salary and Conv'l. assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $2.25	12 25
Total offerings	$ 820 75
PROPERTY—Church lot, $1,000; church, in course of erection, $1,250	2,250 00
Salary pledged	180 00

REMARKS—Amount raised and paid out as the salary of rector included in report of the Archdeacon. A most desirable lot for which $750 was paid was procured and a handsome stone church to seat 200 people is now in the course of erection. Regular services three times monthly.

WICHITA--Sedgwick County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879.

John F. Von Herrlich, Rector; took charge April 3, 1893.

Families, 160; individuals (in families, 410, not in families, 40,) 450; average congregation, 300; baptisms: (infants 4, adults, 9,) 13; confirmed, 17; marriages, 2; burials, 5; public services (Sundays, 50; Holy days, 6, other days, 22,) 78; Holy communions, 15; confirmed persons, 210; communicants: last report, 100; present number, 160; Sunday School, (officers and teachers, m. 6, f. 12; pupils, m. 37, f. 52,) 107.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $750; current expenses, $268; communion alms, $32; repairs on church, $3,727.87; repairs on rectory, $20; Sunday school, $25	$ 4,822 87
DIOCESAN—Diocesan missions	25 00
Total offerings	$ 4.847 87
PROPERTY—Church lot, $15,000; church, $25,000	40,000 00
Parish debt—funded, $8,000; floating, $300	8,300 00

Salary pledged—$1,500.

Library—Parish volumes, 28; Sunday School, volumes, 70.

REMARKS—This report is for a period of six months from April 3d when I assumed the Rectorship of st. John's church to September 20th. The Woman's Guild, Young People's Chapter, Altar Chapter and Sunday School have done a remarkable work in the past six months. For the next six months our work will be in moral, spiritual and social directions.

WILLIAMSBURG--Franklin County.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Organized 1875.

L. L Holden, Rector; took charge 1878.

Wardens: John McConnel and Nathan Binns.

Families, 19; individuals, (in families 49, not in families 4,), 53; average congregation, 30; baptisms, (infants 3), confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 40, Holy days, 3; other days, 15,) 58; Holy Communions, 10; confirmed persons, 35; communicants: last report, 21; admitted, 6; lost by removal 3; lost by death, 1; present number (m. 5, f. 18,) 23; Sunday School (officers and teachers, m. 1, f. 4; pupils, m. 10, f. 20,) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Rector's salary, $35; current expenses, $27.37; prayer books, $6.22; Sunday School, $8	$ 76 59
DIOCESAN—Salary of Bishop, $15; Diocesan Missions, $15; aged or infirm clergy, $2.50	32 50
GENERAL—Domestic missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $10; the Jews, $2.15; Ch. Miss. So. $7	29 15
Total offerings	$138 24
PROPERTY—Church lot, $125; chapel, $2,200	2,325 00

Library—Sunday school volumes 100.

REMARKS—Communion alms appropriated to missions and other benevolent objects.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS, September 19, 1893.

TO THE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to hand you herewith a brief synopsis of my actions since my appointment on November 19, 1892, as your

n. The report is made up to and including September 19, overs a period therefore of ten months only. It appears in f exhibits A and B, with a synopsis. All of which is most y submitted.

Yours faithfully.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Archdeacon of Kansas.

EXHIBIT A.

;ions at which services were held and offerings received:

	TIMES VISITED.	RECEIPTS.
	3	$ 45 00
City,	9	66 29
	2	1 10
	1	1 70
ty,	1	2 31
	3	6 35
	4	17 36
,	8	90 89
	1	2 55
',	4	55 56
	2	22 55
ost chap.	5	31 41
il. prison	3	10 30
,	2	10 30
	6	55 36
nce,	1	75
	3	37 17
	2	4 62
	1	15 00
St John's	2	8 15
t. Paul's,	1	7 10
	1	3 03
',	3	10 37
,	3	5 65
	1	1 55
;ion,	2	4 40
	1	2 50
	1	3 50
	2	11 69
	10	65 29
	1	1 50
'eceipts from irregular services		$ 591 33

Receipts from Wamego as rector since May 1893, at $15 monthly	$ 60 00
Receipts from Manhattan as rector since May, 1893, at $30 monthly	120 00
Receipts from Bishop Thomas November 19, 1892 to Sept, 19, 1893 at $50 monthly	500 00
Receipts from Bishop Thomas traveling expenses for school work—June, July and August	50 00
Receipts from Bishop Thomas traveling expenses at beginning of my work as Archdeacon	10 00
Grand total of receipts for 10 months, November 19, 1892 to September 19, 1893	$ 1,331 33
NOTE—In many cases a single visitation comprised many services, as for instance in Girard, Coffeyville, Wamego, Pittsburg, Dodge City, Arkansas City, etc., series of services have been given during periods extending from three to seven days.	
Traveling expenses—per month, average $15, (estimated	160 00
Salary—net receipts	$ 1,181 33

EXHIBIT B.

I have made 89 visitations at which services were held and 75 visitations in which no services were held, making a total of 164 visitations. I have preached 197 sermons on these different visitations. The number would be larger but I have preached scarcely any during June, July and August, when I was working mainly for the schools. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 63 times. I have baptised 26 infants and 4 adults, most of them entered upon parish registers; married one couple; read burial service twice; addressed and catechized Sunday schools 25 times.

SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS A AND B.

Total visitations	164	
Sermons	197	
Catechizing and addresses	25	
Celebrations of Holy Communions	63	
Baptisms (infants 26, adults 4)	30	
Marriages	1	
Burials	2	
Total receipts—all sources		$ 1,331 33
Traveling expenses (estimated)		150 00
Net receipts		1,181 33
Miles traveled on duty by rail	25,000	
" " by buggy	150	
Total traveled miles	25 150	

C. T. BRADY, Archdeacon of Kansas.

HE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

ıs Dean of the southwestern convocation, I respectfully submit 'eport for the past Convocational year dating from November 17, :o September 20, 1893.

ST, CONVOCATIONS—The quarterly meetings of this Convocation appointed at Grace church, Hutchinson February 6th and 7th. any church, Larned, May 10th and 11th. The Diocesan Convention ı the place of the third, and the fourth has not yet been appointed. Epiphany Convocation was hearty and inspiring. The attendance ıe parish was good and Rev. N. S. Thomas from N. E. Convocation ome clergy from other Christian bodies in the city were welcome ɔrs. I was unable to attend the Convocation at Larned, but learn a large congregation assembled to hear the Bishop preach and that ss, presented by Rev. Wm. Richmond, was confirmed. The fall ıing will probably be held in one of the new churches built in the ocation this summer, of which two are completed, St. James, ıer, and Christ church, Kingman. The new St. John's church ichita is well under way and will be a beautiful and churchly :e. Churches are greatly needed at Winfield and Wellington.

:D, VISITATIONS—I have visited as follows: Parishes—Hutchinson ; Winfield, four times; Wellington four times; Missions—Caldwell, : times; Marion once; Florence once; Conway Springs once; Ar- ı twice; Hazelton three times. Besides I have held services one lay a month at the following places since March 1, 1893: Freeport, ıony, Kiowa, Harper and Medicine Lodge. This work has involved :ling by rail about 5,000 miles and an outlay of $100 for traveling nses. The parochial reports will show further particulars of my : in these places. The plan of work is Holy Communion every r month. Special effort to interest outsiders governing the other ces. A vestry meeting is held every month at each place.

ıRD, MISSIONS—Believing that concentrated effort is necessary in ling up church work in this Diocese I have held as many "mis- ." as possible under the many financial discouragements of the The first was at Medicine Lodge in March. The attendance good and the effect marked. The second was at Kiowa under the : "A Sunday School Convention" which lasted three days. The of this effort was to increase the effectiveness of our Sunday ɔl work which must be very important in places where regular ser- ı are held only one Sunday in the month. Plans for "Missions" at ıer, Anthony and Wellington during the fall are under considera-

TH, SERVICES—During the Convocational year I have held ser- ı as follows: As Rector of St. John church, Wichita, up to Feb- ', Holy Communions 6, other services 15; sermons 18; as Dean,

Holy Communions 20; other services 100; sermons 150; baptisms 13; marriages 2; burials 5; laying corner stone 1; special address to I. O. O. F. at Freeport 1; baptism 13; burials 3; marriages 2; confirmation 13; assisted also in preparing a class for confirmation in Witchita.

R. W. RHAMES, Dean.

TO THE RT. REV. E. L. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas.

I respectfully submit that owing to my recent appointment as Dean of the Northwest Convocation, and not having fully mastered the routine work with its conditions and needs by coming into personal contact with all requirements and meeting the clergy in their several fields, I can make but a meager report. Outside of my arduous duties at Salina, my efforts have been concentrated at Ellsworth and Abilene. The work at Ellsworth has been revived and at present every department of church industry is organized and laboring earnestly in the hope that during the coming year they may with the blessing of God be able to build a church edifice. Recently six children and two adults were baptised and at the Bishops visitation, seven persons received the sacred rite of the laying on of hands. It is intended very soon to place the care of this interesting field in the hands of Mr. Ritchie, a licensed lay reader and postulant for Holy Orders, who will act under clerical supervision. At Abilene the work has not been so satisfactory, but from the fact that there is some churchly energy, it is to be hoped that activity will soon take the place of lethargy and regular services be established. On account of the early meeting this year of the Diocesan Convention, it was thought best to defer the Convocational meeting until later in the year.

Faithfully, F. E. DELONGY.

PITTSBURG, KANSAS, September 19, 1893.

TO THE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas.

I present the following as a correct statement of all money received and expended for my work in Kansas since coming into the Diocese.

Very truly yours, HUDSON SAWYER.

Complete statement of all money received and expended by Rev. Hudson Sawyer, for his missionary work in Kansas from January, 1889 to September 20, 1893:

Total amount received	$ 8,308 94
EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:	
Rectory at Chanute	1,260 00
Carpets and stoves at rectory	85 00
Baxter Springs lamp account	30 00

Foundation for church at Chanute	290 00
Grading church lot at Chanute	40 00
Draining church lot at Chanute	23 00
Organ for Columbus now at Pittsburg	45 00
Church at Pittsburg to September 20, 1893	2,138 94
Furnace and tiling at Pittsburg	210 00
Rectory at Pittsburg to September 20, 1893	2,357 00
Insurance of rectory	40 00
Sewer and drain	68 00
Grading at Pittsburg	73 00
Church at Chanute	800 00
" at Wellington	500 00
" at Chetopa	225 00
Stamps, stationary and other expenses	124 00

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, SALINA, KANSAS, Sept. 19, 1893.

TO THE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

During the convention year last past I have performed the following duties: Held public service and preached 71 times; administered Holy Communion 20 times; baptized adults 1, infants 4—total 5; presented for confirmation 3; solemnized marriages 1. I have also performed during the school year last past, the duties of chaplain and teacher of Greek and Latin in St. John's school, Salina.

J. H. LEE.

SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, November 9, 1893.

THE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

Since resigning North Topeka, I have had charge for two months the parish of Christ church, New Haven, Conn., from which place I moved to the Diocese of California, to which I have now been transferred. I write this in case I can hand in so late a report to the Kansas Convention. My work in Bethany last year, outside of the Latin and English teaching, was daily chapel service and Saint's Day Celebration Holy Communion. The alms amounted to $7.38 of which $1.79 was expended and is sent by this mail to your son. In Bethany I baptized and presented for confirmation 7. In Monmouth, I held a service of Holy Communion every month. The alms came to $10.

The change in the place of the Missionary Council prevented your seeing our school, It is in a good condition for a beginning. We have $1,000 fund for scholarships; for the instruction $40,000 more, with a fine dwelling house in perfect repair in the center of four acres of fine land, in this quiet and beautiful town. We are about 45 minutes from San Francisco by rail. We have 700 volumes in our library, pretty evenly divided among the many departments. By the way, we thank you very much for the Syriac grammar so kindly lent to Mr. Knowlton student in Seabury, who has bequeathed it to the Diocesan library of

California, which gave it to us. I expect to begin Syriac soon and shall prize your unconscious gift.

We begin with only two students here and two soon to come, intending to limit the work to those who are candidates for full orders. These all are beginners and next year we expect several more, so that it cannot be long before we have enough to make a true college.

With regards to friends in Bethany, sincerely yours,

J. O. LINCOLN.

CLAY CENTER, KANSAS, September 14, 1893.

To THE RT. REV. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

The Rev. W. Taylor Douglas begs leave to report that beside his work as Priest in charge of Clay Center and Milo, he conducted a mission (by invitation) at Minneapolis in February, and at Milo in March, and that he has, as General Missionary of Northwest Convocation visited as follows:

STATIONS.	Visits.	Expenses	Receipts.	Families.	Communicants.
Belleville	8	$11 20	$7 55	5	12
Concordia	2	2 00	1 00	6	6
Formosa	2	2 30	4 50	3	4
Wakefield	1	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Logan	3	15 00	15 00	8	22
Lebanon	2	2 50	2 50	1	2
Scandia	1	1 25	.....	1	1
Courtland	1	1 25	.....	.....	.....
Clifton	2	1 00	1 00	3	3
Portis	1	1 50	1 00	1	4
Stockton	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Gaylord	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Smith Center	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Phillipsburg	.....	.....	.....	3	5
Norton	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Oberlin	.....	.....	.....	3	5
Colby	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Minneapolis	.....	2 50	13 25	.....	.....
Milo	.....	4 03	17 47	.....	.....
		$44 53	$68 27	41	76

REEDSVILLE.

Regular service has been held here on alternate Sunday afternoons since the first of March, and though the congregations have not usually been large, yet the interest is sufficient to continue them, at least till the roads become impassible. The Missionary has received during the year by offerings and donations the sum of fifty-one dollars. There are only a few members at this point, but I baptized three children in one family.

JOSEPH BAKER.

BLUE RAPIDS AND IRVING.

These places have been visited very often during the year and services were held on week days during Lent, which were only fairly at-

tended. There are families at both these places that appreciate the efforts of the Missionary but are not able, unaided, to bear the necessary burden of trouble and expense. The offerings amounted to $6.31 and the expenses were $4.15. Mission work, however, should be maintained, even though the present encouragement seems small, for the future must be thought of. JOSEPH BAKER.

Officiated four times for Rev. Mr. Barnes and held communion 3 times at Beloit: 1 at Cawker. Held communions at 5 different school houses where were a few churchmen. Services: West Asher, 3; No. 3, (Cambridge) 6; Crossroads, 7; Springfield, 3; Beloit, 3; Macyville, 10; Cawker, 1; Milo, 1; Pleasant Valley, 3; Rose Valley, 3. Two months away east on a vacation. R. P. KENDALL, Missionary.

SAINT APOLLOS MISSION.

STOCKTON, KANSAS, September 13, 1893.

November 11, 1891, Rev. W. Taylor Douglas, general missionary for the Northwest Deanery, came to Stockton and held a church service, tne first in several years, just how long cannot be stated, since no record of previous work is found here. Since that date one visit was made this mission by Rishop Thomas, March 17, 1892. Ten services were held by Rev. W. T. Douglas. Five services by Rev. Joseph Baker of Logan and Rev. W. D. Christian of Abilene conducted two services. The communion services held during this period were five—three of them celebrated by Mr. Douglas and two by Mr. Christian. In the 18 services, one was a morning service, the rest evening. In these church services 704 persons participated, or an average attendance of 39 persons. The administration of Holy Communion to 28 persons, gave a fraction under six persons at each meeting. In this work 16 offerings were taken. Fourteen of these offerings came in the regular church services, and amounted to $27,80. One communion offering of 50c, and the Easter offering of 1892, amount not given. At this time there are six communicants, in this immediate vicinity, and the number of baptized persons about twelve.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. JONES.

WAKEFIELD, CLAY COUNTY, KANSAS.

Rev. Father in God : I beg to hand you herewith my report as lay reader for six months, ending October 1, 1893. The first three months I was unable to do anything either in my studies or in taking service, having to work hard for a living. I have been enabled to save enough to permit me to devote the entire winter to study and such work for the church as you may desire me to perform. I have read the prayers in St. Paul's Church, Clay Center, to assist Rev. W. T. Douglas, and have under his tuition begun the study of Greek.

I remain yours very respectfully,

W. E. VANN.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES—32.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed persons	No of Communicants	Sunday sch Scholars	Offerings.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt
Abilene, St. John's, Rev. F. E. De Longy	5	.....	.....	.....	40	30	25	$ 200 00	$ 3,500 00	$.....
Arkansas City, Trinity, Stephen J. Morgan	5	.....	2	.....	75	65	34	1,200 00	7,500 00	2,500 00
Atchison, Trinity, Rev. J. H. Hopkins	25	13	6	4	267	245	200	4,380 80	29,600 00	700 00
Beloit, St. Paul's, Rev. R. H. Barnes	16	8	.....	5	24	17	25	511 00	4,500 00	.....
Burlington, Ascension, Rev. C. E. Brandt	4	7	4	2	47	95	.....	392 23	3,000 00	.....
Clay Center, St. Paul's, Rev. W. T. Douglas	8	3	2	2	70	63	56	863 50	4,500 00	432 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Brady	3	1	.....	1	25	20	30	550 00	5,500 00	600 00
Dodge City, St. Cornelius, Rev. Samuel Busser	9	14	.....	1	31	31	48	187 76	100 00	.....
Emporia, St. Andrew's, Rev. C. E. Brandt	11	14	.....	1	64	52	42	682 25	5,700 00	250 00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's, Rev. John Bennett	10	17	2	3	107	77	67	1,039 00	12,800 00	400 00
Girard, St. John's, Rev. G. P. Comings	16	10	1	1	60	52	56	397 03	4,700 00	.....
Harper, St. James, Rev. R. W. Rhames	2	2	.....	.....	20	14	.....	500 00	2,100 00	.....
Hutchinson, Grace, Rev. C. R. Hill	20	10	3	2	71	71	87	2,380 00	7,700 00	.....
Junction City, Church of Covenant, Rev. A. Brown	5	5	1	2	105	97	125	1,545 00	8,000 00	.....
Kansas City, St. Paul's, Rev. D. W. Howard	53	32	9	12	219	192	187	2,606 50	31,000 00	7,500 00
Leavenworth, Church of St. Paul	10	4	.....	.....	192	153	84	2,500 00	28,000 00	1,100 00
" St. John's, C. C. Pierce, B. D., U. S. A.	1	.....	.....	.....	41	31	57	136 36	8,000 00	.....
Lawrence, Trinity, Rev. W. W. Ayres	19	9	6	7	193	169	70	1,843 85	29,500 00	500 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Brady	3	1	.....	.....	42	36	40	591 54	7,700 00	.....
Marysville, St. Paul's, Rev. Joseph Baker	2	.....	2	.....	43	28	34	500 44	2,500 00	.....
Newton, St. Matthew's, Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.	.....	6	.....	.....	50	41	36	1,014 97	4,000 00	50 00
Ottawa, Grace, W. B. Clarke	4	8	3	3	58	48	60	1,348 09	2,500 00	800 00
Parsons, St. John's Memorial	.....	.....	2	1	115	51	35	1,214 00	9,500 00	1,865 00
Pittsburg, St. Peter's, Rev. H. Sawyer	7	1	2	2	42	10	44	870 75	8,500 00	[illegible]

Wellington, St. Paul's, Rev. R. W. Rhames	3	.....	1	4	43	38	30	$ 800 00	$ 1,800 00	.....
Wichita, St. John's, Rev. J. F. VonHerrlich	13	17	2	5	210	160	107	4,802 87	4,500 00	.....
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas', Rev. L. L. Holden	3	6	1	1	35	23	30	138 14	2,325 00	.....
Winfield, Grace, C. T. Brady, Archdeacon	6	6	.....	1	43	40	30	250 00	1,500 00	.....
Totals,	311	244	63	78	3028	2458	1982	56,840 80	309,625 00	25,847 00
LIST OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.—39.										
Anthony, ——Rev. R. W. Rhames	4	4	.....	.....	32	32	42	$ 300 00	$ 200 00	.....
Baxter Springs, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Bennett	4	4	.....	.....	17	11	42	7,391 00	1,000 00	.....
Belleville, St. Stephen's, Rev. W. T. Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	12	.....	100 00	600 00	.....
Blue Rapids, St. Mark's, Rev. Joseph Baker	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	.....	10 00	200 00	.....
Cawker City, Beloved Disciple, Rev. R. H. Barnes	17	7	.....	1	12	10	17	403 00	100 00	.....
Chanute, Grace, Rev. Horace M. Carr	10	6	3	4	40	40	42	360 90	4,000 00	.....
Chetopa, St. Paul's, Rev. Hudson Sawyer	3	.....	.....	1	12	10	.....	560 00	950 00	.....
Columbus, St. Paul's, —— ——	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Dwight, St. Paul's, Rev. David Brooks	2	4	.....	1	27	19	18	171 80	1,550 00	270 00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostle, Rev. F. E. DeLongy	3	7	.....	.....	32	30	40	200 00	3,200 00	.....
El Dorado, Trinity, —— ——	1	1	.....	.....	33	28	.....	100 00	1,500 00	.....
Eureka, St. Thomas, —— ——	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	10	.....	.....	600 00	.....
Freeport, Mr. M. B. Freeman	.....	.....	1	.....	19	18	20	200 00	700 00	.....
Galena, St. Mary's, Rev. J. Bennett	.....	.....	.....	1	17	13	87	329 09	2,400 00	.....
Garden City, St. Thomas, Rev. W. Richmond	1	2	.....	.....	22	20	20	50 00	100 00	.....
Great Bend, St. Mark's, Rev. W. Richmond	2	2	.....	.....	30	24	20	200 00	200 00	.....
Hays City, Soldiers of Xt, Rev. W. T. Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	20	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
Herington, St. James', Rev. David Brooks	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	13	.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Iola, St. Timothy	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Irving, Trinity, Rev. J. Baker	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	10	.....	10 00	700 00	.....
Independence, Epiphany	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
Kingman, Christ, Rev. C. T. Brady	4	.....	.....	.....	20	20	38	1,396 65	2,300 00	.....
Kiowa, Trinity, Rev. R. W. Rhames	2	.....	1	1	10	10	31	400 00	200 00	.....
Lewis, Nativity, Rev. W. Richmond	1	1	.....	.....	16	16	.....	30 00	3,500 00	.....
Larned, Bethany, Rev. W. Richmond	2	1	.....	.....	30	24	15	75 00	2,000 00	400 00
Leavenworth, Post Chapel	.....	3	.....	.....	70	65	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Logan, Transfiguration, Herbert S. Baker	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	22	45	100 00	2,300 00	2,000 00

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.—Continued.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—39.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages	Burials.	Confirmed persons.	No of Communicants	Sunday sch Scholars.	Offerings.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's, Rev. R. W. Rhames	5	6	.....	.....	30	26	35	$ 200 00	$ 2,100 00	.....
McPherson, Church of Faith, Rev. C. R. Hill	.....	.....	1	.....	18	12	.....	11 20	2,000 00	.....
Monmouth, Emmanuel	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	28	15	20	50 00	2,000 00	.....
Minneapolis, St. Peter's, Rev. J. H. Lee	3	2	.....	.....	30	27	23	392 89	1,750 00	160 00
Milo, St. Andrew's, Rev. W. Taylor Douglas	2	.....	.....	.....	21	15	.....	148 59	100 00	.....
Olathe, Emmanuel, Rev. W. B. Clarke	5	6	.....	.....	20	18	29	1,686 60	1,650 00	.....
Osage Mission, St. Peter's, S. S. Warner	.....	.....	.....	1	16	15	15	10 00	600 00	.....
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's, F. E. Stimpson	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	9	.....	30 60	1,000 00	.....
Topeka, St. Simon the Cyrenian, L. V. Marks	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	15	100 34	4,000 00	.....
Wamego, St. Luke's, C. T. Brady, Archdeacon	13	3	.....	.....	15	12	30	820 75	2,250 00	.....
Wa-Keeney, St. John's, Rev. J. H. Lee	.....	1	1	.....	24	14	.....	84 86	200 00	.....
Total	86	60	7	10	831	688	654	16,238 17	48,050 00	2,830 00
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.—62.										
Argentine, Grace, Rev. D. W. Howard	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	400 00	.....
Concordia, The Crucified, Rev. W. T. Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	13	.....	40 00	300 00	.....
Fort Riley, Post Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Goodland, ——, A. L. Rich	.....	2	.....	.....	15	14	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Hiawatha, Calvary, Rev. J. Baker	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	16	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....
Holton, Rev. N. S. Thomas	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horton,	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	.....	.....	90 00	.....
Humboldt,	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Kinsley, Rev. W. Richmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Pratt, St. Matthew's, Rev. C. Rowland Hill	1	.....	.....	.....	13	8	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Reedsville, Zion, Rev. J. Baker	3	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	51 00	1,500 00	.....
Scandia, Holy Trinity, Rev. W. T. Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

Victoria, St. George,					5	5			5,000 00	
White City, Rev. D. Brooks	1	1			24	8		50 00		
Forty Stations reported to the Bishop	21		1		318	218	25	150 00	11,900 00	
Archdeacon	30		1	2						
Totals,	58	3	2	2	521	364	25	501 00	21,490 00	
College of Sisters of Bethany, Topeka									352,000 00	30,000 00
Endowment Fund of the same									3,000 00	
Kansas Theological School, Topeka									30,000 00	
Christ Hospital, Topeka									50,000 00	
Endowment of same									20,000 00	
St. John's School, Salina									65,000 00	12,000 00
Episcopal Fund									25,000 00	
Burr Missionary Fund,									10,000 00	
Totals for 133 Parishes and Missions	455	307	72	90	4380	3510	2661	73,579 97	934,165 00	70,677 00

APPENDIX "C."

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct. They recommend the following assessments for the ensuing year, and append the amounts due for the last year:

NAME.	Delinq't 1893.	Assessm't for 1894.
Abilene	$ 1 40	$ 35 00
Arkansas City	.....	40 00
Atchison	.....	200 00
Beloit	.....	26 00
Burlington	32 00	40 00
Chanute	20 00	20 00
Clay Center	30 00	30 00
Coffeyville	5 00	20 00
Ellsworth	10 00	10 00
Emporia	25 00	50 00
Fort Scott	.....	75 00
Girard	.....	50 00
Galena	.....	15 00
Hutchinson	.....	100 00
Iola	10 00	10 00
Junction City	.....	75 00
Kansas City	.....	200 00
Lawrence	.....	100 00
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	200 00	200 00
" St. John's	.....	25 00
Manhattan	.....	30 00
Minneapolis	.....	10 00
Monmouth	5 00	5 00
McPherson	10 00	10 00
Newton	14 00	40 00
Ottawa	.....	50 00
Parsons	60 00	30 00
Salina	.....	100 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	239 50	300 00
" Bethany College	.....	13 00
" Good Shepherd	.....	30 00
" St. Simon	.....	5 00
Wakefield	35 00	50 00
Wellington	25 00	10 00
Wichita	75 00	75 00
Williamsburg	.....	15 00
Dodge City	5 00	25 00
Dwight	.....	12 50

ORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—CONTINUED.

NAME.	Delinq't 1893.	Assessm't for 1894.
.....	$ 6 00	$ 6 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	25 00	15 00
.....	10 00	10 00
.....	.....	25 00
.....	10 00	10 00
.....	.....	50 00
.....	20 00	20 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	10 00	10 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	.....	5 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	8 00	5 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	10 00	5 00
.....	10 00	10 00
.....	12 00	12 00
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rs.....	.....	5 00
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CHAS. S. OSBORN,
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APPENDIX "D."

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EXECUTIV MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

W. W. AYRES in account with contributions to Diocesan Mis

RECEIPTS.

1892.				Dr.	
Nov. 17,	To	Balance			$ 1
	"	Offering at convention	$	5 58	
	"	St. John's Wakefield, 1891-92		5 00	
	"	St. Paul's, Clay Center		1 23	
30,	"	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott		36 25	
	"	St. James', Wellington		6 10	5
1893.		Pledges for 1892-93.			
	"	Grace, Chanute		4 36	
	"	St. Paul's, Kansas City		25 00	
	"	St. Paul's, Beloit		10 00	
	"	Beloved Disciple, Cawker City		10 00	
	"	Bishop Thomas		100 00	
	"	St. John's, Wichita		20 54	
	"	St. Barnabas, Williamsburg		15 00	
	"	Grace, Ottawa		50 00	
	"	Emmanuel, Olathe		19 09	
	"	Trinity, Lawrence		30 39	
	"	Trinity, Atchison		148 16	
	"	St. Peter's, Pittsburg		20 00	
	"	St. Paul's, Dwight		5 00	
	"	Rev. R. P. Kendall		12 00	
	"	St. Matthew's, Newton		3 48	
	"	Faith, McPherson		9 65	
	"	St. John's, Girard		12 09	
	"	Christ Church, Salina		30 00	
	"	St. Peter's, Minneapolis		5 00	
	"	Covenant, Junction City		50 00	
	"	St. Luke's, Wamego		3 41	
	"	Grace, Hutchinson		75 00	
	"	St. Andrew's, Emporia		11 20	
	"	St. Paul's, Marysville		9 50	
	"	Ascension, Burlington		4 00	
	"	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott		14 00	
	"	St. Mark's, Baxter Springs		1 91	

" St. Mary's, Galena	4 00	
" Grace Cathedral, Topeka	146 06	
" Trinity, Arkansas City	25 00	
" St. John's, Parsons	9 35	
" St. Paul's, Leavenworth	23 31	
" St. John's, Wakefield	20 00	
" Grace, Winfield	4 00	
" St. John's, Great Bend	2 86	
" St. Paul's, Manhattan	6 25	
" Good Shepherd, North Topeka	1 00	
" St. John's, Abilene	5 25	
" St. Paul's, Chetopa	9 75	
" St. Paul's, Coffeyville	2 00	
" St, George's, Wakefield	12 50	970 11
" Offerings at the Bishop's visitations, not credited to pledges:		
Trinity, El Dorado	$ 5 85	
———, White City	2 44	
———, Argentine	6 10	
Ascension, Burlington	4 26	
———, Solomon City	1 31	
St. Paul's, Coffeyville	2 93	
Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth	18 61	
———, Freeport	1 93	
———, Anthony	1 00	
Trinity, Kiowa	6 45	
St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge	3 30	
St. James, Harper	1 35	
Christ Church, Kingman	3 88	
Grace, Hutchinson	6 35	
Bethany, Larned	3 31	
Nativity, Lewis	3 13	
———, Hartland	3 60	
St. Thomas, Garden City	2 40	
St. John's, Wa-Keeney	3 96	
Holy Apostle, Ellsworth	2 85	
———, Hays City	3 75	
St. Paul's, Clay Center	2 80	
———, Concordia	6 00	
Grace, Ottawa	5 00	
———, Fort Riley	5 17	107 73
		$1,249 11
Sept. 19, 1893, Balance		310 59

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DISBURSEMENTS.

1892.		Cr.	
Nov. 17,	By Cash paid Rev. H. Sawyer	$ 30 00	
19,	" " " W. T. Douglas	31 23	
30,	" " " W. T. Douglas	53 77	
Dec. 6	" " " H. Sawyer	62 50	
1893.			
Jan. 17,	" " " W. T. Douglas	62 50	
18,	" " " H. Sawyer	62 50	
Mar. 8,	" " " H. Sawyer	62 50	
13,	" " " W. T. Douglas	62 50	
April 14,	" " " W. T. Douglas	62 50	
	" " " H. Sawyer	62 50	
May 27,	" " " H. Sawyer	62 50	
	" " " W. T. Douglas	62 50	
July 12,	" " " W. T. Douglas	62 50	
	" " " H. Sawyer	62 50	
Aug. 28,	" " " H. Sawyer	62 50	
Sept. 4,	" " " W. T. Douglas	62 50	
	" Stationery, postage, blanks, etc	11 02	938 52
	" Balance		310 59
			$1,249 11

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

1893.		Dr.	
Sept. 19,	To Balance	$ 310 59	
20,	" St. Paul's, Marysville	11 00	
	" St. Matthew's, Newton	14 70	
	" Trinity, Atchison	18 51	
	" ———, Dwight	1 00	355 80
Cr. by Am't transferred to Conv. Assessment for Acc't Arkansas City			25 00
Leaving net balance			$ 330 80

WM. W. AYRES, Treasurer, in account with income of the Burr Legacy.

1892.		Dr.	
Nov. 16,	To balance	$ 300 00	
1893.			
Mar. 28,	" Interest received from St. John's School	300 00	600 00
1893.		Cr.	
Dec. —,	By Amt's paid by order of Bishop Thomas	$ 100 00	
1893,	" " " " " "	450 00	
Sept. 20,	" Balance	50 00	600 00

APPENDIX "E."

ENDERSON, Treasurer, in account with the Convention of e of Kansas.

DEBTOR.

e from 1892 statement		$ 68 50
	$ 33 60	
as City	30 00	
n	166 67	
	26 00	
ton	8 00	
Springs	5 00	
y College	13 00	
e	15 00	
ille	20 00	
	10 00	
a	50 00	
ott	60 00	
	50 00	
	10 00	
nson	50 00	
n City	50 00	
City	75 00	
	8 00	
ce	100 00	
tan	60 00	
polis	10 00	
ille	25 00	
	40 50	
	45 00	
sa	7 00	
rgh	30 00	
	75 00	
(Grace)	107 00	
(Good Shepherd)	25 00	
(St. Simon's)	5 00	
eld	23 00	
nsburg	15 00	
o	5 00	1252 77
		$1321 27

CREDIT.

1893,	General Convention	$ 50 00	
	Secretary for postage	15 00	
	Dr. Beatty, for stationery	2 00	
	Secretary, "	5 00	
May 9,	Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas	150 00	
June 6,	" " "	20 00	
July 6,	" " "	200 00	
	Printing Journal	143 00	
Sept. 1,	Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas	60 00	
	" " "	30 00	
	" " "	625 00	1300 00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer		21 27
			$1321 27

WM. HENDERSON, Treasurer, in account with Infirm Clergy Fund.

	Balance on hand, Nov., 1892	$ 173 07	
Dec. 27.	Grace, Topeka	44 20	
1893.			
Jan. 19,	Trinity, Atchison	33 60	
	St. Andrew's	3 55	
April 22,	Grace, Topeka	2 00	
June 20,	Abilene	2 50	
	Coffeyville	1 50	
Sept. 20,	Cash on hand		$260

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS in account with the Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, D. D.

DR.

To Bal. due Bishop Nov. 1, 1892	$ 318 65	
To Salary from Nov. 1, 1892, to Sept. 1, 1893	2500 00	2818 6

CR.

By Interest of Vail Fund (10 months)	$ 975 00	
By cash from Wm. Henderson, Treasurer	1214 27	2189
Balance due Bishop (Sept. 1)		$629

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 30, 1893.

BISHOP E. S. THOMAS,

Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR BROTHER: — Herewith I hand you a statement of the endowments, amounts, and the order in which they were made, making a gross total of $20,505.00. Also a statement of the endowment fund, with the numbers of the loans, names of the parties, amounts, and rate of interest. Our cash balance you will notice is very small, but will have money in soon. It has been my rule to remit the money for interest immediately on receipt to Mrs. Jane R. Dennis, treasurer of Christ's Hospital Guild. You will notice that there is an excess in the endowment fund of $468.56. This has accumulated in part by buying notes, bonds, &c., at a low price and realizing par for them when we disposed of them. Also in the purchase of notes and mortgages, and I think this accumulation properly belongs to this fund, and after it gets up to a thousand or two we can make it a specific endowment for some specific purpose. You are the only one who knows of it, and I would like that you and I agree fully on the method of handling it, namely: whether we should keep it as a part of the endowment fund or not. As a matter of course if you do not agree with me, as my superior I would acquiesce in your wishes; but I have taken the liberty of expressing my preference: first, because I felt that the fund was the accumulation of my faithfulness: second, if our people can sustain the ordinary expense of the Hospital without the use of this, it will be strengthening us against the day of lower rates of interest than we have been receiving, which must eventually come.

Yours in the good work,

J. R. MULVANE,
Treasurer.

To the President and Directors of Christ's Hospital:

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENTS IN AMOUNTS AND IN ORDER AS MADE.

No. 1,	Bishop Vail	$ 4588 00
" 2,	Philip Vought	5000 00
" 3,	Samuel B. Vail	3000 00
" 4,	Child's Cot	3000 00
" 5,	Alphabetical	661 00
" 6,	Bethany Bed	100 00

No. 7, May B. Davies	3000 00
" 8, Ruth Baylis	1000 00
" 9, T. D. Thacher and J. R. Mulvane	151 00
" 10, Easter contributions, 1891, Endowment of a Cot	5 00
Total	$ 20505 00

J. R. MULVANE, Treasurer.

To the President and Directors of Christ's Hospital:

STATE OF LOANS BELONGING TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND ACT.

No. 1 & 31, T. D. and E. E. Nash, 8 per cent	$ 450 00
" 3, J. Ward, nee Roby, 8 per cent	700 00
" 21, K. Kneutson, 8 per cent	2200 00
" 22, Bethany College, 8 per cent	2500 00
" 23, H. W. Frost, balance, 8 per cent	500 00
" 24, Bethany College, 8 per cent	2500 00
" 25, Topeka City Bonds, 6 per cent	553 20
" 26, Bethany College, 8 per cent	1000 00
" 30, Bethany College, 8 per cent	3000 00
" 33, E. L. Moore	1200 00
" 34, Emma C. Wells	825 00
" 35, D. A. Blood, balance	550 00
" 37, W. H. Blush	500 00
" 39, Bethany College, 7 per cent	2200 00
" 40, Bethany College, 7 per cent	1200 00
" 41, Dell Keizer, E. C. Wells, et al	1057 87
Cash balance on hand	37 49
Loans, total	$ 20973 56
Endowment funds, total	20505 00
Excess	$ 468 56

This excess has accumulated in part from purchase of bonds, notes and mortgages below par, and as we are now remitting interest to the Hospital Guild as it is paid in, I can see no impropriety in retaining this fund and adding thereto as occasion may offer.

J. R. MULVANE.

Interest received on endowments and sent to Mrs. J. R. Dennis, Treasurer:

1891.		
Mar. 19,	Interest Endowment Fund	$1000 00
April 9,	Interest Loan 22	115 90
	" " 30	135 30
	" " 26	103 76
	Balance Note 24	115 06
July 13,	Loans 28 and 13, H. Smith	151 70
Oct. 5,	Interest Endowment Fund	325 50
Oct. 28,	Moore Interest	96 00
1892.		
Jan. 2,	By Bonds	24 78
Feb. 19,	College note $1700	79 40
Mar. 21,	Peacock Gift	10 34
Apr. 22,	College Interest	318 50
	Roby Interest	56 00
June 1,	E. S. Nash Interest	40 50
Sept. 3,	Bethany College note, $2200	77 00
Nov.,	E. L. Moore Interest	96 00
Nov. 30,	Haskell Interest	42 00
Dec. 7,	Bethany	315 00
Dec. 13,	Ward Interest	28 00
1893.		
Jan. 20,	College Interest	42 00
Mar. 13,	13 Endowment Fund	77 00
Apr. 2,	Bethany	357 00
May 1,	Blood Interest	60 00
June 1,	E. S. Nash Interest	40 50
Sept. 27,	Bethany	77 00

J. R. MULVANE.

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Having the force of a canon, adopted in 1868 and amended in 1870, and further amended in 1889.

Resolved, That at each annual session of the Convention, the Committee on Finance shall assess the parishes for all Conventional expenses, including the salary of the Bishop, the printing of the Journal and all other incidental expenses, in proportion to the ability of each : and such assessments shall be reported to the Convention, and when approved by the same shall be published in the appendix of the Journal, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, at the close of the morning service, on the first day of the sessions, to furnish to the Committee on Credentials a list of the parishes whose assessments have been paid.

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For list of parishes, stations or congregations, see table at the end of Appendix "B."

LIST OF CLERGY, SEPT. 18, 1894,

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

The Right Rev. ELISHA S. THOMAS, S. T. D., Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.	May 23, 1865	St. Matthew's, Newton.
The Rev. J. H. Lee	Jan. 25, 1877	St. John's, WaKeeney.
The Rev. John Bennett	May 7, 1880	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott.
The Rev. W. W. Ayres	Nov 5, 1887	Trinity, Lawrence.
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer	June 23, 1889	St. Peter's, Pittsburg.
The Rev. F. E. DeLongy	Ord. Sept. 1, 1889.	Christ's, Salina.
The Rev. R. W. Rhames	Ord. Nov. 15, 1889.	Christ's, Kingman.
The Rev. David Brooks	Ord. Dec. 22, 1889.	St. Paul's, Dwight.
The Rev. David Howard	Ord. Aug. 3, 1890.	St. Paul's, Kansas City.
The Rev. J. M. Rankin	Aug. 28, 1890	Ascension, Burlington.
The Rev. Alfred Brown	March 20, 1891	Covenant, Junction City.
The Rev. C. Rowland Hill	Ord. April 24, 1891.	Chaplain to Bishop, Topeka.
The Rev. N. Seymour Thomas	Ord. Oct. 4, 1891	St. Paul's, Leavenworth.
The Rev. C. E. Brandt	Sept. 28, 1892	St. Andrew's, Emporia.
The Rev. R. H. Barnes	Ord. Oct. 3, 1892	St. Paul's, Beloit.
The Ven. C. T. Brady	Nov. 19, 1892	Archdeacon, Manhattan.
The Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich	March 6, 1893	St. John's, Wichita.
The Rev. Joseph Baker	Ord. Jan. 15, 1893	St. Paul's, Marysville.
The Rev. H. M. Carr	Ord. Jan. 15, 1893	Grace, Chanute.
The Rev. J. H. Hopkins	April 18, 1893	Trinity, Atchison.
The Rev. S. J. Morgan	Ord. May 23, 1893.	Grace, Hutchinson.
The Rev. C. C. Pierce	Ord. May 23, 1893.	St. John's, Leavenworth.
The Rev. S. E. Busser	Ord. July 11, 1893	St. Cornelius, Dodge City.
The Rev. Joseph Mayou	Ord. Dec. 1, 1893	St. Mark's, Oskaloosa.
The Rev. L. J. H. Wooden	Ord. Dec. 27, 1893.	St. John's, Wakefield.
The Rev. Walter Bird Clark	Ord. Feb. 2, 1894	Grace, Ottawa.
The Very Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	July 7, 1894	Cathedral, Topeka.
The Rev. Daniel Davies	Aug. 1, 1894	St. John's Memorial, Parsons
The Rev. Irving Todd	Ord. Aug. 5, 1894	Bethany College, Topeka.

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT VOTES.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev G. P. Comings	Jan. 2, 1879	Girard, Kansas.
The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A.	Feb. 18, 1878	Fort Sully, Dakota.
The Rev. Addis E. Bishop	May 6, 1880	Orworth, Kansas.
The Rev. T. W. Cowgill	Aug. 3, 1890	Reno, Nevada.
The Rev. Wm Richmond	Oct. 28, 1891	Great Bend, Kansas.
The Rev. Guy W. Miner	Sept. 7, 1894	Topeka, Kansas.
The Rev. Joseph E. H. Leeds	Aug. 30, 1894	Cess, Kansas.

Necrology.

The Rev. Levi Lincoln Holden, Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Williamsburg, departed this life Monday morning, April 30, 1894, at the advanced age of 77 years and 1 month. Mr. Holden was born in Westminster, Mass., March 30, 1817. At the age of four years his parents removed to Rutland, Vermont, where he received his academic education. He graduated at Middleburg College, and took his theological course at Bexley Hall, Gambier, Ohio.

On the second day of April, 1843, in Rosse Chapel, Gambier, he was ordained deacon by Bishop McIlvaine. Soon after his ordination, the twenty-sixth of July, 1843, he married Miss Catherine Head, of Rutland, Vermont, immediately after which he entered upon his first ministerial work at Grafton, Lorraine County, Ohio. His second call was to St. John's Church, Cuyahogo Falls, Ohio, in July, 1847, where he remained more than twenty years. In October, 1867, he accepted a call to Wooster, Ohio, remaining until March, 1869. At this time he met Bishop Vail, and at his earnest solicitation removed to Kansas and took temporary charge of St. Paul's Church, Wyandotte. In 1870 he was sent to Emporia, where he organized a parish and built a brick church at a cost of over $3,000.

In the spring of 1872 he removed to Burlington, where he gathered a large congregation and a Sunday school of 125 scholars; but, when the locusts came and made such destruction, Burlington was reduced from a population of 1,500 to less than 1,000, and the church lost one-half its membership. As the missionary finances were low, full services could not be sustained and a change became necessary. Mr. Holden then went to Independence, where he remained two years. While at Independence he visited Coffeyville, seventeen miles distant, a town of about 600 inhabitants on the line of the Indian Territory, organized a mission and in 1879 built a church. From Independence Mr. Holden removed to Williamsburg, where he owned a farm. While living upon his farm, during the years 1878 to 1885, he did itinerant work in Allen County and established missions at Iola and Ottawa. In one of his letters he writes: "A large amount of my outside mission work has been by private conveyance, covering, for many years, from 3,000 to 5,000 miles each year."

In December, 1885, he left his farm and took residence in the village of Williamsburg, where, previously, he had built a stone church at a cost of $2,400.

After removing to the village, Mr. Holden gave up his missionary journeys and confined himself to the work of his little parish "not feeling adequate to larger work."

Two serious sicknesses, one in 1883 and one the following year, so weakened his constitution that he never entirely recovered.

The record of such a life tells its own story. Like St. Paul, "in journeying often," in perils of woods and prairie, he did the Master's work cheerfully and patiently, until he was called to the rest of Paradise.

PROCEEDINGS.

CHRIST CHURCH,
SALINA, KANSAS, September 19, 1894.

This being the time and place for holding the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kansas, the Bishop and a number of the clergy and lay delegates of the parishes assembled in Christ Church for the celebration of Divine Worship.

After Morning Prayer was said, the Bishop celebrated the Communion.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. J. Morgan from the text I. Corinthians 1:27 verse: "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty." At the close of the services, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy connected with the Diocese, as prepared and presented by the Bishop.

The certificates of lay delegates were laid on the Secretary's table, and by the Chair were referred to the following Committee on Qualifications: The Rev. Hudson Sawyer and John N. Macomb.

The Convention then took a recess till 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, September 19—3 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Committee on Qualifications reported as follows:

That they have carefully examined the clerical list as presented by the Bishop and the certificates of lay delegates from the several parishes, and find the following persons entitled to seats in this Convention, in accordance with the constitution of the Diocese.

JOHN N. MACOMB,
HUDSON SAWYER,
Committee.

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES.

The Rt. Rev. Elisha S. Thomas, S. T. D.
" Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.
" " J. A. Lee.
" " John Bennett.
" " W. W. Ayres.
" " Hudson Sawyer.
" " F. E. De Longy.
" " R. W. Rhames.
" " David Brooks.
" " David Howard.
" " J. M. Rankin.*
" " Alfred Brown.
" " C. Rowland Hill.
" " N. Seymour Thomas.
" " C. E. Brandt.
" " R. H. Barnes.
" " C. T. Brady.
" " J. F. Von Herrlich.
" " Joseph Baker.
" " H. M. Carr.
" " J. H. Hopkins.
" " S. J. Morgan.
" " C. C. Pierce.
" " S. E. Busser.
" " Joseph Mayou.
" " L. J. H. Wooden.
" " Walter Bird Clark.
" " Frank R. Millspaugh.
" " Daniel Davies.*
" " Irving Todd.*

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

The Rev. G. P. Comings.*
" " T. W. Barry, U. S. A.*
" " Addis E. Bishop.*
" " T. W. Cowgill.*

* Not present at Convention.

The Rev. Wm. Richmond.*
" " Guy W. Miner.
" " Joseph E. H. Leeds.*

LAY DELEGATES.

Atchison, Trinity — Dr. E. L. Kellogg, Richard Park, Jr.
Beloit, St. Paul's — W. M. Kent.
Cawker, Grace — Vernon H. Branch.
Clay Centre, St. Paul's - W. E. Vann.
Coffeyville, St. Paul's — John N. Macomb.
Dwight, St. Paul's — B. B. Gudge
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles — T. K. Richey.
Hutchinson, Grace — H. W. Gleason, Rees R. Price.
Junction City, Covenant - S. W. Clarke, J. R. McClure.*
Kansas City, St. Paul's — W. H. Smith, Joseph F. Perdue,* John L. Challinor.*
Kingman, Christ — C. C. VanDeventer.
Lawrence, Trinity — F. E. Stimpson.
Leavenworth, St. Paul's — Frank Mills.
Leavenworth, St. John's — J. W. Campion, Dr. C. C. Goddard, Wm. Tracy.
Manhattan, St. Paul's — Dr. N. S. Mayo,* Geo. W. Higinbotham,* L. L. Ashbrook.*
Minneapolis, St. Peter's — Geo. Mackenzie.
Newton, St. Matthew's — Henry Johnson,* G. P. Watson, T. W. Randall.*
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's — Alonzo Sands, Charles F. Johnson.*
Ottawa, Grace — Edward Chenoweth, Charles P. Skinner.
Topeka, Grace Cathedral — C. J. Brown, T. J. Kellam,* D. W. Nellis.
Wakefield, St. John's — E. F. Walker, Alfred Willis.
Salina, Christ — Lee Prescott.

The election of Secretary was then in order. The Rev. Alfred Brown, the Secretary for two successive years, expressed his wish to retire from the office on account of the work it necessarily entailed in preparing the Journal for the printer, stating that it would be much better to elect a Secre-

* Not present at Convention.

tary from among the clergy of Topeka, who could easily consult the Bishop. He therefore tendered his resignation, and nominated the Rev. C. Rowland Hill as his successor. The Bishop said he only accepted Mr. Brown's resignation on account of the latter's health. The Rev. Mr. Hill was elected Secretary, and appointed the Rev. Guy W. Miner as his assistant.

The Bishop appointed the following standing committees:

On Admission of New Parishes — The Revs. J. H. Hopkins, Dean Millspaugh, N. S. Thomas, and Messrs. John N. Macomb and G. W. Campion.

On Constitution and Canons — The Revs. A. Beatty, D. D., John Bennett, W. W. Ayres, Messrs. F. H. Mills and the Hon. H. W. Gleason.

On Unfinished Business — The Revs. D. W. Howard, E. E. Brandt, David Brooks, R. W. Rhames and S. E. Busser.

On Finance — Prof. F. E. Stimpson, and Messrs. C. P. Skinner, C. C. Goddard, D. W. Nellis, J. N. Macomb and R. A. Park.

The Treasurer's report was called for, but time was asked for its completion, which was granted.

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. N. Seymour Thomas, read his report as follows:

During the year the usual number of Diocesan Journals from the various Dioceses have been received and placed on file in a room which has been fitted up during the summer at Bethany College for that purpose. Five thousand back numbers of journals, formerly kept in boxes, have been filed on the shelves so as to be easily accessible to anyone desiring a certain journal for reference.

Back numbers of the "Kansas Churchman" have been collected, and from them a complete file has been made and bound so as to preserve this important source of historical information of the Diocese in a permanent form.

The "Kansas Churchman" is, however, of comparatively late origin. There were several parochial papers of earlier date which, for want of a Diocesan paper, were used by the Bishop of the Diocese as his official organ. There have been comparatively few of these earlier publications found by the Registrar. As they are very important now in giving a current account of the early days of the

Church in Kansas, the Registrar requests that should one or more of these early publications be in the possession of individual Churchmen, that they be sent without delay to Topeka that the present sadly imperfect file may be completed. Respectfully submitted,

N. S. THOMAS, *Registrar.*

The Committee on New Parishes requested further time to complete their report, which was given.

The Standing Committee made a similar request, which was granted.

The report of the Visitors of the Diocesan Institutions was asked for, whereupon the Rev. John Bennett read the following report of the Visitors to the College of the Sisters of Bethany:

It is expected, at each Annual Convention of our Diocese, that the Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany will convey to the members thereof assembled in council, a word or two in regard to its condition and work.

It is unnecessary for the committee to say to the clergy and laity of Kansas here assembled that there is not a lovelier spot nor a more accessible one on the soil of our Diocese than that of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Its large, commodious, well-lighted, warmed and ventilated buildings, its twenty acres of grounds unsurpassed in sylvan grandeur, make it a home for girls without an equal in the State. These external things, however, are more than paralleled by the advantages given to girls, within its walls, for perfecting themselves in the many accomplishments necessary in this free and enlightened America. With its corps of teachers, abreast of the times in mental ability, and filled with solicitude for the welfare temporarily and spiritually of those in their care, "Bethany" has a vantage ground not surpassed by any similar institution in the West. It is certainly worthy of the patronage of every Churchman in the Diocese who has a daughter to educate, and whom God has blessed with the means to put her under the refining and enlightening influences of a truly Christian home. Its founder's wish that it might be like the sweet home of Mary and Martha and the beloved Lazarus, where the loving Master tarried occasionally, is, we feel, largely realized.

It has, of course, felt the effects of the financial depression which has hovered so long over the country, yet, through the efforts of our variously burdened Diocesan, it has been able to meet all money demands upon it. It is to be hoped that with the return of business prosperity, the sore burden of looking after the debt may soon be lifted from the shoulders of him who should not bear it only in common with the children of the Church in the entire Diocese.

At the commencement exercises, in June, 1894, the Bishop again preached the baccalaureate sermon and the Rev. Robert Talbot, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City, Missouri, delivered the annual address, both of which were not lacking in the interest commanded by these divines on all occasions. Two young ladies were added to the list of the alumni, and have gone forth to grace society, and, it is hoped, to bless their *alma mater* by remembering her in word and deed.

In concluding this imperfect and brief report, we cannot omit to say that the College of the Sisters of Bethany has lost one of its life-long and warmest friends and helpers, in the translation to Paradise of Mrs. Vail, relict of our first great and good Bishop. Mrs. Vail helped the institution from its infancy, and finally passed to her rest invoking God's blessings upon it, that it might continue to bless our daughters and their daughters through ages unborn.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BENNETT,
For the Committee.

The following is the report from St. John's Military School, made by the Head Master, Prof. Walter M. Jay, A. M.:

SALINA, KAS., September 19, 1894.

To the Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

The following report of St. John's School is respectfully submitted. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times the year that ended June 1, 1894, was one of the most successful in the school's history. It followed the World's Columbian Exposition and the financial panic of 1893, yet the school had sufficient patronage to meet its expenses and make a few needed repairs. The metal roof and the verandas have received two coats of paint, several rooms have been kalsomined, and a two hundred-barrel tank, supported by an all-iron tower, twenty-seven feet high, has been erected.

There were forty-three pupils in attendance, two of whom were postulants for Holy Orders.

The annual address at the close of the school year was made by the Hon. J. K. Hudson.

Two cadets were presented to the Bishop for confirmation.

A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was organized, and its influence for good is quite perceptible.

The members of the faculty for the years 1893 and 1894 were:

Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Visitor and Lecturer.

W. W. Champlain, A. M., Mathematics.

Rev. J. H. Lee, A. M., Latin and Greek.

Walter M. Jay, A. M., History and Literature.

Charles E. Knapp, A. B., German and Bookkeeping.
Rev. C. Rowland Hill, B. D., Physics and Chemistry.
Captain C. H. Warrens, U. S. A., Commandant.
W. H. Packard, Instrumental Music.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., President.
Mr. H. D. Lee, Vice-President.
Mr. E. W. Ober, Secretary.

Mr. A. M. Claflin.
Mr. Geo A. Rockwell.
Mr. J. W. Wood.
Mr. Wm. Hogben.
Major E. R. Powell.
Mr. W. C. Allen.

BOARD OF VISITORS AND EXAMINERS.

Rev. W. W. Ayres.
Hon. Albert H. Horton.
Prof. F. E. Stimpson,
Rev. F. E. DeLongy.
Rev. R. Ellerby.
Rev. Joseph Wayne.
Mr. Geo. A. Rockwell.
Rev. C. R. Hill.

The prospects for the present school year are quite pleasing. In September, 1893, there were thirty boarders in attendance; in the same month of 1894 there were forty-five boarders; at the present writing there are forty-nine boarders and four day pupils.

It is but just to say that we have frequently appealed to our beloved Bishop for counsel, always has he listened with patience, gladly has he aided, and constantly has he been to the faculty and pupils of St. John's School a source of comfort and inspiration. We believe that God has blessed his efforts and ours. As we earnestly ask for the benedictions and prayers of every Churchman in the Diocese, may we not confidently expect them? WALTER M. JAY.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported "no unfinished business."

Archdeacon Brady then read the Treasurer's report in the unavoidable absence of Mr. W. Henderson. After reading it was referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix E.)

At half past 3 o'clock a motion was made and carried that the Convention adjourn until 7:30 that same evening; that the invitation to visit St. John's Military School be accepted, and the Convention visit the School in a body at once.

WEDNESDAY, September 19—7:30 P. M.

The Convention met as the Board of Missions.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. R. W. Rhames.

The Bishop then read his annual address and the report of

his Chaplain, the Rev. C. Rowland Hill, B. D. (See pendix A.)

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Archdeacon, follo with his report. (See Appendix B.)

The Treasurer of the Executive Missionary Commit the Rev. W. W. Ayres, made his report. (See Appendix

After a stirring address by the Archdeacon, pledges Diocesan Missions resulted as follows:

Atchison, Trinity	$20
Atchison, Rector's fund	2
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	20
Leavenworth, St. John's	2
Topeka, Cathedral	20
Kansas City, St. Paul's	5
Abilene, St. John's	1
Arkansas City, Trinity	2
Beloit, St. Paul's	1
Burlington, Ascension	1
Chanute, Grace	1
Clay Centre, St. Paul's	5
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	1
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles	1
Emporia, St. Andrew's	2
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	1
Girard, St. John's	1
Hutchinson, Grace	5
Iola, St. Timothy	5
Junction City, Church of the Covenant	5
Lawrence, Trinity	3
Manhattan, St. Paul's	3
Minneapolis, St. Peter's	1
Monmouth, Emmanuel	5
Newton, St. Matthew's	25
Ottawa, Grace	50
Salina, Christ	25
Wakefield, St. John's	50
Wellington, St. Paul's	10
Wichita, St. John's	50
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	5
Dodge City, St. Cornelius	10
Dwight	5
Marysville, St. Paul's	10
Pittsburg, St. Peter's	20

Harper, St. James'	$5 00
Kingman, Christ	10 00
Olathe, Emmanuel	5 00
El Dorado, Trinity	10 00
Cawker City, Beloved Disciple	10 00
Chetopa, St. Paul's	10 00
Lewis, Nativity	5 00
Kiowa, Trinity	5 00
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	5 00
Wamego, St. Luke's	10 00
Horton	5 00
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's	5 00
Eureka, St. Thomas'	10 00
Sedan	5 00
Colony	5 00
Holton	5 00
White City	5 00
Argentine, Grace	10 00
Salina, St. John's School	10 00
Total	$1,410 00
Personal pledges	430 00
Grand total	$1,840 00

The following motion made by Mr. Macomb: "I move that this Convention suspend section 7, on second day's business, of rules of order to permit the Convention to vote on elections, etc., at 9:45 A. M.," was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, the Board of Missions then adjourned to meet as the Convention the next morning (Thursday, Sept. 20,) at 9 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH,
SALINA, KAS., Thursday, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was read by Dean Hopkins and the Rev. N. S. Thomas.

At 10 o'clock the Bishop called the Convention to order. The roll of clergy and lay delegates was called, when twenty-eight clergy responded.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, the delegation from Hutchinson invited the Convention to meet at Grace Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, next year. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, of Topeka, was reëlected Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Rev. N. S. Thomas was reëlected Registrar.

For the election of the Standing Committee the Convention resolved itself into two houses. On coming together the Convention confirmed the action of the two houses in electing the following gentlemen on said committee:

Clerical: The Revs. A. Beatty, D. D., W. W. Ayres, John Bennett and John Henry Hopkins. Lay: Messrs. D. P. Blish, Wm. Henderson, Prof. F. E. Stimpson and the Hon. H. W. Gleason.

The Convention elected Mr. D. P. Blish and Prof. L. E. Sayre to serve for three years as Trustees of Church Property.

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Right Rev. Elisha S. Thomas, S. T. D., President, to serve two years; The Rev. J. H. Hopkins and Prof. F. E. Stimpson to serve one year; the Rev. W. W. Ayres and Mr. W. C. Allen to serve two years; Mr. D. P. Blish and Prof. L. E. Sayre to serve three years.

On motion, the rules of order were changed so that the Convention could proceed to the discussion of the new canon on the Cathedral Chapter.

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

Resolved, That section 2 of canon VI., relating to the Cathedral, and sections 2 and 3 of missions in the Cathedral or See city be amended so as to read as follows:

The Chapter shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be *ex officio* the Rector of the parish and the congregation connected with the Cathedral, and who shall be President and head of the Chapter *ex officio;* a Dean, to be nominated by the Bishop, who shall be a presbyter of the Diocese, and appointed by the vestry of the Cathedral church and who shall have pastoral charge of the Cathedral congregation and have the oversight of missions established by the Bishop in the See city; one or more Canons, nominated by the Bishop and Dean and appointed by the vestry of the Cathedral church, who shall also be presbyters of the Diocese, residing in the Cathedral or See city and assisting in the work and services of the Cathedral, four honorary Canons who shall be Rural Deans of the Diocese, elected by the Convention on nomination by the Bishop; one Clerical Chan-

cellor who shall be, next to the Bishop, at the head of the Theological School of the Diocese; one Lay Chancellor, who shall be learned in the law and the legal adviser of the Bishop of the Cathedral Chapter and of the Diocese and be appointed by the Bishop, whose term of office shall be four years; one Treasurer, nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Convention, whose term of office shall be four years; two clerical and two lay members of Standing Committee of the Diocese elected by said Standing Committee, the Treasurer of the Diocese and two laymen, who shall be annually elected in the first week in September by the vestry of the Cathedral church from their own number.

This proposed amended canon was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Extra time was requested by the Finance Committee to finish its report, which was granted.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported "on the change of the canon relating to the Cathedral Chapter," recommending its adoption. After a short discussion, the change as printed in the Journal was adopted.

The following amendments were offered by Mr. John N. Macomb, and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That section 1 of article IX. of the Constitution and Canons be amended by striking out all of the first sentence after the word annually, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by ballot, each order voting separately, each parish being entitled to but one vote, and the concurrence of a majority of both orders present shall be necessary to a choice."

Resolved, That section 1 of article X. of the Constitution and Canons be amended by striking out all of the first sentence after the words, "to represent this Diocese in the General Convention," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by ballot, each order voting separately, each parish being entitled to but one vote, and the concurrence of a majority of both orders present shall be necessary to a choice."

The Committee reported:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have had under consideration the amendments offered to section 1, article IX. and section 1 of article X. of the Constitution, etc., and deem the same inexpedient at this time, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

A. BEATTY, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the amendments were lost.

The Committee on Finance made its report, which report was adopted by the Convention. (See Appendix C.)

The Convention ordered that 500 copies of the "Constitution and Canons" of the Diocese up to date be printed, and the Bishop appointed Dr. Beatty a committee of one to attend to it.

The report of the treasurer of the Burr legacy was given by the Rev. W. W. Ayres. It was accepted. (See Appendix D.)

The ex-Secretary of the Diocesan Convention read two communications from the Secretary of the General Convention calling attention to the amending of article IV. of the Constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society at the last General Convention, and that each Diocese had the right to elect one presbyter and one layman to the Missionary Council; also to the concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention with regard to articles VIII. and IX. of the Constitution, the latter referring to the use of Bishop Coadjutor instead of Assistant Bishop, and the former calling attention that "no alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer, etc., unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention and adopted at the subsequent General Convention."

The following resolution made by the Rev. R. W. Rhames was seconded and carried.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Bishop (*ex officio*), Chairman; Dean Millspaugh, Dean Hopkins, Archdeacon Brady, Chaplain Hill and Mr. R. R. Price, be appointed to arrange supplementary Conferences to the Diocesan Convention to be held in Grace Church, Hutchinson, next year.

On the motion of the Rev. R. W. Rhames, the Convention resolved:

First. That this Convention has heard with great pleasure of the progress of the general work of the Diocese, and especially the increase in the missionary field, the large number of confirmations, the gratifying reports of the Diocesan Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Board of Missions and the Archdeacon's report.

Second. That in view of the gratifying missionary pledges made for the coming year, the same be published in the October number of the "Kansas Churchman," and six copies be forwarded to every clergyman and every vestry at once.

At 12 o'clock the Convention suspended business, and the Bishop read the Prayers for Missions.

When the Bishop called the Convention to order, he announced the fact that the Executive Missionary Committee no longer existed; that the Cathedral Chapter had taken its place, and that he would nominate the Rev. W. W. Ayres, Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter. Mr. Ayres was elected.

On motion, Dean Millspaugh and Prof. F. E. Stimpson were elected to represent the Diocese at the Missionary Council to be held in the fall at Hartford, Conn.

Dean Millspaugh offered this resolution, which was carried by the Convention:

Resolved, That this Convention fully appreciates the unceasing interest in the work of missions by the Women's Auxiliary, and respectfully request the clergy to keep this work constantly before the women of their parishes.

A committee of gentlemen was appointed to draw up resolutions of condolence concerning the death of Mrs. Vail. Those gentlemen were, the Revs. Dr. Beatty, John Bennett, Alfred Brown and Mr. D. W. Nellis.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Gleason, which was passed unanimously by a standing vote, a committee was appointed to give expression to the grief and sense of the loss of the Convention in view of the lamented decease of Mrs. Vail. The committee reported the following minute to be spread on the records of the Convention.

In Memoriam.

Ellen Ledlie Vail.

MRS. VAIL entered the higher life of saints departed on Thursday, July 26, 1894. She was the daughter of the Right Rev. Samuel Bowman, Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the wife of the Right Rev. Thomas H. Vail, the first Bishop of this Diocese. She came to Kansas after her marriage in April, 1867, and at once became identified in active sympathy with the work of her husband in this Diocese. From that time onward through the subsequent twenty-seven years of her life, her sympathetic interest in the missionary, educational and charitable work of the Diocese never ceased. She knew the history of every parish and of every organized mission, and rejoiced in their prosperity.

Until recent years she was personally acquainted with all our clergy, many of whom were often cheered and strengthened by her sympathy and help. Ever anxious for the growth of the Church, no effort was made for its extension that did not become a new source of interest to her. And the colored people of the Diocese were included in her thoughtful care.

On her removal to Topeka in 1873, she became closely identified with the College of the Sisters of Bethany. To that institution, which she believed would be a most efficient agency in carrying on Church work in the Diocese, she gave her time, her energy and wise counsel. By her kindness of heart, her sweet and gracious manners, she exerted an abiding influence for good over the girls and young ladies of the College. She won their confidence, respect and love, and now in the maturity of womanhood, as wives and mothers in their widely-separated homes, her memory is still dear to them, and they will ever cherish the beautiful example of her daily life. In 1878 she was visited with a painful affliction in the death of her invalid son, Bowman, but she bowed submissively and patiently to the Divine Will. The College being financially embarrassed, she gave to it her personal service and assumed duties which her physical strength was unable to sustain. Then came a heavier trial. In 1879 she had a congestive chill, which left her in total blindness, from which she never recovered. The remaining years of her life were spent in the quiet seclusion of her home, which for awhile was brightened by the endearing companionship of her husband, and then another sorrow came and she was left alone. Until the close of life she retained her cheerfulness of spirit, her mind still active, ever thoughtful of the distress of others, and always extending a helping hand to those in need. So privately and without ostentation were many of her benefactions bestowed that they only became known after she was gone. Patiently and submissively she bore her sufferings without murmur or complaint. She had lived a consecrated life, and when her end came the eyes from which the light of this world had for awhile been hid, were opened to see the light of an eternal day.

Mrs. Vail, aided by her husband, was the founder of Christ's Hospital, Topeka. She made large benefactions to this institution, and took a deep interest in its work of benevolence and mercy. Until near the end of her life she made to it her regular visits, devoting to it a personal oversight, which extended to the comfort and relief of its inmates. The benefactions made by her to this institution, to the College, and to the Diocese need not here be given in detail. Generously did she give of her wealth, which she held as a sacred trust: and this Convention hereby puts on record its deep sense of the great loss which her departure brings to the Diocese of Kansas, and their thankfulness to God for the saintly life and noble deeds of Mrs. Ellen Ledlie Vail.

A. BEATTY.
JOHN BENNETT.
ALFRED BROWN.
D. W. NELLIS.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas offered these resolutions, which were carried unanimously.

Inasmuch as this Convention has received the hearty greeting and warm hospitality of the members and friends of Christ Church, Salina: be it

Resolved, That this Convention declare its appreciation, and offer its earnest thanks for the cordial reception it has received from this parish. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Convention.

The Standing Committee made their report as follows:

SALINA, KANSAS, Sept. 19, 1894.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

Your Standing Committee desire to report, in brief, their official acts for the past Convention year, which were as follows:

The Committee, as elected at the last Annual Convention at Topeka, on September 22, 1893, was composed of the following persons: Revs. A. Beatty, J. Bennett, J. W. Colwell, W. W. Ayres, and Messrs. Wm. Henderson, D. P. Blish, H. W. Gleason and F. E. Stimpson.

At the close of the Convention an organization was perfected, as follows: Revs. Dr. Beatty, Chairman, and John Bennett, Secretary. A meeting at Topeka on November 28, 1893, was called, at which consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Vermont. Mr. Joseph Mayou was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders. The Rev. Joseph Baker and the Rev. David Brooks were recommended to the Bishop for Priests' Orders.

On January 9, 1894, we again met at Topeka, at which time Mr. Walter Bird Clark was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders, and the Rev. Horace Merwin Carr was recommended to him for Priest's Orders. The President was authorized to have some blanks printed for the use of the Committee. The Rev. J. W. Colwell's resignation as a member of the Committee was accepted, and the Rev. J. H. Hopkins elected to fill the vacancy. Resolutions of regret were tendered the retiring member.

On April 6, 1894, the Committee again met in Topeka. The Committee, as an advisory board to the Bishop in the matter of the Episcopal fund, passed the following resolutions;

Resolved, That we advise the Bishop that he create and appoint trustees in the State of Kansas for the management of the Bishop's fund created by Bishop Vail: that he make the city of Ottawa, Kansas, the point at which said trust shall be located, and that there be seven trustees, consisting of Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, three citizens of the said city of Ottawa, and three such other persons as the Bishop may select.

A petition from thirty-eight citizens of Kansas City, Kansas, asking to be set off on the north side of the city as a new parish, under the

name of "Grace Memorial," was then presented, and the following action taken:

Resolved, That in the matter of the petition of Mrs.—— and others, for permission to form a new parish within the limits of Kansas City, this Committee considers any division of St. Paul's parish inexpedient at this time, and therefore refuses its consent.

Resolved, That so much of the petition as refers to providing further Sunday school facilities and church services to the section named in the petition, be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese and to the Rector of St. Paul's.

Consent was given at this meeting to the consecration of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia. The Revs. Chas. C. Pierce, Samuel E. Busser and Stephen J. Morgan were respectively recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

Another meeting was held at Topeka on July 9, at which Mr. Irving Todd was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders only, and Mr. Robt. Herbert Mize was recommended to him as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Our last meeting was held in Grace Church, Salina, at which consent was given to the election of an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Iowa, on account of the extent of territory.

Mr. Lewis Laidaw Swan was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Deacon's Orders cnly.

The Rev. Joseph Mayou was recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

A request from St. George's parish, Wakefield, to be separated from St. John's parish, Wakefield, was received. The matter was referred to Mr. Gleason for legal scrutiny, and further action deferred until our next meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BENNETT, *Secretary.* A. BEATTY. *President.*

Dr. Beatty offered this resolution:

Resolved, That sections 4 and 5 of canon X. is hereby repealed.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom it was referred, reported "that the proposed repeal of sections 4 and 5 of Canon X. had been considered by them, and they recommend that it be hereby repealed."

Committee's report adopted, and sections 4 and 5 of canon X. repealed.

On motion, these committees were appointed.

VISITORS AND EXAMINERS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.	Mrs. T. D. Thatcher.
" " John Bennett.	" C. C. Goddard.
" " R. W. Rhames.	" J. H. Hopkins.
" " Alfred Brown.	" R. R. Price.

VISITORS AND EXAMINERS OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

Rev. W. W. Ayres.	Hon. A. H. Horton.
Very Rev. F. R. Millspaugh.	Mr. Geo. A. Rockwell.
Rev. N. S. Thomas.	Mr. W. H. Smith.
Rev. F. E. DeLongy.	Mr. Ed. Chenoweth.

It was ordered that 500 copies of the Convention Journal be printed.

The minutes were read and accepted, and after the usual devotions the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

ELISHA S. THOMAS, *Bishop.*

C. ROWLAND HILL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It is a sad duty which recurs every year when we begin our Convention address to call the death-roll of our House of Bishops. Since we last met together four of my brethren in the Episcopate have departed this life: Bishop Southgate, the senior Bishop of the American Church, who died this year at the advanced age of eighty-two; Bishop Gregg, for thirty years Bishop of Texas, was called to his rest at the age of seventy-three; Bishop Lyman, who served North Carolina for twenty years, at the age of seventy-nine, and Bishop Paddock, the Missionary Bishop of Washington, at the age of seventy.

The last was my personal friend. I knew him long before he was elected to the Episcopate and frequently enjoyed his hospitality. At one time in my life, when I was in need of great sympathy and wise counsel, he was the friend to whom I turned most often for advice, and whom I always found as unwearying as he was helpful.

For the first time in my Episcopate it becomes my sad duty to record the death of one of our own clergy.

Rev. Levi L. Holden, at the advanced age of seventy-seven years, departed this life April 30, 1894. Mr. Holden was received into this Diocese by Bishop Vail. He was transferred from the Diocese of Ohio and became Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wyandotte, in the month of April, 1869. In the spring of 1870 Mr. Holden resigned the Rectorship at Wyandotte and removed to Emporia, taking charge (as Rector) of the parishes of St. Andrew's, Emporia, and of the Ascension, Burlington. In the spring of 1872 he resigned St. Andrew's, Emporia, and gave his whole time to Burlington. In January, 1876, Mr. Holden accepted an in-

vitation to the Rectorship of the Church of the Epiphany, Independence, and removed there with his family. From Independence he went to Williamsburg, where he owned a farm While living upon his farm, during the years 1878 to 1885, he did itinerant work in Allen County, and established missions at Iola and Ottawa. In one of his letters he writes: "A large amount of my outside mission work has been by private conveyance, covering for many years from 3,000 to 5,000 miles each year." In December, 1885, he left his farm and took residence in the village of Williamsburg, where previously he had built a stone church at a cost of $2,400.

After removing to the village, Mr. Holden gave up his missionary journeys and confined himself to the work of his little parish, "not feeling adequate to a larger field."

Two serious sicknesses, one in 1883 and one the following year, so weakened his constitution that he never entirely recovered. The last sermon he wrote was delivered in Grace Church, Ottawa, on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, when the Rev. N. S. Thomas was advanced to the Priesthood.

Mr. Holden, in theology, was an evangelical of the old school, but his high Augustinianism was mellowed by a cheerful, hopeful disposition, which never wearied in his Master's work.

The Diocese also mourns this year the departure of Mrs. Ellen Ledlie (Bowman) Vail, widow of the late Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Vail, D. D., who entered into life July 26, 1894.

Mrs. Vail was married to our late Bishop on Easter Monday, April 22, 1867, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Wheeler, in Philadelphia, and on the following day departed for her Western home.

Bishop Vail was then living in Atchison. On the sixteenth of October, 1868, that he might secure better railroad facilities, Bishop Vail removed to Lawrence and in the spring of 1873 again removed to Topeka, which had become the capital of the State and where a large property had been secured for the Church.

From 1873 to 1879 the Bishop and Mrs. Vail, that they might render the greatest assistance possible to a struggling institution, boarded in the College of the Sisters of Bethany. During this period their invalid son, little Bowman, sickened and died. It was the care of this child, added to the onerous cares of her office as matron, which brought on, in July, 1879, a violent attack of congestive chill which resulted in total blindness.

To the clergy of the Diocese, many of whom have enjoyed her benefactions, it has been well known that Mrs. Vail has been a generous giver to all our Diocesan institutions; but the extent of these benefactions, as they have became known since her death, surprises her most intimate friends. That these noble charities may secure permanent record in our Journal, I give them in detail so far as I have been able to gather them:

To Christ's Hospital, Topeka, for land and endowments, she gave	$12,500 00
For six acres additional	6,000 00
For the Guild Hall, Topeka	1,666 00
For scholarships in Bethany College	8,500 00
For a chaplain in Christ's Hospital	5,000 00
For the colored work	10,000 00
For mission churches, etc	6,500 00
Making a total of	$50,166 00

Beside these larger gifts, she was a regular contributor to an Orphanage in Concord, New Hampshire; to the Orphans' and Old Ladies' Home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; to Mrs. Buford's Colored Hospital; to Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage in the City of Mexico; to a scholarship in China; to the education of pupils in the College of the Sisters of Bethany and St. John's School, Salina; to the Enrollment Fund; and to Domestic and Foreign Missions.

No sketch of Mrs. Vail's life, however brief, should end without allusion to the beautiful patience with which she bore her great affliction.

Although she spent the last years of her life in total blindness, no one ever heard her complain or express a wish that

her lot had been different. Her resignation was so perfect that the sting of misfortune seemed entirely withdrawn.

In her last sickness the sweetness of her character was fully displayed. She was thoughtful of all her friends and servants, and grateful for every attention. As she approached her end, the timidity which characterized her spiritual life passed away — a holy calm spread over her features, and, as if upheld by the Saviour's arm, without a struggle, she breathed her soul away.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The College of the Sisters of Bethany enrolled, last year, two hundred and twenty-eight pupils. Owing to the monetary depression of the State, there was a slight falling off in the boarding department, but the day patronage was the largest in the history of the school. It is a pleasure to announce that the fixed indebtedness of Bethany last year was reduced $1,000, (making in five years a total reduction of $14,000.) This has been done, beside paying an interest charge of $2,000 a year, a city improvement tax of $800 a year, and making many repairs and improvements.

St. John's School, Salina, reported also a successful year. Financially there was no surplus, save a gift of $600, which has been used in the purchase of arms and accoutrements and in the building of a new tank to water the grounds and increase the water supply of the laundry and kitchen.

I note with great pleasure the organization of a St. Andrew's Brotherhood by our cadets. It has done much toward strengthening the morale and discipline of the school, and promises even greater results. With a few exceptions, the officers and teachers of both schools remain the same. Only one change has occurred at St. John's, and only four in a corps of eighteen at the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

St. John's opens this year with a larger enrollment than ever before. Of Bethany, as the school opens one week later than St. John's, it is too early to speak with confidence.

On the second day of the school there were present in the

kindergarten, 35 pupils; in the primary department, 20; in the lower preparatory, 20; in the upper preparatory and collegiate, 88; and of specials in art, elocution and music, beside those included in the above enumeration, 30; making a total enrollment of 193. Of this number 51 are boarding pupils.

With an opening so promising, it is confidently expected that the numbers of last year will be exceeded.

The Kansas Theological School last year did its best work. To increase the efficiency of the school an important change has been made in its sessions. Henceforth the Advent and Easter terms will be lengthened one week.

The Very Rev. Dean Millspaugh will take the chair of Liturgics and Homilitics, resigned by Dean Colwell when he went to Colorado.

Our numbers this year include five Deacons and four candidates for Holy Orders, three of whom came from Oklahoma.

THE DIOCESE.

Turning now to survey the parochial and missionary fields, I see many signs of real progress.

Along the Missouri River all the parishes are doing satisfactory work. The two parishes of Leavenworth are united under one Rector, and work together in entire accord.

Trinity Church, Atchison, has liquidated its debt upon St. Andrew's Chapel, and is moving out strongly into other mission fields.

St. Paul's, Kansas City, has begun work at Armourdale, and opened a flourishing Sunday school in Edgerton.

The Cathedral, now in charge of the Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, has secured a Missionary Canon who will officiate regularly at the Good Shepherd, North Topeka, at St. Simon the Cyrenian, and at Emmanuel, Monmouth.

Already we observe signs of renewed interest in the colored work of the city, in the rural mission at Monmouth, and especially in North Topeka, where the spark has kindled into a flame.

The prospects for the debt-laden church at Wichita, in

spite of the great financial disasters of the city, are brightening. A loan of five thousand dollars from the Church Building Fund has been promised, on condition that three thousand dollars can be secured to liquidate the remaining indebtedness. Of this amount the Rector of St. John's, during the summer, has secured, in money and pledges from Eastern friends, two thousand dollars. He hopes to secure the remainder in October.

At Arkansas City the debt upon Trinity Church has been paid, and a request made for Consecration.

New churches have been built at Wamego and Chetopa, and the churches of Kingman, El Dorado, Harper and Oskaloosa have been Consecrated.

Lots have been purchased at Hiawatha, and before the Festival of the Nativity it is expected that a new church will be built thereon.

In many places, like Lawrence, Girard, Ottawa, Emporia and Beloit, there has been going on a strong, enduring work, which shows itself in larger confirmation classes and in increased attendance upon the services of the sanctuary.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The confirmations this year have reached the unprecedented number of 484, or 180 more than last year.

As we have had only twenty-seven clergy in the field, the average number per clergyman has been eighteen.

The names of the clergy who have presented eighteen candidates or more are as follows:

The Rev. W. B. Clark, in three classes	18
The Rev. Dr. Beatty, in three classes	18
The Rev. Stephen J. Morgan, in three classes	21
The Rev. C. E. Brandt, in two classes	21
The Rev. John Bennett, in three classes	22
The Rev. F. E. DeLongy, in four classes	22
The Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich, in one class	24
The Rev. R. H. Barnes, in four classes	24
Archdeacon Brady, in five classes	32
Rev. D. W. Howard, in four classes	32
Rev. R. W. Rhames, in six classes	38
Grace Cathedral, in six classes	43
Rev. J. H. Hopkins, in four classes	52

This is indeed a roll of honor, and yet, no doubt, many other names would be added could work for Christ be estimated in some truer way than by numbers.

In reviewing the parishes which have presented the largest classes for confirmation, I find that every one has either a boys' choir or a Chapter of the Daughters of the King. To these two agencies I attribute very largely the great increase in the number of our candidates for Confirmation. A large number of our choir boys have been received into the Church this year, and I think the experience of every pastor will justify the statement that the Daughters of the King have brought many young girls to Confirmation who could not have been reached so well by any other means.

It is my hope that during the years to come the St. Andrew's Brotherhood may extend its organizations and become as great a power among the young men as "the Daughters" have become among the young women.

It gives me great pleasure, also, to notice such a marked increase in the interest taken in the Women's Auxiliary. In Dioceses so largely missionary in their character as is the Diocese of Kansas, the impression seems to prevail that it is an economy of the missionary forces to concentrate effort upon home work; that every dollar sent forth to the general work of the Church is a dollar lost to themselves. No impression can be more false. The principal of Altruism is just as potent in missionary effort as it is in Christian life.

That parish or mission which gives most gets most.

A selfish egoism will dry up the springs of Christian benevolence.

In new and feeble Dioceses the great work of the Women's Auxiliary is to supply missionary information.

We take interest in the Church just in proportion as we know more of her history and her work. We take interest in missions just in proportion as we become familiar with the great missionary movements of the world. Very few realize how much the Church in these United States owes to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign

Parts. Had it not been for this venerable society, New England would have been given up to the Puritans, and the great streams of Church life which have come from the Atlantic Coast and watered these Western prairies, would never have existed. Nearly twenty of our clergy to-day are receiving aid from the General Church, and there is scarcely a missionary family in Kansas which has not reason to thank the Women's Auxiliary.

Four thousand dollars came to us last year from the General Missionary Board, and in clothing more than two thousand dollars in missionary boxes.

Is it not time that our chuches began to reciprocate?

If we can do no more let every member of the Women's Auxiliary take a copy of the "Spirit of Missions," and at every meeting let some member prepare a paper upon some part of our great missionary field. The information thus gained will fire the heart for greater work at home.

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

It has come to my knowledge that a movement will be made to reorganize the Missionary Boards of the Diocese. We have now two missionary organizations — the Cathedral Chapter and the Diocesan Missionary Board. It is proposed to unite them. If this can be done by some representation that will fairly take charge of the many and varied interests of our vast jurisdiction, I think this concentration of energy will be most desirable. To further this end I suggest that the four Rural Deans, annually appointed by the Bishop, shall be *ex officio* members of the Cathedral Chapter.

For the ensuing year I do hereby appoint the Rev. R. W. Rhames, Dean of Wichita; the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Dean of Atchison; the Rev. F. E. DeLongy, Dean of Salina; and the Rev. John Bennett, Dean of Ft. Scott.

ARCHDEACON AND CHAPLAIN.

On Easter Monday, 1894, I renewed for one year the commission of Archdeacon Brady. He will continue to reside at Manhattan, will serve vacant parishes, hold missions and break as much new ground as possible. His report shows

an amount of travel and missionary labor quite wonderful, which only the greatest zeal and abounding physical strength could possibly have accomplished.

During the year I have also called to my assistance in the general work of the Diocese, the Rev. C. Rowland Hill, B. D. His official title will be Chaplain to the Bishop; his chief work to visit the parishes and missions of the Diocese in the interest of our Diocesan schools. I ask for him a cordial reception, and an offering whenever he makes a parochial visitation.

The greatly enlarged patronage of St. John's and the increased attendance of the College of the Sisters of Bethany is due very largely to our Chaplain's persevering work through the heat and drouth of the summer.

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September 21, 1893.— Presided at Diocesan Convention, Topeka.

September 22.—Accepted Walter Bird Clark and Joseph Mayou as candidates for Priests' Orders.

September 24.— Sunday forenoon preached in Grace Cathedral; at 3:30 P. M. took train for Holton, where I said Evening Prayer and preached to a large congregation.

October 1.— Sunday. Visited St. Simon's, Topeka. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening said prayers, and preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka.

October 8.— Sunday. Visited Arkansas City. At 11 A. M. preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 7:30 P. M. preached and confirmed four candidates. A very large offering, amounting to nearly $300 in cash and pledges, was received in the evening, which entirely liquidated the floating debt of the parish.

October 10.—Visited Harper and consecrated St. James'

Church; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. This church was removed from Runnymede and enlarged at an expense of $500, one-half of which was contributed by a friend in the East.

October 11.—Visited Winfield and ordered an enlargement of the rectory sufficient for services.

October 13.—Commissioned Mr. J. Ringler as lay reader for Atchison. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge by the Bishop of Albany.

October 15.—Sunday. Visited Marysville. In the morning preached. Confirmed one candidate and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon drove ten miles to Reedsville, and preached to a congregation of farmers. In the evening returned to Marysville, preached and baptized one infant.

October 16.—Spent the day in Manhattan.

October 18.—Gave letters dimissory, in favor of Rev. Richard Ellerby, to the Bishop of West Missouri.

October 20.—In company with my son, the Rev. N. S. Thomas, took evening train for Chicago.

October 22.—Sunday. At 11 A. M. preached in St. Andrew's Church, Chicago. In the evening heard at the Church of the Epiphany two interesting missionary addresses by Mr. Chapman, our missionary in Alaska, and Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma.

October 23.—Attended the Missionary Council in St. James' Church, Chicago.

October 24.—Attended the Missionary Council.

October 25.—Attended the Missionary Council.

October 29.—Sunday. Confined to the house by a severe cold taken on a Pullman car, which compelled me to break my Leavenworth appointment.

October 31.—Attended a faculty meeting at Bethany College.

November 1.—All Saints. Attended a meeting of the

United Convocations in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. This was the most notable Convocation ever held in Kansas. Three times daily, for three days, the church was filled. There were present four Bishops, twenty-six clergymen and one hundred delegates. At 2 P. M. gave a Meditation upon the Threefold Temptation of our Blessed Lord.

November 2.—Addressed the Women's Auxiliary.

November 3.—Addressed the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

November 5.—Sunday. Visited Parsons. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

November 6.—Visited Coffeyville. Said Evening Prayer, and preached to a large congregation. This parish pledges $400 a year for half the time and service of a clergyman. They propose to unite with Parsons.

November 7.—For the first time visited Sedan. Assisted by Mr. H. E. Sadler, said Evening Prayer. I also baptized ten children and confirmed two candidates. The next morning, at 8 A. M., celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized two children and one adult.

November 8.—Left Sedan for Caldwell on the afternoon train. At Riverdale, the junction of the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island, was obliged to ride one mile on a hand car to catch the south-bound train. The car was propelled by four men at great speed, threatening every moment to shake off the Bishop who was sitting on a nail keg and clinging to the driving post. After all these frantic exertions to meet an appointment, arrived in Caldwell too late for service.

November 9.—Visited El Dorado. In order to meet my appointments was obliged to ride all day on a freight train. Read Evening Prayer, preached, baptized two adults and one infant; confirmed five. The next morning at 7:30 o'clock celebrated the Holy Communion. The new church here is already under roof, and in charge of Rev. Hudson Sawyer.

November 10.—Visited McPherson. Preached and confirmed one presented by Rev. C. Rowland Hill.

November 12.—Sunday. Visited Christ Church, Salina;

addressed the Sunday school. Preached and confirmed seven, five of whom were men. In the evening addressed St. John's School.

November 13.—At St. John's School, Salina; licensed Henry Clarkson Attwater as lay reader.

November 14.—Visited St. Paul's, Dwight; preached and confirmed one.

November 15.—Commissioned George W. Batchelor as lay reader for Emporia.

November 16.—At Olathe. Solemnized the marriage of William A. Burden and Nellie K. Dow in Emmanuel Church.

November 17.—Visited Humboldt for the first time. Found there three lots, well situated, belonging to the Church. No service.

November 19.—Chanute. Preached morning and evening. Celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized one infant and confirmed three candidates. I found this mission (under charge of the Rev. Horace M. Carr) earnest, united and hopeful in spite of a disastrous fire and several failures.

November 20.—Received notice that Williams Howland, Priest, had been deposed by the Bishop of Newark.

November 25.—Spent the day in Oskaloosa visiting and preparing a class for Confirmation.

November 26.—At St. Mark's, Oskaloosa. Preached morning and evening, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized four infants and two adults, and confirmed five candidates. This mission, under charge of Mr. F. E. Stimpson, lay reader, has grown so strong that it now demands a regular monthly service, and promises at least $200 a year.

November 27.—Monday evening. Lectured to the students of the Kansas Theological School on Pastoral Theology.

November 28.—Lectured on Pastoral Theology. Commissioned Frank D. Denlinger as lay reader for Anthony.

November 29.— Lectured on Pastoral Theology, and attended the examination of three Deacons who have applied for Priests' Orders. Received notice from the Standing Committee that Joseph Mayou had been recommended for Deacon's Orders; that Rev. David Brooks, Rev. Joseph Baker and Rev. Horace M. Carr had been recommended for Priests' Orders.

Received notice from the Examining Chaplains that Rev. David Brooks, Rev. Joseph Baker and Rev. Horace M. Carr had passed their third examination for the Priesthood satisfactorily, and that the Rev. Stephen J. Morgan, the Rev. Chas. E. Pierce, the Rev. Samuel E. Busser, Walter B. Clark and Joseph Mayou had passed their second examination November 30 for the Priesthood, and that Leonidas J. H. Wooden had completed his examination for Deacon's Orders only.

December 1.— In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, by the Rt, Rev. F. K. Brooke, of Oklahoma, at the request of Bishop Thomas, Joseph Mayou was ordained Deacon.

December 3.— Consecrated St. John's Church, Girard. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

December 4.— In St. John's Church, Girard, solemnized the marriage of John Dana Barker and Cassandra Harriet Vincent. Commissioned Percy Moore and Harry Firman as lay readers for Girard.

December 5.—Visited St. Peter's, Pittsburg. Preached and confirmed one candidate.

December 6.—Visited St. Andrew's, Fort Scott. Preached and confirmed six persons.

December 7.— Received notice that William Bogert Walker, presbyter, had been deposed by the Bishop of Quincy.

December 8.—Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. Reese P. Kendall to the Diocese of Oregon.

December 10.—Visited the Church of the Covenant, Junction City, and preached in the evening.

December 11.—Monday. Met the vestry of the Church of the Covenant, and arranged that the Rev. Alfred Brown should resign the charge of St. George's Chapel, Wakefield, and accept service at Fort Riley.

December 12.—Visited White City. Preached in the Methodist Church to a large congregation.

December 13.—Visited Council Grove for the first time. Preached in the Congregational Church.

December 14.—Visited St. Andrew's, Emporia. Preached to a large congregation. Confirmed three candidates.

December 16.—Gave my consent to the Consecration of of Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., as Bishop of Vermont.

December 17.—Sunday. Visited the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth. Said Morning Prayer and preached. In the evening preached in St. John's Church, and confirmed one candidate.

December 18.—Spent the day at Fort Leavenworth making calls.

December 19.—Solemnized the marriage of Major Peter Dumont Vroom, U. S. A., and Margaret Emily Wood, in the Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth.

December 21.—Received notice Anson T. Colt, Priest, had been deposed by the Bishop of Long Island; that Frederick J. Vincent, Priest, had been deposed by the Bishop of Quincy, and that Charles T. Sanderson and Derlin S. Benedict, candidates for Holy Orders, had been dropped by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

December 22.—Attended a Forefathers' reception at the Congregational Church, Topeka.

December 23.—Gave my Canonical consent to the Consecration of Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina. Transferred Stanley Young, postulant, to the Diocese of Arkansas.

December 24.—Sunday. In the morning preached and confirmed four in St. Paul's Church, Manhattan.

December 25.— Christmas. Preached and celebrated in Grace Cathedral, Topeka.

December 26.— Made a private celebration in Topeka. In the evening preached and confirmed ten in St. George's Chapel, Wakefield.

December 27.—St. John's day. Ordained to the Diaconate, in St. George's Chapel, Wakefield, Leonidas J. H. Wooden, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Appointed the Rev. Mr. Wooden as minister in charge of St. George's Chapel.

December 31.— Visited St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Preached morning and evening, and confirmed in the evening a class of eleven persons.

January 7, 1894.— At 11 A. M. preached in St. Simon the Cyrenian. At 5 P. M. made an address in the Chapel of the Sisters of Bethany. At 7:30 P. M. preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka.

January 8.— Annual meeting of the Trustees of Bethany College. The Rev. John H. Hopkins, of Atchison, and Mr. R. R. Price, of Hutchinson, were elected Trustees in place of Colonel Holliday and Mr. Giles, whose terms had expired. Received the resignation of Rev. J. W. Colwell as Dean of the Cathedral. He accepts a call to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

January 9.— At 2 P. M. met the Trustees of Church Property; two new trustees were elected: the Rev. W. W. Ayres in place of Dean Ellerby, who has removed from the Diocese, and the Rev. John Henry Hopkins in place of Dean Colwell. At 7:30 P. M. met the Trustees of the Kansas Theological School. The Rev. N. S. Thomas was elected a trustee in the place of Rev. J. O. Lincoln, who has removed from the Diocese. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity, in course, was conferred upon the Rev. Nathaniel L. Thomas, A. B., the Rev. Horace M. Carr, A. B., the Rev. David Brooks. The degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology *honoris causa* was conferred upon the Rev. Archibald Beatty, D. D.

January 14.—Sunday. In the morning preached in Grace Cathedral. In the evening addressed the pupils of the College of the Sisters of Bethany on Diocesan Missions.

January 21.—Sunday. Visited St. Matthew's Church, Newton. Preached morning and evening; addressed the Sunday school, and confirmed five persons. Heard the newly vested choir for the first time. The evening congregation crowded the church to its utmost capacity.

January 24.—The Rev. N. S. Thomas, Chaplain of Bethany College, received a formal call to St. Paul's Church, Leavenworth.

January 25.—The festival of St. Paul. In the chapel of the College of the Sisters of Bethany I advanced to the Priesthood Rev. David Brooks, Rev. Horace M. Carr and the Rev. Joseph Baker, presented by the Rev. Archibald Beatty. Dean Colwell and Chaplain Thomas were also present, and united with the Bishop in the laying on of hands. The Litany was said by Rev. N. L. Thomas; Dean Colwell read the Epistle and Dr. Beatty the Gospel.

January 26.—Received notice of the deposition of George H. Yarnall, Priest, by the Bishop of Newark.

January 28.—Cancelled appointments at Ottawa and Olathe because of illness.

February 2.—In the Chapel of the Sisters of Bethany ordained to the Diaconate, Walter Bird Clark, presented by Rev. N. S. Thomas, the Rev. D. W. Howard assisting in the Communion service.

February 15.—Transferred to the Diocese of Colorado the Rev. J. W. Colwell, Dean of Grace Cathedral.

February 19.—Received notice that John Alma Bevington, Priest, had been deposed by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

February 22.—Received notice that Rev. A. W. F. Manifold had been deposed by the Bishop of Pennsylvania. At 5 o'clock made a Lenten address at the Cathedral.

February 25.—Preached in Grace Cathedral. In the even-

ing preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka.

March 4.—Visited St. Paul's, Kansas City. Preached morning and evening to large congregations. Confirmed fourteen candidates.

March 11.—Sunday. Visited Trinity Church, Lawrence. Preached, and confirmed eleven candidates.

March 12.—Monday; attended the examinations at Bethany College.

March 13.—Awarded badges to such pupils of Bethany as had received no demerits during the Christmas term.

March 14.—Easter term at Bethany opens.

March 15.—In the Chapel of the College of the Sisters of Bethany baptized five adults.

March 18.—Palm Sunday. Visited Christ Church, Salina. In the morning preached, and confirmed four candidates. At 3 P. M. addressed the cadets of St. John's School.

March 19.—Monday evening, visited St. John's Church, Abilene; preached, and confirmed three candidates.

March 20.—Tuesday evening, visited St. Peter's Church, Minneapolis; preached, and confirmed nine candidates presented by Rev. R. H. Barnes.

March 21.—At 9 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address; there were twenty-three communicants. After dinner drove twenty-six miles to Salina. Attended, in the evening, a faculty meeting at St. John's.

March 22.—Returned to Topeka, and at 5 P. M., in the Cathedral, gave a confirmation lecture.

March 23.—Friday evening; preached in Trinity Church, Atchison, and confirmed two young men.

March 25.—Easter; at 11 A. M. preached in the Cathedral, and confirmed twenty-two candidates presented by the Rev. E. J. Purdy, of Minnesota. At 4 P. M. addressed the Sunday school.

March 26.—Monday evening, presided at the vestry meeting of the Cathedral.

March 27.—Tuesday evening; visited Trinity Mission, El Dorado; preached to a large congregation, and confirmed six candidates. Before the evening service baptized four adults and one infant. Held my first service in the new church recently completed by the Rev. Hudson Sawyer. It resembles the Olathe chapel, though somewhat larger and more costly.

March 28.—Gave my Canonical consent to the Consecration of Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

March 29.—Visited St. Andrew's Church, Emporia; preached, and confirmed eighteen persons. No church in the Diocese has shown greater improvements than St. Andrew's, Emporia. The boys' choir, under the efficient leadership of an English choirmaster, is a real delight. It is proposed very soon to add to the sacristy a vestry for the choir.

April 1.—Sunday; visited Trinity Church, Atchison. Addressed the Sunday school. At 11 A. M. preached, and confirmed thirty-one candidates presented by the Rector, the Rev. John Henry Hopkins; celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening visited St. Andrew's Chapel; preached, and confirmed four persons.

April 2.—At 8 P. M. met the Trustees of Bethany College.

April 3.—Licensed L. L. Swan for Coffeyville.

April 4.—Lectured every evening this week to Theological students.

April 6.—Installed the Rev. F. R. Millspaugh as Dean of Grace Cathedral, Topeka. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 7.—Received report of examiners, certifying that the Revs. C. C. Pierce, S. J. Morgan and S. E. Busser had satisfactorily passed their third examinations for Priests' Orders.

April 8.—Sunday. St. Andrew's, Fort Scott. Preached, and confirmed twelve persons. Celebrated the Holy Com-

munion. In the evening visited St. John's Church, Girard; congregation was small in consequence of a heavy storm which assumed, at Sedan, cyclonic proportions. Preached, and confirmed four persons presented by the Rev. John Bennett.

April 9.—Chetopa. Visited St. Paul's Mission. Officiated in the new church for the first time. Preached, and confirmed one candidate presented by the Rev. Hudson Sawyer. This is a promising mission of thirteen communicants.

April 10.—At 9 A. M. administered to eight communicants at Chetopa. In the evening visited Coffeyville. Baptized one infant. Made an address. The sermon was preached by the Rev S. J. Morgan.

April 11.—Still at Coffeyville. At 9 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening visited Sedan. Baptized four adults, confirmed twelve candidates and gave a confirmation address. The remarkable success of this mission is largely due to a layman.

April 12.—At 9 A. M. administered to twenty-two communicants at Sedan. In the evening went to Arkansas City; met the vestry and arranged that the Archdeacon should give them a monthly service until the first of September.

April 13.—Visited Grace Church, Winfield. Owing to a heavy rain the congregation was small. Preached and confirmed two persons. Since my last visit the Ladies' Guild has enlarged the chapel and furnished it prettily. It is now proposed to rebuild, on the same foundation, the church which was last year destroyed by a cyclone.

April 15.—Sunday. Visited Christ's Church, Kingman. At 8 A. M. confirmed nine candidates presented by Dean Rhames; 11 A. M. Consecrated the new church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; thirty received. The Rev. C. Rowland Hill, of Grace Church, Hutchinson, acted as precentor, bringing to these services his vested choir, whose sweet voices added much to the interest of the occasion. The church is one of the prettiest frame churches in

the Diocese. It is 25x50 feet and cost $1,400. Evening, visited Grace Church, Hutchinson; preached, and confirmed eleven persons presented by the Rev. C. Rowland Hill. The Rector announced that next Sunday would be his last with the parish, where he had spent two happy years. He resigned to take work in Topeka as Chaplain to the Bishop.

April 16.—Visited St. James' Church, Harper; preached in the new church, and confirmed seven persons presented by Dean Rhames. There are twenty-five communicants in this parish, and a Sunday school of thirty scholars.

April 17.—At 8:30 A. M. celebrated Holy Communion at Harper; seventeen received. In the evening visited Grace Mission, Anthony; preached, and confirmed two persons presented by Dean Rhames; after service, met the vestry, who decided to lay the foundation of a new church this autumn. Two church lots have been presented to the corporation.

April 18.—Visited Trinity Misson, Kiowa; preached to a large congregation; met the vestry, who propose to purchase lots and build a church during the year.

April 19.—Visited St. Mark's Mission, Medicine Lodge; held services for the first time in the newly furnished hall; preached, and confirmed seven persons presented by Dean Rhames. Visited St. Paul's Church, Wellington; found the congregation scattered and much discouraged; preached in the Congregational Church; met the vestry and promised them $300, provided they would build before September 1, next.

April 22.—Sunday; visited St. John's Church, Wichita; preached morning and evening, and confirmed twenty-four persons presented by the Rev. John F. Von Herrlich. Services were held in the new church, which I saw for the first time since its occupation. It is a handsome building, and ought to be sacred to the parish.

April 25.—Rev. C. Rowland Hill took up residence at Bishopstowe, as Chaplain to the Bishop.

April 26.—Met the Trustees of Christ's Hospital. Filled vacancies in the Board and elected D. W. Nellis, Secretary, in place of the Hon. T. Dwight Thacher, recently deceased.

April 29.—Sunday; visited St. Cornelius, Dodge City; preached morning and evening; celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed five candidates presented by the Rev. Samuel Busser. I found the work in this most western parish of the Diocese proceeding most satisfactorily.

April 30.—Monday; visited Hartland; said Evening Prayer; preached, and confirmed one candidate presented by the Rev. W. Richmond.

May 1.—Tuesday; visited Great Bend; no service; spent the night with our General Missionary, the Rev. W. Richmond.

May 2.—Wednesday; received notice that the name of Walden Myer had been removed from the list for Priests' Orders.

May 3.—Thursday evening; Grace Cathedral; confirmed five candidates presented by Dean Millspaugh.

May 4.—Commissioned Dr. William Richardson as lay reader for Wichita. Transferred the Rev. W. Taylor Douglas to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Texas.

May 5.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Emil Lund (Deacon), by the Bishop in charge of Northern Michigan.

May 6.—Sunday; visited Ascension Church, Burlington; preached morning and evening. At the second service confirmed five candidates presented by the Rev. J. M. Rankin. At the Morning Celebration there were forty-one communicants present; large congregation at both services.

May 7.—Monday evening; visited St. Barnabas Church, Williamsburg; said Evening Prayer; preached, and baptized three infants. On the twenty-ninth of April, the Rev. Levi L. Holden, for many years Rector of this parish, entered into rest. Services will be continued by the lay reader.

May 8. Attended the Convocation of the Atchison Deanery at Ottawa; made the address of welcome.

May 9.—Attended the meetings of the Convocation; made an impromptu address on the Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost.

May 10.—Thursday; at 8 A. M., in Grace Cathedral, solemnized the marriage of John Eri Lord and Malvina (Geiger) Rodgers.

May 11.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Axel Z. Tryxell, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 13.—Whitsunday. Visited Grace Church, Hutchinson; preached morning and evening and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 14.—Monday evening; preached at St. Matthew's Church, Newton.

May 15.—Attended the Convocation of the Wichita Deanery at Newton; celebrated the Holy Communion; made two addresses, and in the evening confirmed eleven candidates presented by the Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.

May 16.—Wednesday. Attended the meeting of the Convocation, and by request repeated my address on "The Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost."

May 18.—Commissioned as lay readers Charles J. A. Algermissen and Henry Johnson, at Newton, Kansas.

May 20.—Trinity Sunday. At the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Stephen J. Morgan and Rev. Charles C. Pierce. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 4 P. M. confirmed 8 (eight) candidates presented by the Rev. N. S. Thomas. At 7:30 P. M. visited St. John's, and confirmed 4 (four) candidates presented by the Rev. N. S. Thomas.

May 21.—Monday evening. Attended a reception given to the Bishop, the Rector and the two newly ordained Priests at Leavenworth.

May 22.—Tuesday evening. Visited Trinity Church,

Lawrence. After Evening Prayer, confirmed 4 (four) candidates presented by the Rev. W. W. Ayres.

May 23.—Visited Concordia. Preached and confirmed 4 (four) candidates presented by the Rev. R. H. Barnes. Made an Early Celebration next morning, at which there were seventeen communicants present.

May 24.—Visited Church of the Covenant, Junction City. At 4:30 P. M., after Evening Prayer, confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. Alfred Brown. Made an address on the Apostles' Creed.

May 25.— Friday evening. Visited St. Luke's Church, Wamego. Preached for the first time in the new church. Confirmed six (6) candidates presented by Archdeacon Brady. After the service attended a large reception, at which Mrs. Thomas was also present. The new church is of stone, and will cost, when complete, about $3,000 The chancel is exceedingly effective, and the west window the finest in the Diocese.

May 27.—Visited Christ Church, Salina. Celebrated the Holy Communion. The Baccalaureate sermon was given by the Rev. Cameron Mann., D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City. At 3 P. M., addressed the cadets of St. John's School.

May 29.—Tuesday. Attended the Commencement exercises of St. John's Military School, and presented diplomas to three graduates. A very interesting and able address was made by the Hon. J. K. Hudson, editor of the "Topeka Capital." At 2 P. M. was present at the cadets' military drill on the school campus, and in the evening, with Mrs. Thomas, supported by the faculty of St. John's, received many invited guests.

May 30.—At 9 A. M., after Chapel, made a farewell address to the cadets and awarded the Orderly Prize.

June 1.—Received notice that the Rev. Wm. Hildry Corton (Deacon) was deposed, because of a voluntary renunciation of the ministry, by the Bishop of Ohio. Notice

eceived of the deposition of the Rev. Frederick Golden Rainey (Presbyter) because of his voluntary renunciation of the ministry, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. Received notice of the rejection of Robert A. Russell as a candidate for Holy Orders, by Bishop Neely, of Maine.

June 3.— Sunday. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon of he College of the Sisters of Bethany.

June 4.— Monday. Attended Trustee meeting of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

June 5.—Tuesday. Presided at the exercises of Junior Day at Bethany College.

June 6.—Wednesday. Presided at the Commencement exercises at Bethany College. At high noon solemnized he marriage of Edwin James Fort and Grace Crandall at he residence of the bride's parents, Topeka.

June 8.— At 3 P. M. attended the annual meeting of Christ's Hospital.

June 10.— Sunday. Visited St. Mark's, Oskaloosa; consecrated the church, preached, confirmed six candidates and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached again.

June 11.— Monday evening preached in the Presbyterian Church, Holton. Confirmed four candidates presented by he Rev. Joseph Mayou.

June 12.— Received notice that the Rev. S. Gregory Lines (Presbyter) was deposed by the Bishop of New York.

June 13.— Owing to a sudden illness, was compelled to break my appointments at Beloit and Cawker City and return to Topeka.

June 17.— Sunday. Visited El Dorado, consecrated Trinity Church; confirmed five candidates presented by Dean Rhames, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In he evening preached a second time.

June 18.— Monday. Visited Eureka in company with

Dean Rhames, and preached in the Methodist Church. Organized a mission, of which Dean Rhames will take charge.

June 19.—Tuesday. Visited Iola. Held service and preached in the Lutheran Church, assisted by the Rev. Leslie F. Potter. Made an Early Celebration.

June 20.—Wednesday evening. Visited Chanute; baptized one adult and one infant, preached and confirmed five persons presented by the Rev. Horace M. Carr. New pews were put into the church on the day of my arrival. The pews were made at Garnett.

June 21.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Coffeyville. Baptized four adults, preached, and confirmed six candidates presented by L. L. Swan, lay reader.

June 24.—Sunday. Visited Grace Church, Ottawa. Preached, and confirmed eight candidates presented by the Rev. W. B. Clark.

June 26.—Visited Ellsworth. Preached in the Lutheran Church, and confirmed eight candidates presented by Dean DeLongy.

June 27. Wednesday evening. Went to WaKeeney; read service and preached in the Court House.

July 1.—Sunday. Visited Trinity Church, Atchison. Preached, confirmed fifteen candidates presented by Dean Hopkins and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 8. -Sunday. Visited in St. John's Church, Wakefield. In the morning preached, and confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. L. J. H. Wooden. Celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached at St. George's Chapel, and confirmed ten candidates presented by the Rev. L. J. H. Wooden. Both congregations were the largest that I ever saw gathered in their respective churches, an indication that very good work has been done by the pastor.

July 9.— Attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of Bethany College, at which several new teachers were elected, and an unexpectedly favorable report received from the

Bursar. Besides paying expenses, taxes and interest, the fixed indebtedness of the College has been reduced $1,000. At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held the same evening, Mr. Irving Todd was recommended for ordination and Mr. Robert Herbert Mize, of Atchison, was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders and accepted by the Bishop.

July 10.—Tuesday. Received and accepted letters dismissory of the Very Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, B. D., from the Bishop of Minnesota.

July 13.—Received notice that Edward Albert Cote (Deacon) had been deposed by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

July 14.—Gave my consent to election of an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

July 15.—Sunday morning in St. Matthew's Church, Newton, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Samuel E. Busser, presented by the Rev. A. Beatty, D. D. Celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening confirmed two candidates presented by Dr. Beatty. Sermon by the Rev. S. E. Busser.

July 20.—Received notice that the Rev. Chas. H. Lemon (Presbyter) had been deposed because of a voluntary renunciation of the ministry, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

July 22.—Sunday. Visited the Church of the Good Shepherd in the evening. Preached, and confirmed seven candidates presented by Dean Millspaugh.

July 26.—Thursday. At 3:35 P. M. Mrs. Ellen Ledlie (Bowman) Vail entered into rest.

July 29.—Sunday. In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, at 8 A.M. celebrated the Holy Communion. At 6 P. M. assisted at the burial of Mrs. T. H. Vail.

August 5.—Sunday morning. In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Irving Todd, who was presented by the Very Rev. Dean Millspaugh. Celebrated the Holy Communion. At 3:30 P. M. visited Emmanuel

Church, Monmouth, preached, and confirmed four candidates presented by Dean Millspaugh.

August 6.— Feast of the Transfiguration. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and addressed the Daughters of the King in Grace Cathedral, Topeka.

August 11.— In Grace Cathedral solemnized the marriage of Charles E. Fargo and Nellie Scott.

August 12.—Sunday. Visited Holton. Preached and confirmed one presented by Rev. Joseph Mayou.

August 16.—Received notice that the Rev. J. Nelson Jones (Presbyter) had been deposed by the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio.

August 18.— Received notice that the Rev. Quincy Ewing had been deposed by the Bishop of Louisiana, and that Paul Caryl Totom (Deacon) had been deposed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

August 20.— Commissioned H. J. Crow as lay reader for Topeka.

August 26.— Sunday. Visited Cawker City, preached, and confirmed two candidates presented by Rev. R. H. Barnes. Celebrated the Holy Communion; twenty received. The church at this station has been greatly improved since my last visit. In the evening of the same day visited St. Paul's Church, Beloit, preached, and confirmed seven. The next morning at 8 o'clock confirmed two additional candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion; twenty-two received. The new choir at St. Paul's, Beloit, Sunday night rendered the hymns and chants most effectively. The congregation crowded the porch and aisles of the church.

August 30.—Received the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds (Priest) from the Diocese of South Dakota.

VISITATIONS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

During the year I have visited the following parishes:

St. John's, Abilene, once.
Trinity, Arkansas City, twice.
Trinity, Atchison, three times.
St. Paul's, Beloit, once.
Ascension, Burlington, once.
St. Paul's, Coffeyville, three times.
St. Cornelius, Dodge City, once.
St. Andrew's, Emporia, twice.
St. Andrew's, Fort Scott, twice.
St. John's, Girard, twice.
St. James', Harper, three times.
Grace, Hutchinson, three times.
Church of the Covenant, Junction City, twice.
St. Paul's, Kansas City, four times.
Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, twice.
St. John's Church, Leavenworth, twice
Trinity, Lawrence, twice.
St. Paul's, Manhattan, once.
St. Paul's, Marysville, twice.
St. Matthew's, Newton, three times.
Grace, Ottawa, three times.
St. John's Memorial, Parsons, once.
St. Peter's, Pittsburg, once.
Christ, Salina, four times.
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, eleven times.
Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka, four times.
St. John's, Wakefield, twice.
St. Paul's, Wellington, once.
St. John's, Wichita, once.
St. Barnabas, Williamsburg, once.
Grace, Winfield, once.

MISSIONS.

Anthony, once.
St. Andrew's, Atchison, once.
Beloved Disciple, Cawker City, once.
Grace, Chanute, twice.
St. Paul's, Chetopa, once.

St. Paul's, Dwight, once.
Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, once.
Trinity, El Dorado, three times.
St. Thomas', Eureka, once.
St. Mark's, Great Bend, once.
St. Timothy, Iola, once.
Christ, Kingman, twice.
Trinity, Kiowa, once.
Bethany, Larned, once.
Post Chapel, Leavenworth, once.
St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge, once.
Church of Faith, McPherson, once.
Emmanuel, Monmouth, once.
St. Peter's, Minneapolis, once.
Emmanuel, Olathe, twice.
St. Mark's, Oskaloosa, twice.
St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka, three times.
St. Luke's, Wamego, once,
St. John's, WaKeeney, once.
St. George's, Wakefield, once.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

*Caldwell, once.
Concordia, once.
*Council Grove, once.
Hartland, once.
Hiawatha, once.
Holton, three times.
Reedsville, once.
*Humboldt, once.
*Sedan, twice.
Bethany College, seven times.
St. John's School, four times.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Oct.	8,	1893,	Trinity, Arkansas City	4
"	15,	"	St. Paul's, Marysville	1
Nov.	7,	"	Sedan	2
"	9,	"	Trinity, El Dorado	5
"	10,	"	Church of Faith, McPherson	1
"	12,	"	Christ, Salina	7
"	14,	"	St. Paul's, Dwight	1
"	19,	"	Grace, Chanute	3
"	26,	"	St. Mark's, Oskaloosa	5

* First visit.

Dec.	5,	1893,	St. Peter's, Pittsburg	1
"	6,	"	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	6
"	14,	"	St. Andrew's, Emporia	3
"	17,	"	St. John's, Leavenworth	1
"	24,	"	St. Paul's, Manhattan	4
"	26,	"	St. George's, Wakefield	10
"	31,	"	St. Paul's, Kansas City	11
Jan.	21,	1894,	St. Matthew's, Newton	5
March	4,	"	St. Paul's, Kansas City	14
"	5,	"	Emmanuel, Olathe	2
"	6,	"	Grace, Ottawa	8
"	11,	"	Trinity, Lawrence	11
"	18,	"	Christ, Salina	4
"	19,	"	St. John's, Abilene	3
"	20,	"	St. Peter's, Minneapolis	9
"	23,	"	Trinity, Atchison	2
"	25,	"	Cathedral, Topeka	22
"	27,	"	Trinity, El Dorado	6
"	29,	"	St. Andrew's, Emporia	18
April	1,	"	Trinity, Atchison	31
"	1,	"	St. Andrew's, Atchison	4
"	8,	"	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	12
"	8,	"	St. John's, Girard	4
"	9,	"	St. Paul's, Chetopa	1
"	11,	"	Sedan	12
"	13,	"	Grace, Winfield	2
"	15,	"	Christ, Kingman	9
"	15,	"	Grace, Hutchinson	11
"	16,	"	St. James', Harper	7
"	17,	"	Grace, Anthony	2
"	19,	"	St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge	7
"	22,	"	St. John's, Wichita	24
"	29,	"	St. Cornelius, Dodge City	5
"	30,	"	Hartland	1
May	3,	"	Cathedral, Topeka	5
"	6,	"	Church of Ascension, Burlington	5
"	15,	"	St. Matthew's, Newton	11
"	20,	"	Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth	8
"	20,	"	St. John's, Leavenworth	4
"	22,	"	Trinity, Lawrence	4
"	23,	"	Concordia	4
"	24,	"	Church of the Covenant, Junction City	2
"	25,	"	St. Luke's, Wamego	6
June	10,	"	St. Mark's, Oskaloosa	6
"	11,	"	Holton	4

June	17,	1894,	Trinity, El Dorado	5
"	20,	"	Grace, Chanute	5
"	21,	"	St. Paul's, Coffeyville	6
"	24,	"	Grace, Ottawa	8
"	26,	"	Holy Apostles, Ellsworth	8
July	1,	"	Trinity, Atchison	15
"	8,	"	St. John's, Wakefield	2
"	8,	"	St. George's, Wakefield	10
"	15,	"	St. Matthew's, Newton	2
"	22,	"	Good Shepherd, North Topeka	7
Aug.	5,	"	Emmanuel, Monmouth	4
"	12,	"	Holton	1
"	26,	"	Beloved Disciple, Cawker City	2
"	26,	"	St. Paul's, Beloit	9
Sept.	2,	"	St. Paul's, Kansas City	6
"	9,	"	Christ, Kingman	8
"	9,	"	Grace, Hutchinson	6
"	10,	"	St. Mark's, Great Bend	1
"	11,	"	Bethany, Larned	2
"	12,	"	St. Simon's, Topeka	4
			Total	472
			By Bishop of West Missouri	1
			By Bishop of Oklahoma	11
			Total	484

LAY READERS LICENSED.

1893.

Oct. 13. M. J. Ringler, Atchison.
" 13. Henry Clarkson Attwater, Salina.
" 15. George W. Batchelor, Emporia.
" 28. Frank D. Denlinger, Anthony.
Dec. 4. Percy Moore, Girard.
" 4. Harry Firman, Girard.
" 31. Edward B. Mitchell, Kansas City.

1894.

April 1. John D. Edmond, 2d, Logan.
" 1. L. L. Swan, Coffeyville.
May 1. John N. Macomb, Lawrence.
" Thomas Kelley Richey, Salina.
" William Baker, Paxico.
" Will. E. Vann, Clay Centre.
" Almon G. Hayes, Argonia.
" Chester F. Adams, Wichita.
" W. B. Faulkner, Belleville.
" George McKenzie, Minneapolis.

May 1,	Mansfield Young, Hartland.
"	Dr. S. Laning, Kingman.
"	S. S. Warner, Osage Mission.
"	C. M. Strickland, Junction City.
"	W. M. Charles, Larned.
"	Henry Johnson, Newton.
"	Benjamin Freeman, Freeport.
"	Prof. Walter M. Jay, Salina.
"	Dr. E. S. Cleveland, Burlington.
"	C. C. Bestor, WaKeeney.
"	Hiram C. Root, Topeka.
"	A. L. Rich, Goodland.
"	J. A. Death, Blue Rapids.
"	J. M. Lewis, Jr., Lewis.
"	D. C. Flint, Girard.
"	Prof. L. E. Sayre, Lawrence.
"	F. E. Stimpson, Lawrence.
"	W. E. Gooch, Arkansas City.
"	Frank Lewin, Lindsborg.
"	H. E. Sadler, Sedan.
"	J. J. Summersby, Dodge City.
"	H. A. Bailey, Argentine.
May 4.	Dr. Wm. Richardson, Wichita,
" 18.	C. J. A. Algermissen, Newton.
" 18.	Henry Johnson, Newton.
Aug. 20.	H. J. Crow, Topeka.
Sept. 2.	Robert S. Chawner, Olathe.

POSTULANTS.

November 9, 1892, Wm. Canfield Lee.
February 24, 1893, Thomas K. Richey.
March 17, 1893, Will. E. Vann.
May 13, 1893, Henry Clarkson Attwater.
April 3, 1894, L. L. Swan.

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

July 9, 1894, Robert H. Mize, Atchison.

ORDINATIONS.

DEACONS.

December 1, 1893.—In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, the Bishop of Oklahoma ordained to the Diaconate, Joseph Mayou.

December 27, 1893.—In St. John's Church, Wakefield, ordained to the Diaconate, Leonidas J. H. Wooden.

February 2, 1894.—Feast of the Purification. In Bethany Chapel, Topeka, ordained to the Diaconate, Walter Bird Clark, presented by Rev. N. S. Thomas.

August 5, 1894.—In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, ordained to the Diaconate Irving Todd, presented by the Very Rev. Dean Millspaugh.

PRIESTS.

January 25, 1894.—St. Paul's Day. In Bethany Chapel, Topeka, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. David Brooks, the Rev. Horace M. Carr and the Rev. Joseph Baker, presented by Chancellor Beatty.

May 20, 1894.—Trinity Sunday. In Church of St. Paul's, Leavenworth, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Stephen J. Morgan and the Rev. Charles C. Pierce.

July 15, 1894.—Sunday. In St. Matthew's Church, Newton, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Samuel E. Busser, presented by Chancellor Beatty.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Alfred Brown has resigned St. George's, Wakefield, and accepted the mission at Fort Riley.

The Rev. L. J. H. Wooden has been appointed Minister in charge of St. George's Chapel, Wakefield.

The Rev. C. Rowland Hill has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Hutchinson, to become Chaplain to the Bishop.

The Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas has resigned the Chaplaincy of Bethany College, and accepted the Rectorship of the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, and of St. John's Church, Leavenworth.

The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Wellington, and accepted Rectorship of St. Matthew's Church, Newton.

The Rev. Geo. P. Comings has resigned St. John's Church, Girard.

The Rev. John Bennett has laid down his work at Galena and Baxter Springs, and accepted the Rectorship of St. John's, Girard.

The Rev. F. E. DeLongy has added to his charge the care of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, and St. John's, Abilene.

The Rev. J. M. Rankin has accepted the Rectorship of Ascension Church, Burlington.

The Rev. Wm. Richmond has resigned the position of General Missionary in the Southwest Deanery, and expects soon to leave the Diocese.

The Rev. C. E. Brandt has resigned the Rectorship of Ascension Church, Burlington, and gives his entire time to St. Andrew's, Emporia.

The Rev. S. J. Morgan has resigned Trinity Church, Arkansas City, and has accepted Grace Church, Hutchinson.

The Rev. S. E. Busser resigns the Rectorship of St. Cornelius, Dodge City, and accepts the position of General Missionary of South-west Deanery.

The Rev, Joseph Mayou has become Rector of St. Mark's Church, Oskaloosa.

The Rev. Walter B. Clark has become Rector of Grace Church, Ottawa, and Emmanuel Church, Olathe.

The Rev. Irving Todd has become Chaplain of Bethany College.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

July 10, 1894.—The Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, from Diocese of Minnesota.

August 30, 1894.—The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, from the Diocese of South Dakota.

September 7, 1894.—The Rev. Guy W. Miner (Deacon), from Diocese of Minnesota.

The Rev. Daniel Davies, from Canada.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

October 18, 1893.—The Rev. Richard Ellerby, to the Diocese of West Missouri.

December 8, 1893.—The Rev. Reese P. Kendall, to the Diocese of Oregon.

December 23, 1893.—Stanley Young (Postulant), to the Diocese of Arkansas.

February 12, 1894.—The Rev. J. W. Colwell, to the Diocese of Colorado.

May 4, 1894.—The Rev. W. Taylor Douglas, to the Diocese of Northern Texas.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

October 13, 1893.—Rev. William R. Woodbridge, by Bishop of Albany.

November 20, 1893.—William Howland (Priest), by the Bishop of Newark.

December 7, 1893.—The Rev. William Bogert Walker, by the Bishop of Quincy,

December 21, 1893.—Anson T. Colt (Priest), by the Bishop of Long Island; Frederick J. Vincent, by the Bishop of Quincy; Charles T.

Sanderson and Derlin S. Benedict, dropped as candidates by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

January 26, 1894.—George H. Yarnall (Priest), by the Bishop of Newark.

February 19, 1894.—John Alma Berington (Priest), by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

February 22, 1894.—A. W. F. Manifold (Priest), by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

May 2, 1894.—Walden Myer removed from list for Priest's Orders by the Bishop of ——

May 5, 1894.—Emil Lund (Deacon), by Bishop in charge of Northern Michigan.

May 11, 1894.—Rev. Axel Z. Tryxell, by Bishop of Massachusetts.

June 1, 1894.—Rev. William Hildry Coston (Deacon), by Bishop of Ohio; Rev. Frederick Golden Rainey (Priest), by the Bishop of Massachusetts; Robert A. Russell rejected as candidate by Bishop of Maine.

June 12, 1894.—Rev. S. Gregory Lines, by Bishop of New York.

July 13, 1894.—Edward Albert Cote (Deacon), by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

July 20, 1894.—The Rev. Charles H. Lemon (Priest), by Bishop of Milwaukee.

August 16, 1894.—Rev. J. Nelson Jones (Priest), by Bishop of Southern Ohio.

August 18, 1894.—Rev. Quincy Ewing (Priest), by the Bishop of Louisiana, and Paul Caryl Zotom (Deacon), by Bishop of Oklahoma.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATIONS.

December 16, 1893.—I gave my Canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., as Bishop of Vermont.

December 23, 1893.—Gave my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

March 28, 1894.—Gave my consent to the Consecration of Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

SUMMARY.

Received from other Dioceses:

Deacon	1
Priests	2—3

Ordinations:		
Deacons	4	
Priests	6—10	
Dismissed to other Dioceses:		
Postulant	1	
Deacons	0	
Priests	3—4	
Clergy connected with the Diocese:		
Bishop	1	
Priests	30	
Deacons	7—38	
Candidate for Holy Orders		1
Postulants		5
Lay readers licensed		44
Notices of discipline received		22
Celebrations of the Holy Communion		48
Confirmation classes		75
Sermons preached		132
Addresses other than to Confirmation classes		32
Lectures		12
Parishes visited		31
Missions visited		24
Unorganized Missions visited		12
Total number of visitations		128
Marriages		7
Burial		1
Baptisms:		
Adults	31	
Infants	25—56	
Confirmations		472
By Bishop of Oklahoma		11
By Bishop of West Missouri		1
Total		484
Churches consecrated		4

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

My report only covers the past four months, as I did not resign the Rectorship of Grace Church, Hutchinson, until April 24, of this year, to accept the position of Chaplain. My report until that date, for the year, will appear in the Church report from Hutchinson.

During the past four months I have visited the following places: Concordia, Clyde, Clifton twice, Belleville twice, Washington twice, Marysville twice, Ottawa twice, Clay Centre, Formosa twice, Mankato, Smith Centre, Phillipsburg. Kirwin, Logan, Gaylord, Portis, Osborne, Stockton, Minneapolis, Kansas City five times, Solomon City, Salina, Florence twice, Emporia, Paola, Osage City, Council Grove, Herington, Marion, Peabody, Wellington, Winfield, Cedar Vale, Sedan, Coffeyville, Chetopa, Oswego twice, Columbus, Girard twice, Chanute, Burlington, Leavenworth, Atchison, Holton, Troy, Hiawatha, Sabetha, Horton, St. Joe (Mo.), Seneca, Axtell, Hanover, Scandia, Savannah (Mo.), Florence, Newton, Sterling, Great Bend, Larned, Stafford, Kingman, Wichita, Eureka, Elk City, Moline, Fort Scott twice, Garnett, Ottawa, Olathe, Osage Mission, Walnut, Joplin (Mo.), Webb City (Mo.), Galena, Baxter Springs, Cherokee, Parsons, Pittsburg, etc.

Sermons preached	90
Addresses	18
Holy Communions	35
Baptisms	93
Miles traveled by passenger train	3,752
Miles traveled by freight train	626
Miles traveled by horse and cart	269
Total	4,647
Offerings	$179 67

Besides assisting the Bishop in his routine work, I have spent much time working in the interest of our two Diocesan schools.

Respectfully, your Chaplain,

C. ROWLAND HILL.

To the Right Rev. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

ABILENE—Dickinson County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized November 1, 1877. Wardens: John J. Reagan, A. W. Hargraves. Families, 14; average congregation, 15; Baptisms, 5. Public services: Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 4; Holy Communions, 6. Communicants, 30.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary, Diocesan Missions, salary of Clergyman. Total..... $300 00

Property.—Value of Church and lot..... 3,500 00

ANTHONY—Harper County.

GRACE MISSION.

Organized August 1, 1891. Wardens: H. L. Jones and W. E. Blackburn. Under the charge of Dean Rhames since April 2, 1892. Families, 16; average congregation, 40; Baptisms, 4; Confirmations, 2.

Offerings for all purposes..... $300 00

Church property..... 200 00

ARKANSAS CITY Cowley County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized July 19, 1887. Under the charge of the Archdeacon. Wardens: Julius F. Behrend and James A. Kearny. Families, 45; average congregation, 50; Confirmed persons, 75; Communicants, 65; Baptisms, 10; Confirmed during year, 15; Sunday school scholars, 34.

Offerings for all purposes..... $1,800 00

Indebtedness..... 2,000 00

Property.—Church and lot, $3,000; Chapel, $1,500; Rectory, $3,000. Total..... 7,500 00

ATCHISON—Atchison County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1860; John Henry Hopkins, Rector. Wardens: D. P. Blish and C. S. Osborn. Families, 205; individuals, (in families 624, not in families 106,) 730; average congregation, 200; Baptisms, (infants 35, adults 25,) 70; Confirmed, 52; marriages, 12; burials, 17. Services,

(public services 200, other services 288,) 488; Holy Communions, 127; Confirmed persons, 320, last report, 246; admitted, 52; received, 3; lost by removal, 6; by death, 1; present number, (male 68, female 226,) 294; three Sunday schools; teachers, (male 7, female 22,) 29; scholars, (male 131, female 188,) 318.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Fees and Rector's salary, $1,710; other current expenses, $1,182 09; Communion alms, $237.70; repairs on Church, $200.95; repairs on Chapel, $115.23; Sunday school, $151.59; improvement in boys' club room, $24.65; out-door relief, $133.95; clothing given away, $229.45. Total	$3,991 63
Diocesan. Salary of Bishop and assessment, $200; Diocesan Missions, $224.03; Diocesan interests, $26.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $21. Total	471 73
Balance on Parish House Fund, $125; in other treasuries, $96.43. Total	221 43
General.—Domestic Missions, $329.14; Foreign Missions, $38.52; the Jews, $5 05. Total	372 71
Debts and interest paid on Chapel, $539; debts and interest paid on parish, $210.35. Total	749 35
Total offerings	$5,806 85
Property.—Church lot, $3,000; Church, $17,000; Chapel, $3,500; Rectory, $7,000. Total	30,000 00

Salary pledged, $1,500; and Rector at $350.

Library: Parish, forty volumes; Sunday school, fifty volumes.

REMARKS.—Services are held at three points—the Church, the Chapel, and the school house four miles south of town. The Chapel has about twenty-five communicants and a Sunday school of eighty enrolled. It has raised about $225 for all purposes. The average congregation, Sunday evening, is about fifty. The school-house work was begun by the Brotherhood and some of the ladies. A Sunday school of twenty-five is taught on Sunday afternoons, and once a month the Rector holds service on Sunday afternoon.

BAXTER SPRINGS—Cherokee County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871. John Bennett took charge September, 1891. Church warden: W. W. Horner. Families, 3; individuals, (in families 12, not in families 4,) total, 16; average congregation, 20. Public services: Sundays, 9; Holy Days, 1; other days, 8; total, 18. Communions, 6; Confirmed persons, 11; Communicants, 11; lost by removal, 4; present number, (male 1, female 6,) 7.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, $47.13; Sunday school, $10. Total..... $57 13

Property.—Church lot, $300; Church, $700. Total..... 1,000 00

REMARKS.—Sunday school was started here during the year, but discontinued for want of interest and removals.

BELOIT—Mitchell County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 17, 1885. R. H. Barnes, Minister, took charge June 12, 1892. Wardens: W. F. Kent and W. James Keys. Families, 30; individuals, 128; average congregation, 80; Baptisms, (infants 13, adults 8,) 21; Confirmed, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 10; other days, 60. Holy Communions, 3; Confirmed persons, 28; Communicants, 24; last report, 26; lost by removal, 4; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 2,) 3; scholars, (male 20, female 41,) 61; total, 64.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $300; other current expenses, $140; improvements on church, $60. Total..... $500 00

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary, $26; Diocesan Missions, $15. Total..... 41 00

General.—Domestic Missions, $3.70; Indian Missions, $5. Total..... 8 70

Total offerings..... $549 70

Church property..... 4,500 00

BURLINGTON—Coffey County.

ASCENSION CHURCH.

J. M. Rankin, Rector, took charge February 25, 1894. Wardens: Orson Kent and Benj. F. Meader. Families, 41; individuals in families, 138; not in families, 6; average congregation, 35; Baptisms, (infants 1, adults 2,) 3; Confirmed 5. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 14; other days, 20; total, 87. Holy Communions, 28; Confirmed persons, 57; admitted, 5; received, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, (male 10, female 40,) 50; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 6,) 8; scholars, (male 8, female 15,) 23.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. Rector's salary, $300; other expenses, $49. Total..... $349 00

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions..... 8 50

Total..... $357 50

Property.—Church and lot..... 3,000 00

Salary pledged, $300.

In Sunday school library, 340 volumes.

REMARKS.—I cannot give any account of the parish before I be-

came Rector, as I cannot procure the statistics. I have organized within the last six months a guild auxiliary to the Church, known as "The Christian Culture Society," with twenty-seven members, principally the youth of the Church, both male and female. It has a constitution and by-laws; hold regular meetings at the Church once a week.

CAWKER CITY—Mitchell County.

GRACE MISSION.

Organized July 17, 1892. R. H. Barnes, Minister, took charge July 17, 1892. Families, 17; individuals in families, 18; not in families, 10; average congregation, 50; Baptisms, (infants 2, adults 2,) 4; Confirmed, 2; marriage, 1; burial, 1. Public services: (Sundays 50, Holy Days 6, other days 12,) 68; Holy Communions, 3; Confirmed, 17; Communicants, 12; last report, 10; present number, (male 2, female 10,) 12; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 3,) 4; scholars, (male 6, female 22,) 28.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $240; other expenses, $88.27; rent of Church, $82.08; cash on hand, $47.60; Sunday school fund, 50 cents. Total	$458 45
Diocesan.—Salary of Bishop and assessment, $20; Diocesan Missions, $14.92. Total	34 92
General.—Domestic Missions, $3.01; Foreign Missions, $2.20. Total	5 21
Total	$498 58

REMARKS.—The $20 salary of Bishop is for the years 1893 and 1894. The $82.08 rent on Church includes $23.33, which was in arrears one year ago, the rent now being paid to September 1, 1894.

Salary pledged, $240.

CHANUTE—Neosho County.

GRACE MISSION.

Horace M. Carr, Rector, took charge December 1, 1892. Wardens: Dr. W. E. Barker and Dr. G. H. Brown. Families, 30; individuals, (in families 110, not in families 4,) 114; average congregation, 35; Baptisms, (infants 2, adults 1,) 3; Confirmed, 8; burials, 7. Public services: (Sundays 59, Holy Days 3, other days 14,) 76; Holy Communions, 17; Confirmed persons, 46; Communicants 46, last report 40; lost by removal, 2; present number, (male 11, female 35,) 46; Sunday school, (male 1, female 6,) 7; scholars, (male 16, female 28,) 51.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $370; other current expenses, $82; Communion alms, $15; repairs on Church, $75; Sunday school, $18. Total	$560 00
Diocesan.—Salary of Bishop and assessment	20 00
Total offerings	$580 00
Property.—Church lot, $250; Church, $1,950; Rectory, $2,000. Total	4,200 00

Parish debt, $100; salary pledged, $300; arrears, $80.

REMARKS.—The Church has, during the year, been furnished with attractive and comfortable pews.

CHETOPA—Labette County.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Archdeacon temporarily in charge. Families, 5; individuals in families, 7; average congregation, 30; Confirmed, 1. Public services: Sundays 4, other days 8; Holy Communion, 6; Confirmed persons, 8; Communicants, 10; admitted, 2; present number, (male 8, female 10,) 18; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 3,) 5; Sunday school scholars, (male 13, female 7,) 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Salary of clergyman, $26.50; other expenses, $3.75; repairs on Church, $71.54. Total	$107 79
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment, $5; Diocesan Mission, $5. Total	10 00
Total	$117 79
Property.—Church lot, $400; Church, $1,500. Total	1,900 00

REMARKS.—See Archdeacon's report for additional stipends for clerical services.

CLAY CENTRE—Clay County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

W. E. Vann, lay reader in charge. Wardens: J. Wilson and W. A. Peckham. Families, 26; individuals in families 54, not in families 10, total, 64; average congregation, 35; Baptisms, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2 Public services: Sundays 76, Holy Days 4 other days 16, total 96. Holy Communions, 16; Confirmed persons, 43; Communicants, 30; present number, (male 10, female 20,) 30; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 6,) 7; scholars, (male 23, female 24,) 47.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial - Salary of Rector, $349.12; other expenses, $39.86; interest on Rectory debt, $5; repairs on Rectory, $9; Sunday school, $22.25; balance, $4.85. Total.....	$430 08
Diocesan.— Salary of Bishop and Conventional assessment, $40; Diocesan Missions, $10. Total.....	50 00
General.— Domestic Missions.....	18 60
Total.....	$498 68
Property. - Church lot, $800; Church, $2,500; Rectory, $1,200. Total.....	4,500 00
Parish funded debt, $432; floating, $50. Total.....	482 00

Salary pledged, $180.

Books in Sunday school library, 100 volumes.

DODGE CITY—Ford County.

ST. CORNELIUS' MISSION.

Organized July 16, 1893. S. E. Busser, Rector, took charge July 16, 1893. Families, 41; individuals, (in families 140, not in families 16,) total, 158; average congregation, 72. Baptisms, (infants 12, adults 8,) 20; Confirmed, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 6. Public services: (Sundays 96, Holy Days 7, other days 1,) 104; Communions, 4; Confirmed persons, 29; Communicants, 24; last report, 31; lost by removal, 7; present number, (male 10, female 19,) 29; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 5,) 7; scholars, (male 11, female 18,) 29.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. - Rector's salary, $727.51; other expenses, $500.67; repairs on Church, $100; Sunday school, $35.50. Total.....	$1,363 68
Diocesan. -- Salary of Bishop and assessment.....	18 95
Total.....	$1,382 63
Property. - - Chapel.....	175 00

DWIGHT—Morris County.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Organized May 13, 1888. D. Brooks, Missionary, took charge December 22, 1889. Wardens: J. T. McLeary and B. B. Gudge. Families, 16; individuals in families, 71; average congregation, 15; Baptisms, (infants 4, adults, 1,) 5; Confirmed, 1; burials, 4. Public services: (Sundays 71, Holy Days 6, other days 7,) 104; Communions, 15; Confirmed persons, 30; Communicants, 22; last report, 19; admitted, 1; received, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, (male 7, female 15,) 22; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 2,) 3; pupils, (male 12, female 9,) 21.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. — Rector's salary, $112.80; other expenses, $43; Communion alms, $50; insurance, $6; Sunday school, $5.41. Total	$217 21
Diocesan. — Salary of Bishop and assessments, $12.50; Diocesan Missions, $8; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $1. Total.	20 60
General. -- Missions	3 50
Total	$241 31
Property. — Church lot, $250; Chapel furniture, $100; Rectory, $1,200. Total	1,550 00

Parish debt (funded), $300.

EL DORADO - Butler County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

R. W. Rhames, Rector, took charge May, 1894. Wardens: C. L. Turner and T. B. Murdock. Families, 32; individuals, (in families 100, not in families 2,) 102; average congregations, 50; Baptisms, (infants 4, adults 7,) 11; Confirmed, 16; public services, 25; Confirmed persons, 40; Communicants, 32; Sunday school teachers, 8; scholars, (male 33, female 43,) 76.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. Salary of Rector, $82.75; other expenses, $29.10; Communion alms, $10.27; repairs on Church, $265.66; Sunday school, $31.14. Total	$418 92
Diocesan. -- Salary of Bishop and assessment	7 55
General. — Domestic Missions	1 20
Total	$427 67
Property. -- Church lot, $450; Church, $1,200. Total	1,650 00

Salary pledged, $200.

REMARKS.-- This report, the first from Trinity Church, El Dorado, indicates the result of several years' work by a brave and earnest band of Church people, mostly women. There is no debt.

EMPORIA -- Lyon County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized 1870. C. E. Brandt, Rector, took charge October 1, 1892. Wardens: David Plumb and J. J. Buck. Families, 38; individuals, (in families 112, not in families 10,) 122; average congregation, 60; Baptisms, (infants 15, adults 3,) 18; Confirmed, 21; marriages, 4; burials, 1. Public services: (Sundays 86, Holy Days 8,) 94; Holy Communions, 28; Confirmed persons 87, last report 52; admitted, 21; received, 2; lost by removal, 3; present number, (male 10, female 62,) 72; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 7,) 8; scholars, (male 20, female 22,) 42.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. Women workers, $339.23; Rector's salary, $523.03; current expenses, $2.50; repairs on Church, $330; Sunday school, $28.77; balance, $46.66. Total... $1,270 19
Diocesan Bishop's salary and assessment..... 50 00
Total..... $1,320 19
Property.- Church lot, $1,400; Church. $3,500; Rectory, $800. Total..... 5,700 00
Parish debt (floating), $250.
Salary pledged, $626.49.
Arrears, $103.64; Sunday school library, 50 volumes.

REMARKS.--From September 15 to December 10, 1893, services were held only on alternate Sundays. From December 10 to date services were held every Sunday except four. The women workers have a balance of $46.66, to be applied in payment of floating debt. A handsome choir room was completed June 1, and other needed improvements made. The collections were disbursed by St. Mary's Guild.

FORT SCOTT—Bourbon County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized in 1859. John Bennett, Rector, took charge October 18, 1890. Wardens: Ben. A. Hamilton and Richard S. Worthington. Families, 50; individuals, (in families 201, not in families 31,) 232; average congregation, 150; Baptisms, (infants 7, adults 7,) 14; Confirmed, 18; burials, 7. Public services: (Sundays 72, Holy Days 30, other days 16,) 118; Communions, 58; Confirmed persons 115, last report 77; admitted, 18; received, 10; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, (male 14, female 87,) 101; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 5,) 6; scholars, (male 20, female 35,) 55.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. Salary of Rector, $563,75; other expenses, $165.48; Communion alms, $10.63; debt on parish, $150; poor family, $8.82; Sunday school, $7.02. Total..... $905 70
Diocesan. Bishop's salary and Conventional assessment, $40; Diocesan Missions, $17.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $4.41; "Kansas Churchman," $6. Total..... 68 01
General.— Domestic Missions, $6; the Jews, $1. Total.... 7 00
Total..... $980 71
Property.--Church lot, $10,000; Chapel, $2,800. Total.... 12,800 00
Salary pledges, $466.65.
Sunday school library, 50 volumes.

FREEPORT—Harper County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Families, 5; individuals, (in families 13, not in families 2,) 15.

Property.—Church lot..... $100 00

To Rev. C. Rowland Hill, Topeka.

DEAR SIR: Our Church was blown down early in the spring, and we have had no services for a year, and have done nothing in regard to rebuilding, with the exception of sowing forty acres of wheat. Whatever that makes is for the Church.

E. M. Moss, *Senior Warden.*

GALENA—Cherokee County.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized February, 1880. John Bennett, Rector, took charge September 7, 1890. Warden: L. K. Moeller. Families, 6; individuals, (in families 27, not in families 6,) 33; average congregation, 25; Baptisms, 1; marriages, 1; public services, (Sundays 6, Holy Days 3, other days 14,) 23; Holy Communions, 8; Confirmed persons, 15, last report, 13; lost by removal, 1; present number, (male 2, female 10,) 12; Sunday school, total, 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary $76 63

Property.—Church lot, $400; Church, $1,800; Rectory, $200.

Total..... 2,400 00

GARDEN CITY—Finney County.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION.

Wm. Richmond, Missionary, took charge January 1, 1892. Warden: Robert Irefford. Families, 4; individuals, (in families 11, not in families 2,) 13; average congregation, 10; marriage, 1; public services, Sundays, 2; Communions, 2; Confirmed persons, 8; last report, 13; lost by removal, 7; present number, (male 1, female 5,) 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $8.75; other expenses, $2.

Total..... $10 75

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment 2 00

Total..... $12 75

Property.—Two Church lots..... 100 00

Arrears in Rector's salary, $20.

REMARKS.—The few remaining Church people have not been able to bear the expense of regular services, so I have only visited them twice, giving morning service there and afternoon or evening service at Hartland. I have visited Hartland three times, held four services, baptized one infant and one adult.

GIRARD—Crawford County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized in 1871. John Bennett, Rector, took charge March 18, 1894. Wardens: D. S. Flint and J. A. Smith. Families, 27; individuals, (in families 121, not in families 9,) 130; average congregation, 60; Baptisms, (infants 1,) 1; Confirmed, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 4; public services, (Sundays 51, Holy Days 4, other days 2,) 57; Holy Communions, 12; Confirmed persons 58, last report 52; admitted, 4; received, 3; lost by removal, 5; present number, (male 12, female 34,) 46; Sunday school teachers, (male 3, female 4,) 7; scholars, (male 35, female 34,) 69.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $160.75; other expenses, $15.95; Communion alms, $2.22; pews and repairs on Church, $89.50; Sunday school, $16.96. Total.....	$285 38
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment, $50; Diocesan Mission and Archdeacon, $41.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $4.97. Total.....	96 72
General.—Domestic Missions.....	2 77
Total.....	$384 87
Property.—Church lot, $1,000; Church, $3,700. Total.....	4,700 00

Salary pledged, $300.

Parish library, 25 volumes; Sunday school, 50 volumes.

REMARKS.—This report includes that of Mr. Comings, Rector Emeritus of the parish. His resignation took place January 1, 1894.

GREAT BEND—Barton County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Wm. Richmond, Missionary, took charge January 1, 1892. Wardens: B. F. Ogle and W. L. Shore. Families, 6; individuals, (in families 28, not in families 7,) 35; Baptisms, (infants 7, adults 1,) 8; Confirmed, 1; public services, (Sundays 51, Holy Days 7, other days 14,) 72; Communions, 14; Confirmed persons 21, last report 24; lost by removal, 8; present number, (male 5, female 11,) 16; Sunday school teachers (female), 2; scholars (female), 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $114; other expenses, $46.10. Total.....	$160 00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary, $5; Diocesan Missions, 81 cents. Total.....	5 81
Total.....	$165 81

Property.—Church furnishings, $200.

Salary pledged, $200; arrears, $186.

REMARKS.—The Sunday school has been discontinued during a large portion of the year as several children removed from the place, and the German Methodists, whose building we occupy, asked more extra rent for the holding of a Sunday school than our people were able to pay. Great Bend is the only mission this year that has paid my expenses. I have held two services at Lewis. Offering, $2.

HARPER—Harper County.

ST. JAMES' MISSION.

R. W. Rhames, Rector, took charge March 1, 1893. Wardens: Hugh Garrett and Henry G. Pert. Families, 15; individuals, (in families 40, not in families 5,) 45; average congregation, 30; Baptisms, (infants 1, adults 4,) 5; Confirmed, 7; public services, 20; Communicants, 22; Sunday school teachers (female), 4; scholars, (male 10, female 15,) 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $100; other expenses, $50; repairs on Church, $150; Sunday school, $10. Total....	$210 00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary, $5; Diocesan Missions, $5. Total.....	10 00
Total.....	$220 00
Property.—Church lot, $900; Church, $1,200. Total.....	2,100 00

Salary pledged, $100.

REMARKS.—This parish is in a growing condition, and entirely out of debt.

HIAWATHA—Brown County.

CALVARY MISSION.

Cyrus T. Brady in charge. Warden: E. Musclow. Families, 15; individuals, (in families 60, not in families 5,) 65; average congregation, 75; Baptisms (infants), 3; public services, (Sundays 3, Holy Days 3, other days 29,) 35; Holy Communions, 10; Confirmed persons, 15; Communicants, 14; present number, (male 3, female 12,) 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary.....	$115 34
Property.—Church lot, $700; Church fund, $1,800. Total..	2,500 00

REMARKS.—The mission work has been in abeyance for a long period. The $2,215.30 noted above is the accumulation of a small sum deposited for a Church some twenty-five years ago. The mission has been organized and the money has been secured by the new organization. The Church is to be built this year.

HUTCHINSON — Reno County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized January, 1892. Stephen J. Morgan, Rector, took charge May 1, 1894. Wardens: The Hon. H. W. Gleason and John W. Wood. Families, 27; individuals, (in families 102, not in families 4,) 106; average congregation, 150; Baptisms, (infants 11, adults 7,) 18; Confirmed, 17; burials, 2; public services, (Sundays 150, Holy Days 30, other days 15,) 195; Communions, 15; Confirmed persons, 72, last report 71; admitted, 17; lost by removal, 16; present number, (male 25, female 46,) 72; Sunday school teachers, (male 3, female 4,) 7; scholars, (male 25, female 30,) 62.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. — Salary of Rector, $1,333.33; other expenses, $367.86; Communion alms, $100; repairs on Church, $57.35; repairs on Rectory, $54. Total	$1,912 54
Diocesan. — Salary of Bishop and assessment, $70; Diocesan Missions, $76. Total	146 00
Total	$2,058 54
Property. — Church lot, $3,000; Chapel, $3,200; Rectory, $1,500. Total	7,700 00

IOLA — Allen County.

ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION.

Organized _____, F. E. Stimpson, lay reader. Warden: J. B. Goshorn. Families, 6; individuals, (in families 20, not in families 4,) 24; average congregation, 6; Baptisms, 1; public services, (Sundays 7, other days 3,) 10; Holy Communions, 2; Communicants, 8; Confirmed persons, 8.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan. — Bishop's salary and Conventional assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $6.49. Total	$16 49

JUNCTION CITY — Geary County.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Alfred Brown, Rector, took charge September, 1892. Wardens: J. R. McClure and G. A. Rockwell. Families, 42; individuals, (in families 155, not in families 15,) 170; average congregation, 100; Baptisms (infants), 3; Confirmed, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 6; public services, (Sundays 100, Holy Days 10, other days 43,) 153; Communions, 24; Confirmed persons 105, last report 97; present number, (male 23, female 78,) 101; Sunday school teachers, (male 5, female 7,) 12; scholars, (male 35, female 58,) 93.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.— Salary of Rector (in Rectory), $710; other current expenses, $423.81; Communion alms, $32.28; Sunday school, $40.69. Total..... $1,206 88

Diocesan.— Bishop's salary and Conventional assessment, $75; Diocesan Missions, $50. Total..... 125 00

General.— Domestic and Foreign Missions..... 50 00

Total..... $1,381 88

Property.— Church and lot, $5,500; Rectory, $2,500. Total, 8,000 00

Sunday school library, 250 volumes; salary pledged, $900.

REMARKS.— This report includes our work in Junction City and Fort Riley.

KANSAS CITY — Wyandotte County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized June, 1857. David W. Howard, Rector, took charge September 15, 1892. Wardens: Joseph F. Perdue and Edgar F. Serviss. Families, 130; individuals, (in families 516, not in families 57,) 573; average congregation, 250; Baptisms, (infants 16, adults 20,) 36; Confirmed, 32; marriages, 7; burials, 11; public services, (Sundays 149, Holy Days 30, other days 89,) 268; Communions, 73; Confirmed persons 272, last report 192; admitted, 32; received, 6; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, (male 61, female 164,) 225; Sunday school teachers, (male 3, female 17,) 20; scholars, (male 50, female 180,) 230.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.— Rector's salary (in Rectory), $1,180; current expenses, $1,084.95; repairs on Church, $130.20; repairs on Rectory, $16.45; Sunday school, $165. Total. $2,576 60

Diocesan.— Bishop's salary and assessment, $200; Diocesan Missions, $25. Total..... 225 00

General.—Domestic Missions, $25; Foreign Missions, $5; Y. M. C. A. Missions, $7.40; the Jews, $2.70. Total... 40 10

Total..... $2,841 70

Property.— Church lots (6), $25,000; Church, $5,000; Rectory, $1,000. Total..... 31,000 00

Parish debt, $8,300.

Salary pledged, $1,000.

Sunday school library, 250 volumes.

KINGMAN — Kingman County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized July 10, 1887. R. W. Rhames, Rector. Wardens: Sylvester Laning and C. C. Van Deventer. Familes, 20; individuals, (in families 79, not in families 3,) 82; average congregation, 50; Baptisms,

(infants 3, adults 6,) 9; Confirmed persons, 16; public services, (Sundays 17, other days 8,) 25; Holy Communions, 4; Confirmed persons, 41; Communicants, 37; admitted, 17; present number, (male 12, female 25,) 37; Sunday school teachers, 7; scholars, (male 12, female 28,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.— Rector's salary, $125; current expenses, $56.80; repairs on Church, $270.81; Sunday school, $14.78. Total	$467 39
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Conventional assessment, $15; Diocesan Missions, $9.90. Total	24 90
Balance on hand	21 54
Total	$513 83
Property.—Church lot, $500; Church, $1,500; organ, $400; other lot, $25. Total	2,525 00

Salary pledged, $200.

KIOWA—Barber County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

R. W. Rhames, Rector, took charge March 1, 1893. Families 10; individuals, (in families 30, not in families 10,) 40; average congregation, 40; Baptisms, 6; burials, 2; public services, 50; Communions, 4; Confirmed persons, 5; Communicants, 5; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 4,) 5; scholars, (male 10, female 15,) 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.— Rector's salary, $122; other current expenses, $10; Communion alms, $2; repairs on Church, $20; Sunday school, $3. Total	$157 00
Church property	200 00

REMARKS.—This Mission has great opportunities of growing when the settlement of the Strip becomes permanent.

LARNED—Pawnee County.

BETHANY CHURCH.

Wm. Richmond, Rector, took charge November 1, 1891. Warden: Henry Booth. Families 7; individuals, (in families 28, not in families 2,) 30; average congregation, 12; Baptisms (adults), 5; Confirmed, 2; public services, (Sundays 43, Holy Days 2, other days 3,) 48; Communions, 11; Confirmed persons 21, last report 20; lost by removal, 6; present number, (male 4, female 11,) 15; Sunday school teachers (male 1, female 3,) 4; scholars, (male 5, female 29,) 34.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. — Rector's salary $33 07
Property. — Church and lot 2,000 00
Parish debt (funded), $470.
Arrears in salary, $67.
Sunday school library, 100 volumes.

REMARKS. —The Sunday school was discontinued at the beginning of last winter, as some of the chief workers had moved away. Two of the five vestrymen have left Larned, and as there is only one layman eligible it would seem desirable that three should be the regular number for the present.

LAWRENCE — Douglas County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized June, 1858. William W. Ayres, Rector, took charge September, 1888. Warden: Samuel Reynolds. Families, 120; individuals, (in families 450, not in families 150,) 600; average congregation, 200; Baptisms, (infants 3, adults 6,) 9; Confirmed, 15; marriages, 8; burials 11; public services, (Sundays 104, Holy Days 40, other days 56,) 200; Communions, 20; Confirmed persons 197, last report 169; admitted, 15; received, 13; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 6; present number, (male 52, female 130,) 182; Sunday school teachers, (male 3, female 5,) 8; scholars, (male 20, female 30,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. — Rector's salary in Rectory, $1,300; other expenses, $569.91; Communion alms, $62.59; repairs on Rectory, $200. Total $2,132 50
Diocesan. — Bishop's salary and assessment, $100; Diocesan Missions, $31.21. Total 106 21
General. — Domestic Missions (one box) 61 59
Total $2,300 30
Property. — Church, $22,500; Chapel, $3,000; Rectory, $4,000. Total 29,500 00
Parish debt (floating), $500.

LEAVENWORTH — Leavenworth County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized March 6, 1863, Rector: The Rev. N. Seymour Thomas took charge March 4, 1894. Wardens: George J. Chaplin and Elliott Marshall. Families, 115; individuals, (in families 350, not in families 25,) 375; average congregation, 100; Baptisms, (infants 12, adults 8,) 20; Confirmed, 8; marriages, 7; burials, 6; public services, (Sundays 50, Holy Days 15, other days 20,) 85; Holy Communions, 24; Confirmed persons 188, last report 153; admitted, 8; received, 29; lost

by removal, 22; lost by death, 2; present number, (male 33, female 133,) 166; Sunday school teachers, (male 3, female 7,) 10; scholars (male 41, female 54,) 95.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. — Rector's salary (in Rectory), $709; other expenses, $634.62; Communion alms, $9.40; repairs on Church, $568.16; repairs on Rectory, $95.87; Sunday school, $10.65. Total	$2,027 70
Diocesan. — Bishop's salary and assessment, $200; Diocesan Missions, $74.82. Total	274 28
General. — Domestic Missions, $20.68; Foreign Missions, $20; Indian Missions, $10; Colored Missions, $10; the Jews, $2.60; Church Building Fund Commission, $10. Total	73 28
Total	$2,375 80
Property. - Church lot, $3,000; Church, $20,000; Rectory, $5,000. Total	28,000 00
Parish debt (funded), $1,000; floating, $300. Total	1,300 00

Salary pledge, $1,200; arrears, $125.

Sunday school library, 500 volumes.

REMARKS.—The parish was without a Rector this year, until March 4, 1894, so that the report embraces but six months, though an occasional supply of the pulpit for the other six months was obtained.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1872. N. Seymour Thomas, Rector, took charge March 4, 1894; C. C. Pierce, U. S. A., Associate, April 25, 1893. Families, 22; individuals, (in families 98, not in families 5,) 103; average congregation, 75; Baptisms (infants), 4; Confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 62, Holy Days 3, other days 14,) 79; Communions, 17; Confirmed persons 48, last report 31; admitted, 4; received, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, (male 11, female 24,) 35; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 3,) 5; scholars, (male 15, female 35,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. - Rector's salary, $227.48; other current expenses, $127.97; repairs on Church, $19.31. Total	$374 56
Diocesan. — Bishop's salary and assessment, $25; Diocesan Missions, $14.16. Total	39 16
General. — Domestic Missions	4 32
Total	$418 04
Property. - Church lot, $5,000; Church, $5,000	10,000 00

Salary pledged, $300; arrears, $160.

Sunday school library, 150 volumes.

FORT LEAVENWORTH -- Leavenworth County.

POST CHAPEL, U. S. PRISON.

Charles C. Pierce, U. S. A., Chaplain. Average congregation, 250; Baptisms, (infants 8, adults 2,) 10; Confirmed, 1; marriages, 5; burials, 8; public services, (Sundays 52, Holy Days and Lent 40, other days 2,) 94; Holy Communions, 4; Confirmed persons, 50; Communicants, 45.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan.— Bishop's salary, $50.75; Diocesan Missions, $47.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $18.75. Total.....	$116 80
General.— Domestic Missions, $12.76; for the poor, $191.60; other objects, $78.42. Total.....	282 78

REMARKS.— I officiate in a Government Chapel, and my salary is paid from the National Treasury. I have reported only such items as seemed proper under the circumstances. C. C. PIERCE.

MANHATTAN -- Riley County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized September, 1855. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Rector, took charge May 1, 1893. Wardens: C. C. Georgeson and C. A. Gundaker. Families, 30; individuals, (in families 125, not in families 25,) 150; average congregation, 125; Baptisms (infants), 3; Confirmed, 4; public services, (Sundays 64, Holy Days 4, other days 36,) 104; Communions, 24; Confirmed persons, 46; Communicants 40, last report 36; admitted, 4; received, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, (male 12, female 28,) 40; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 5,) 6; scholars, (male 10, female 25,) 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.— Rector's salary, in Rectory, $480; other expenses, $90.72; Communion alms, $1.70; repairs on Church, $95; repairs on Rectory, $110; Sunday school, $2. Total.....	$779 42
Diocesan.— American Building Fund, $4.25; Bishop's salary and assessment, $30; Diocesan Missions, $25; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $4.30; Christ's Hospital, $4.25. Total.....	67 80
General.— Domestic Missions, $4.25; Foreign Missions, $4.25. Total.....	8 50
Total.....	$855 72
Property.— Church lot, $1,000; Church, $5,000; Rectory, $1,500. Total.....	7,500 00

Salary pledged, $480.

REMARKS.— The regular services are three week-day evenings and the fourth and fifth (when it occurs) Sundays every month.

McPHERSON McPherson County.

FAITH MISSION.

Organized April 29, 1883. Warden: Richard Miller. Families, 1; individuals, (in families 7, not in families 1,) 8; Confirmed, 1.

Property.—Church lot..... $2,500 00

MEDICINE LODGE--Barber County.

ST. MARK'S MISSION.

R. W. Rhames, Rector, took charge March 1, 1893. Warden: A. L. Noble. Families, 12; individuals, (in families 50, not in families 5,) 55; average congregation, 30, Baptisms, 11; Confirmed, 7; public services, 12; Communions, 6; Confirmed persons, 30; Communicants, 26; Sunday school teachers (female), 4; scholars, (male 5, female 15,) 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.--Salary of Rector, $50; other expenses, $20; Total.....	$70 00
Diocesan.-Bishop's salary and assessment.....	5 00
General.—Domestic Missions.....	5 00
Total.....	$80 00
Property.—Chapel.....	75 00

Salary pledged, $75.

REMARKS.--Services are discontinued at this mission on account of removals. Barber County has lost more in population in the past year than any other county in Kansas.

MARYSVILLE—Marshall County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized February 1, 1888. Joseph Baker, Rector, took charge November 1, 1892. Wardens: J. S. Magill and George W. Parrish. Families, 13; individuals, (in families 53, not in families 5,) 58; average congregation, 25; Baptisms (infants), 8; Confirmed, 1; marriages, 5; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 103, Holy Days 4, other days 17,) 124; Communions, 10; Confirmed persons, 47; Communicants 30, last report 28; admitted, 1; received, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, (male 13, female 17,) 30; Sunday school, 34.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.--Rector's salary, $400; other current expenses, $60; Communion alms, $9; repairs on Church, $2. Total.....	$471 00
Diocesan.-Bishop's salary and assessment, $25; Diocesan Missions, $10. Total.....	35 00
General.--Foreign Missions (from Sunday school), $7; the Jews, $1; Prayer Book Society, $1. Total.....	9 00
Total.....	$515 00
Property.--Church lot, $500; Church, $2,000. Total.....	2,500 00

Salary pledged, $400.

Sunday school library, 31 volumes.

REMARKS.--Held regular services through Lent at Blue Rapids, and occasional services at Reedsville, Irving, Home City — numbering altogether thirty services and three Holy Communions.

MINNEAPOLIS—Ottawa County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized December 9, 1885. J. H. Lee, Rector, took charge December, 1892. Wardens: George Mackenzie and A. R. Purton. Average congregation, 25; Baptisms, (infants 6, adults 5,) 11; Confirmed, 9; public services, 62; Holy Communions, 9; Confirmed persons, 29; lost by removal, 1; present number, (male 6, female, 23,) 29; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 3,) 5; scholars, (male 17, female 24,) 41.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $216.50; other current expenses, $86.15; insurance, $13.50; interest, $11.82. Total.....	$327 97
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment.....	19 89
General.—Domestic Missions	6 20
Cash on hand.....	1 33
Total.....	$355 39
Property.—Church lot, $500; Church, $1,250. Total.....	1,750 00

Parish debt (funded), $160. Sunday school library, 54 volumes.

NEWTON—Harvey County.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Organized April 26, 1876. A. Beatty, D. D., Rector, took charge April 1, 1893. Wardens: Henry Johnson and G. P. Watson. Families, 25; individuals, (in families 91, not in families 18,) 109; average congregation, 75; Baptisms (adults), 4; Confirmed, 19; marriages, 3; burials, 7; public services, (Sundays 81, Holy Days 7, other days 22,) 110; Holy Communions, 22; Confirmed persons 70, last report 41; admitted, 17; received, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; present number, (male 18, female 47,) 65; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 7,) 9; scholars, (male 17, female 25,) 42.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary (in Rectory), $520; other current expenses, $233.59; repairs on Church, $182.48; repairs on Rectory, $15; Sunday school, $18.25. Total..	$969 32
Diocesan.—Salary of Bishop and assessment, $40; Diocesan Missions, $20. Total.....	60 00
General.—Domestic Missions, $3.92; Foreign Missions, $3.92. Total.....	7 84
Total.....	$1,037 16
Property.—Church lot, $1,000; Church, $2,000; Rectory, $1,000. Total.....	3,000 00

Salary pledges, $400.

Sunday school library, 500 volumes.

REMARKS.--Improvements have been made in the chancel and a vested choir of boys conduct the musical parts of the service. A new roof has been placed on the Church and the exterior painted. The women of the Church are faithful workers, and harmony prevails in the parish.

OLATHE—Johnson County.

EMMANUEL'S CHURCH.

Organized February, 1893. Walter B. Clark, Minister in charge, took charge September 17, 1893. Wardens: J. H. Dow and H. C. Livermore. Families, 15; individuals, (in families 40, not in families 10,) 50; average congregation, 25; Baptisms, (infants 1, adults 2,) 3; Confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; public services, (Sundays 38, other days 13,) 51; Holy Communions, 6; Confirmed persons, 18; Communicants 12, last report 18; admitted, 2; received, 1; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, (male 3, female 9,) 12; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 3,) 4; scholars, (male 10, female 30,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.--Rector's salary, $90; other current expenses, $65.26; Sunday school, $4.30; in treasury, $16.44. Total. **$176 00**

Property.--Church lot, $375; Church, $1,280. Total..... **1,655 00**

OSAGE MISSION--Neosho County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized 1874. S. S. Warner, lay reader. Wardens: S. S. Warner and W. K. Potter. Families, 5; individuals (in families), 11; average congregation, 10; Baptisms (adults), 1; public services, 49; Communions, 3; Confirmed persons, 11; Communicants, 10; lost by removal, 3; present number, (male 2, female 9,) 11.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses..... **$6 15**

Property.—Church lot, $200; Church, $500. Total..... **700 00**

Sunday school library, 75 volumes.

REMARKS.--Above find my report, which I have made out as well as I can, which at the best is meager enough. Our members are dwindling away and we have but a few left, yet I think it is best to keep up lay reading as it keeps our little flock together.

S. S. WARNER, *Lay Reader.*

OSKALOOSA—Jefferson County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized February 24, 1868. Joseph Mayou, Rector, took charge January 1, 1894. Wardens: Charles F. Johnson and Alonzo Sands.

Families, 12; individuals, (in families 31, not in families 9,) 40; average congregation, 45; Baptisms, (infants 2, adults 3,) 5; Confirmed, 11; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 42, Holy Days 18, other days 26,) 86; Communions, 3; Confirmed persons 22, last report 9; admitted, 6; received, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, (male 3, female 17,) 20; Sunday school teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $185; other expenses, $24.70; Communion alms, $11; repairs on Church, $186.15; Sunday School, $10.15; balance, $5.76. Total.....	$422 76
Diocesan.—Salary of Bishop and assessment, $5; Diocesan Missions, $1.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2. Total...	8 80
General.—Foreign Missions.....	5 50
Total.....	$437 06
Property.—Church lot, $250; Church, $1,000. Total.....	1,250 00

Salary pledged, $150.

REMARKS.—The Rector assumed charge in January, 1894, in connection with the stations of Horton and Hiawatha. These two stations, after one visitation, repudiated the arrangement. Holton has been ministered to nearly every other Sunday as a missionary effort. Not much success yet.

OTTAWA—Franklin County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1888; admitted 1890. Walter Bird Clark, Minister in charge, took charge September 17, 1893. Wardens: Charles P. Skinner and Milo R. Harris. Families, 50; individuals, (in families 170, not in families 12,) 182; average congregation, 75; Baptisms (adults), 4; Confirmed, 16; marriages, 1; burials, 2; public services, (Sundays 47, Holy Days 40, other days 1,) 88; Communions, 10; Confirmed persons 68, last report 48; admitted, 16; received, 2; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1; present number, (male 12, female 44,) 56; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 5,) 7; scholars, (male 20, female 48,) 68.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector, $450; other expenses, $765; repairs on Church, $65; Sunday school $35. Total....	$1,315 00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $50. Total.....	100 00
General.—Domestic Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $6; other Mission work, $16. Total.....	32 00
Balance.....	25 00
Total.....	$1,472 00
Property.—Church lot, $1,000; Church, $1,500. Total.....	2,500 00

Parish debt (funded), $700; salary pledged, $400.

Library: Parish, 20 volumes; Sunday school, 110 volumes.

PARSONS—Labette County.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Organized June, 1874. Daniel Davies, Rector, took charge August 7, 1894. Warden: W. C. Holmes. Families, 44; individuals, (in families 147, not in families 6,) 153; average congregation, 80; public services, (Sundays 10, other days 8,) 18; Holy Communions, 3; Communicants, 39; lost by removal, 6; present number, (male 4, female 35,) 39; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 2,) 4; scholars, (male 11, female 13,) 24.

Property.—Church lot, $1,000; Church, $2,700; Rectory, $2,000. Total..... $5,700 00

Parish debt (funded), $1,500; salary pledged, $600, and Rectory.

REMARKS.—My statistics are irregular and incomplete, owing to having been here but a short time. I am informed that over forty Church families have moved away from Parsons during the past year.

PITTSBURG—Crawford County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized July 1, 1890. Hudson Sawyer, Rector, took charge July 1, 1890. Wardens: R. H. W. DuBois and E. E. Guerin. Families, 23; individuals, (in families 69, not in families 9,) 78; average congregation, 30; Baptisms (infants), 1; Confirmed, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 53, Holy Days 7, other days 37,) 97; Communions, 13; Confirmed persons, 32; Communicants 30, last report 40; admitted, 1; lost by removal, 11; present number, (male 6, female 24,) 30; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 3,) 5; scholars, (male 9, female 24,) 33.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $350; other expenses, $29; repairs on Church, $325; Sunday school, $13; on Rectory, $200. Total.....	$917 00
Diocesan.—Salary of Bishop and assessment, $30; Diocesan Mission, $10. Total.....	40 00
General.—Missions.....	10 25
Total.....	$767 25
Property.—Church, $6,000; Rectory, $3,000. Total.....	9,000 00

Salary pledged, $500.

Sunday school library, 40 volumes.

REMARKS.—The floating debt of $200 on the Rectory has been paid during the year, and $800 has been expended on the Church.

SALINA—Saline County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1870. F. E. DeLongy, Rector, took charge December 1, 1891. Warden: F. G. Henning. Families, 35; individuals, (in

families 130, not in families 4,) 134; average congregation, 125; Baptisms (infants), 3; Confirmed, 11; burials, 5; public services, (Sundays 85, Holy Days 20, other days 55,) 160; Holy Communions, 16; Confirmed persons, 85; Communicants 80, last report 90; admitted, 11; lost by removal, 13; present number, (male 20, female 65,) 85; Sunday school teachers, (male 3, female 6,) 9; scholars, (male 20, female 35,) 55.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. - Rector's salary, in Rectory, $850; other expenses, $258.50; Communion alms, $26.50; repairs on Church, $45. Total	$1,200 00
Diocesan - -Bishop's salary and assessment	100 00
General.— Domestic Missions, $27.75; Foreign Missions, $7.50; the Jews, $3.25. Total	38 50
Total	$1,338 50
Property.- -Church lot, $1,000; Church, $4,500; Rectory, $2,000. Total	7,500 00

Parish debt, $1,000; floating debt, $17.
Salary in arrears, $275.

TOPEKA—Shawnee County.

GRACE CATHEDRAL.

Frank R. Millspaugh, Dean, took charge April 6, 1894. Families, 300; average congregation, 325; Baptisms, (infants 28, adults 16,) 44; Confirmed, 32; marriages, 9; burials, 8; public services, (Sundays 151, Holy Days 35, other days 25,) 211; Holy Communions, 89; Confirmed persons, 420; Communicants, 315; Sunday school teachers, (male 4, female 10,) 14; scholars, 168.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.- Dean's salary and Deanery, $1,929.50; other current expenses, $1,115.01; Communion alms, $114; repairs on Cathedral, $68.35; repairs on Deanery, $325; Sunday school, $28.69. Total	$3,580 55
Diocesan.- -Salary of Bishop and assessments, $493; Diocesan Missions, $346.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $8.11; Christ's Hospital, $537.19; schools, $700. Total	2,084 42
General.- -Domestic Missions, $309.76; Foreign Missions, $71.29; Colored Missions, $25; the Jews, $10; Deaf Mutes, $16; Blind, $15; Theological education, $463.15; other charities, $277. Total	1,187 20
Total	$6,852 17
Property.— Cathedral lot, $20,000; Cathedral, $27,000; Deanery, $6,000. Total	$53,000 00

Parish debt (funded), $5,800; salary pledged, $1,800.
Sunday school library, 250 volumes.

REMARKS. -This includes offerings of the College of the Sisters of Bethany and the annual offerings of Mrs. Vail, and a part of the offerings of the Bishop. The bequest of Mrs. T. H. Vail, for endowments of Colored work, Christ's Hospital and Bethany College, amounted to $23,000.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Frank R. Millspaugh, Pastor, took charge April 5, 1894. Chairman of the Mission Committee: H. C. Safford. Families, 35; average congregation, 50; Baptisms, (infants 5, adults 2,) 7; Confirmed, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services, 51; Holy Communions, 6; Confirmed persons, 50; Communicants, 30; Sunday school scholars, 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial. Current expenses, $44.40; Communion alms, $2.15; repairs on Church, $4.60. Total	$51 15
Diocesan.- Salary of Bishop and Conventional assessment, $30; Christ's Hospital, $3. Total	33 00
General.—Domestic Missions	5 80
Total	$89 95
Property. Church and lot	6,000 00

Parish debt, $2,000.

REMARKS.—The Dean of the Cathedral secured a pledge of $300 for the support of service the coming year, and the Rev. Guy W. Miner, B. D., will be the Pastor of the Mission from September 1.

CHURCH OF ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN.

Frank R. Millspaugh, Pastor, took charge 1894. L. V. Marks, lay reader; Mrs. D. H. Watkins, Treasurer. Families, 10; average congregation, 20; Baptisms, (infant 1, adult 1,) 2; Confirmed, 4; public services, (Sundays 52, other days 15,) 67; Holy Communions, 3; Confirmed persons, 12; Communicants, 10; Sunday school teachers, 3; scholars, 20; sewing school, 80.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Current expenses, $15.15; Communion alms, 80 cents. Total	$15 95
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Conventional assessment, $5; Diocesan Missions, $5; Christ's Hospital, $2. Total.	12 00
Total	$27 95
Property. —Church and lot, $3,500; Rectory, $500. Total.	4,000 00

REMARKS.—$100 have been pledged from September 1, 1894, for support of services here. The Rev. Guy W. Miner will act as Pastor under the Dean of the Cathedral.

MONMOUTH TOWNSHIP—Shawnee County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Frank R. Millspaugh, Pastor, took charge June 18, 1894. Treasurer: Charles D. Bush. Average congregation, 50; Baptisms, (infants 5, adult 1,) 6; Confirmed, 4; public services, 3; Holy Communions, 2; Confirmed persons, 28; Communicants, 18; scholars in Sunday school, 20.

OFFERINGS.

Current expenses	$13 26
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment	4 01
Total	$17 27
Property.—Church and lot	2,000 00

REMARKS.—A pledge of $100 a year has been secured from the people for the support of a semi-monthly service from September 1, the Rev. Guy W. Miner officiating.

WAKEENEY—Trego County.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

Organized April 22, 1889. J. H. Lee, Rector, took charge October, 1892. Wardens: J. C. Martin and C. C. Bestor. Families, 10; individuals (in families), 35; public services, (Sundays 23, other days 2,) 25; Holy Communions, 6; Confirmed persons, 20; Communicants, 18; lost by removal, 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary	$92 00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment	5 00
Total	$97 00
Property.—Furniture	200 00

Salary pledged, $6.50 monthly.

WAKEFIELD—Clay County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1875. L. J. H. Wooden, Deacon, took charge November 10, 1892. Wardens: T. C. Rucoe and E. M. Davis. Families, 8; individuals, (in families 26, not in families 1,) 27; average congregation, 28; Confirmed, 2; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 68, Holy days 2, other days 5,) 75; Holy Communions, 3; Confirmed persons, 27; Communicants, 25; lost by removal, 7; present number, (male 13, female 14,) 27; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 2,) 3; scholars, (male 11, female 12,) 23.

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OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $225; current expenses, $5; Communion alms, $6.41; repairs on Church, $3.25; repairs on Rectory, $60; Sunday school, $15. Total..... $314 66

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment, $16.50; Diocesan Missions, $25. Total..... 41 50

Total..... $356 16

Property.—Church glebe, $400; Church, $800; Rectory, $400. Total..... 1,600 00

Salary pledged, $175.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

L. J. H. Wooden, Deacon, took charge January 1, 1894. Families, 19; individuals, (in families 100, not in families 6,) 106; average congregation, 100; Baptisms, (infant 1, adults 4,) 5; Confirmed, 20; burials, 1; public services, (Sundays 50, Holy Days 2, other days 4,) 56; Confirmed persons, 63; Communicants, 52; present number, (male 25, female 38,) 63; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 3,) 5; scholars, 70.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $260; other current expenses, $82.79; repairs on Church, $55.61; Sunday school, $18. Total..... $416 40

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment, $20; Diocesan Missions, $25,00. Total..... 45 00

Total..... $461 40

Property.—Church lot, $300; Church, $1,700. Total..... 2,000 00

Salary pledged, $175.

Sunday school library, 50 volumes.

WAMEGO—Pottawatomie County.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Organized December 3, 1890. C. T. Brady, Rector, took charge November 19, 1892. Families, 10; average congregation, 50; Baptisms, (infants 3, adult 1,) 4; Confirmed, 6; marriages, 1; public services, 25; Communions, 4; Communicants, 17.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Other current expenses, $177.78; Communion alms, $5; repairs on Church, $1,887.44, on lot, $750. Total..... $2,820 22

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment, $7.50; Diocesan Missions, $12.50. Total..... 20 00

Total..... $2,840 00

WICHITA—Sedgwick County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879. John F. Von Herrlich, Rector, took charge May 1, 1893. Families, 140; individuals, (in families 390, not in families 80,) 470; average congregation, 300; Baptisms, (infants 9, adults 16,) 25; Confirmed, 24; marriages, 7; burials, 6; public services, (Sundays 52, Holy Days 10, other days 30,) 92; Communions, 18; Confirmed persons, 218; Communicants 128, last report 100; Sunday school teachers, (male 5, female 9,) 14; scholars, (male 38, female 52,) 90.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $1,500; other expenses, $1,200; debt on Church, $1,000. Total	$3,700 00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Conventional assessment, $40; Diocesan Missions, $25. Total	65 00
General.—Foreign Missions	6 75
Total	$3,771 75

Salary pledged, $1,500; arrears, $150.

Parish library, 20 volumes; Sunday school library, 125 volnmes.

REMARKS.—Since last Convention, St. John's has organized a vested choir of thirty-two young men and women, which has added wonderfully to the success of the services. The Sunday school has increased very much, as has also the attendance at all services.

WILLIAMSBURG—Franklin County.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

Organized 1875; L. L. Holden, Rector, took charge 1878. Wardens: John McConnell and Nathan Binns. Families, 14; individuals, (in families 56, not in families 2,) 58; average congregation, 25; Baptisms (infants), 16; marriages, 2; burials, 2; Confirmed persons, 28; Communicants, 26; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 5,) 6; scholars (male 10, female 18,) 28.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $30; other expenses, $15.59; improvements on Church, $29.63; Sunday school, $25.31; repairs on Rectory, $3. Total	$103 58
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and assessment, $15; Diocesan Missions, $15. Total	30 00
General.—Domestic Missions, $12; Foreign Missions, $5; the Jews, $2.23; Prayer Book Society, $6. Total	25 23
Total	$158 76
Property.—Church lot, $150; Church, $2,000. Total	2,150 00

Sunday school library, 25 volumes.

REMARKS.—Since the death of the Rev. Mr. Holden, I have been holding services twice a month as lay reader. F. E. STIMPSON.

WINFIELD—Cowley County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Cyrus T. Brady in charge. Warden: R. E. Wallis. Families, 15; individuals (in families), 4; average congregation, 30; Baptisms (adult), 1; Confirmed, 2; public services, 2; Communicants, 28; lost by removal, 3; Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars, (male 14, female 17,) 31.

Property.—Lot, etc., $650.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY, TOPEKA.

To the Right Rev. Elisha S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

FACULTY FOR 1894-95.

THE BISHOP, President.

THE REV. IRVING TODD, B. D., Chaplain: Greek, Latin and Evidences of Christianity.

MISS ANNIE J. HOOLEY, Principal: English and English Literature.

MISS MARY E. ARNOLD, Preceptress: History.

MISS EMMA F. ROOT, Secretary of the Faculty: Natural Sciences.

MISS ALICE L. SMITH: Mathematics.

MISS ANNA H. BRANDT: Modern Languages.

MISS ANNA L. LAWRENCE: Preparatory Department.

MISS KATHERINE D. PUTNAM: Primary Department.

MISS KATE B. WHITTLESEY: Instrumental Music.

MISS ELEANOR TRUAX: Assistant in Piano.

MISS ALDA COUGHLAN: Assistant in Piano.

MISS EVALINA KELLOGG: Vocal Department.

MISS HELEN M. SMILEY: Elocution.

MISS DORA SCHUBART: Art.

MR. LOUIS BUCH: Violin.

MRS. FLORA I. WALKER: Matron.

MRS. M. J. MARTIN: Health Warden.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1894.

Boarders	57	
Day pupils	78	
Primary	39	
Specials, not otherwise counted	49	223
Officers and teachers		18

There were six graduates last year — two in the literary department and one each in piano, vocal, elocution and art. There were six baptisms and two confirmations.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORTS.

Bishop Vail Scholarship, Tokyo, Japan	$50 00
Domestic Missions	36 35
Diocesan Missions	33 31
Bethany Chapel, altar cross, retable, hangings, Communion linen, etc	68 35
Total	$188 01

The Bethany Chapter of the Daughters of the King enrolled twenty-five members. They held weekly meetings, and studied the Church Year. Their special work is the daily care of the Chapel.

During the summer over $1,000 was spent in improvements and repairs on buildings and grounds. Floors in halls were reoiled, the library renovated, and a beautiful new hard wood floor and ceiling laid in the large school room.

The college family was blessed throughout the year with phenominal good health, and earnest work was done in all departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE J. HOOLEY, *Principal.*

September, 1894.

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

To the Right Reverend Elisha S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas,

SIR: I have the honor to hand you herewith a brief synopsis of my official actions as your Archdeacon for the year ending September 19, 1894. The report appears in the form of Exhibits A and B, with a summary, all of which is most respectfully submitted by

Yours faithfully,

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,

Archdeacon of Kansas.

EXHIBIT A.

VISITATIONS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES, ETC.

No.	Places.	Times visited.	Remarks.	Offerings received.
1	Arkansas City	9		$70 00
2	Burlington	2	Including a Parochial Mission	61 46
3	Chetopa	4		17 35
4	Chanute	1		2 00
5	Coffeyville	7		45 76
6	El Dorado	7	Including a Parochial Mission	75 20
7	Fort Riley	4		21 84
8	Fort Scott	2		12 59
9	Girard	2	Including a Parochial Mission	33 10
10	Hiawatha	8	Including a Parochial Mission	115 34
11	Holton	1		1 80
12	Horton	5		18 00
13	*Kansas City, Kas.	1	Missionary Council	
14	*Kansas City, Mo.	1	Archdiaconal Convocation	
15	Kingman	2		17 70
16	Lawrence	1		5 00
17	*Leavenworth	2		
18	*Lee	2		
19	Manhattan	52	Regular stipend; see page 95	1 90
20	Marysville	1		95
21	Newton	1	Convocation Deanery Wichita	1 00
22	Olathe	2	Including a Parochial Mission	28 70
23	Ottawa	4	Including Convocation Deanery of Atchison and sermon before Ottawa Chautauqua	29 70
			Forward	$559 39

No.	Places.	Times visited.	Remarks	Offerings received.
			Brought forward	$559 39
24	Oskaloosa	3		20 06
25	Pittsburg	1		1 85
26	*Sabetha	1		
27	*Salina	1	Missionary Council	
28	Sedan	9		62 25
29	*Seneca	1		
30	*Topeka	5	Including installation of Dean	
31	Troy	3		4 47
32	Wamego	26	Regular stipend; see page 95	23 79
33	Wellington	6		33 25
34	*Wichita	1		
35	Winfield	15	Including a Parochial Mission	177 62
35	Total	193		$882 68

Stipends from Bishop Thomas (regular)	600 00
Stipends from Bishop Thomas (services at Lee)	20 00
Stipends from Wamego	85 25
Stipends from Manhattan	390 00
Total receipts	$1,977 93
Traveling expenses	168 53
Net receipts, Archdeacon's salary	$1,809 40

C. T. BRADY,
Archdeacon.

* No offering.

EXHIBIT B.

I have made 183 visitations at which services were held, and 10 where none were held, making a total of 193 visitations. I have preached 362 times, made over 700 parochial calls, attended 79 guild, society, vestry or other meetings, addressed Sunday schools 42 times, conducted 35 Bible and Sunday school classes, catechized children 17 times, examined one candidate for orders, baptized 8 adults and 11 infants, presented 32 persons for confirmation, and celebrated the Holy Communion 85 times. I have attended and participated in two deanery convocations, one archdiaoconal convocation, two diocesan missionary councils, one installation, and conducted six parochial missions, each one lasting one week. I have designed and drawn the working plans, and superintended the erection of the stone church at Wamego. I have raised or secured for various church purposes over $7,000, viz.:

Hiawatha	$2,215 00
Wamego	1,200 00
Offerings and stipends	1,377 00
Miscellaneous stipends at Kingman, El Dorado, Oskaloosa and Coffeyville	1,020 00
Parochial expenses, repairs and improvements, cancellation of debts, Diocesan Missions, etc., at Manhattan, Arkansas City, Winfield, Wamego, Coffeyville, Chetopa, Girard, Horton	1,193 50
Total	$7,006 43

In the performance of duty, I have traveled 19,838 miles, viz., by wagon, 262; by rail, 19,576. Additional railway travel, not strictly in the line of duty, brings the total up to 24,451 miles for the year.

NOTE.—The above statistics are for eleven months only, as I have been absent from the Diocese one month during the year—one week at the World's Fair, and three weeks attending, as a member of the Board of Visitors, the graduation exercises of the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md.

SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS A AND B.

Visitations	193
Sermons	362
Sunday school addresses	42
Catechizings	17
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	85
Baptisms, (adults 8, infants 11,)	19
Presented for confirmation	32
Marriages	1
Burials	1
Churches built	1
Churches opened	3
Money raised in Diocese for Diocese	$7,006 43
Miles traveled (rail)	19,576
Miles traveled (wagon)	262
Total miles traveled	19,838

Money received personally (all sources)	$1,977 93
Money expended for traveling expenses	168 53
Net receipts	$1,809 40

C. T. BRADY, *Archdeacon.*

ADDITIONAL REPORTS.

Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, D. D.,

DEAR BISHOP: Divine service has been held regularly in Christ's Hospital Chapel, Friday mornings and Sunday afternoons, since the beginning of April. I have baptized two children, and visited the rooms and wards once a week, at least.

FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH, *Chaplain.*

Grace Cathedral Deanery, Topeka, Kas.

Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, D. D.,

DEAR SIR: For the year ending September 17, 1894, I have read service three times in Oskaloosa; as heretofore reported, eight times in Iola, to congregations varying from five to ten persons; two or three times the service, or parts of the service, for my own Rector in Lawrence; fourteen times in Williamsburg, besides leading the Sunday school there, and a few cottage services in the sick room of one of the parishoners.

I received an invitation to come to Colony on September 16, and hold an evening service. The young lady, Miss Francis, who made the request, had prepared the way by seeking out the members of our communion who were in the town, and securing the use of the Presbyterian Church. As this was the only public service held in the town that day, the church was well filled with an attentive congregation. After the service I invited those interested in our own work to remain for a short conference, and found seventeen baptized persons, nine of whom had been confirmed, and three of whom (young people) desire confirmation.

In March last you gave me $25 to be applied to my traveling expenses to Iola. I have received, in collections, $9.29; my expenses have been $24.85, making a balance in my hands now of $9.44.

Respectfully yours,

Lawrence Kas., September 17, 1894. FRED. E. STIMPSON.

W. TAYLOR DOUGLAS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIFFERENT MISSION STATIONS FROM OCTOBER 1, 1893, TO APRIL 30, 1894.

STATIONS.	*Visits.*	*Expenses.*	*Receipts.*
Stockton	2	$4 65	$4 90
Formosa	3	3 00	5 00
Greenleaf	1	1 26	.....
Portis	2	2 44	6 50
Concordia	3	4 00	4 15
Concordia, (missionary sledge)	....	5 00	.....
Belleville	3	2 80	4 00
*Clyde	1	.....	.....
*Osborne	2	.....	.....
*Cedarville	1	.....	.....
†Ada	2	.....	.....
Totals	....	$21 15	$24 55

*Visited at my own expense, yet did Church work there.
†Not Milo school house.

SUMMARY.

Receipts	$24 55
Expenses	21 15
Balance	$3 40
Received from Clay Centre, nine month's salary at $300 per year	225 00
Received from Milo Mission, nine month's salary at $200 per year	125 00
Received from stipend Mission Board	375 00
Total	$728 40
Salary nine months, at the rate of $1,000 a year	750 00
Leaving a balance of	22 00

Baptisms, April, 1894.—Concordia, 1 infant; Belleville, 4 infants; Kakley postoffice, 5 infants. Total, 10.

Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D.,

REV. SIR: I hand you herewith my report as lay reader for the past year (September 1, 1893, to September 1, 1894.)

I have acted as superintendent of Sunday school every Sunday during the year.

Since Mr. Barnes came here, I have read Morning Prayers and short sermons, from books given me by Revs. Messrs. Hill and Barnes, for eighteen Sundays. I am, reverend sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. MACKENZIE.

Minneapolis, Kas., September 1, 1894.

To the Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, D. D.,

REV. FATHER IN GOD: I beg leave to report that during the past quarter I have read Morning Prayer, with sermon or exhortation, four times; Evening Prayer, with sermon or exhortation, eight times, the

last two services being on yesterday, owing to the temporary illness of the Rector. Your obedient servant in Christ,

CHESTER F. ADAMS.

Wichita, Kas., September 10, 1894.

Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas,

REV. AND DEAR SIR: In accordance with the canon, I respectfully report that, under my commission as lay reader, on September 11, I baptized *in extremis*, Burrell Brady, infant son of Charles H. and Nellie Fisk; witnesses, Mrs. Mary M. Coley and H. R. Attwater and the parents; and on September 13 I read the burial office at the interment of this infant. I have performed no other official act during the Convention year. H. E. SADLER, *Lay Reader.*

Sedan, Kas., September 18, 1894.

To the Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

My first to you since I became Dean of the Southeast Convocation will, of necessity, be brief. My regular labors at Fort Scott, Girard, Galena and Baxter Springs have so occupied my time that but little could be given to the wants of the Deanery. Outside of these points I have preached and administered the Holy Communion twice at Osage Mission and once at Iola; held services and preached at Parsons once; visited Yates Center, Neodesha, Chanute, Fulton, Columbus, Moran and Bronson, and called upon the scattered church people at or near those places.

During the year two Convocations were held—one in January at Fort Scott, at which, on account of the inclemency of the weather, Mr. H. Sawyer and myself were the only members of the clergy present; another at Pittsburg, in April, where Mr. Carr joined Mr. Sawyer and myself.

There are few places of importance within the bounds of my jurisdiction that have not now the services of a clergyman or some good lay reader. Respectfully submitted, JOHN BENNETT.

To the Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas:

During the Convention year last past I have performed the following duties:

Held public services and preached	71	times.
Administered Holy Communion	14	"
Baptized infants	2	"
Presented for Confirmation	2	"
Solemnized marriages	4	"

I have also, during the school year last past, acted as Chaplain and teacher of Greek and Latin in St. John's School, Salina.

J. H. LEE.

St. John's School, Salina, September 18, 1894.

To the Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., Bishop of Kansas:

As Dean of the Wichita Deanery, I respectfully submit this report for the past Convention year:

CONVOCATIONS.

The by-law providing for Quarterly Convocations has been observed, but is now changed to semi-annual one Pre-lenten, the other Whitsuntide. The first Convocation was held in St. Cornelius Church, Dodge City, December 6 and 7, 1893. Owing to the "Missionary Conference" in St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas., being held just before, the clergy did not attend. The Rector, Rev. S. E. Busser, however, had made good preparations for the meeting, and all the services advertised were held with a full attendance at each.

The second Convocation was held at Trinity Church, Arkansas City, January 30, 31. The Rev. Stephen J. Morgan, then Rector, gave a hearty welcome to the visiting clergy and laity, entertaining them for luncheon each day in the Rectory, assisted by the ladies of the parish. All the clergy and about twenty lay delegates attended. On the whole it was a profitable Convocation.

The third Convocation was also very successful and full of interest. It was the Whitsuntide Convocation, held in St. Matthew's Church, Newton, Rev. A. Beatty, D. D., Rector, May 15, 16. Both the Bishop and the Archdeacon were present, whose sermons and addresses and the rite of Confirmation added much to the interest and profit. The ladies of the parish assisted the Rector and Mrs. Beatty in entertaining at luncheon. I think I can say that parish hospitality for the Convocation has become a settled fact in the Wichita Deanery, and that all the parishes are ready to welcome the Convocation whenever it can come their way. The three new churches consecrated the past year, St. James, Harper, Christ Church, Kingman, and Trinity Church, El Dorado, will, I trust, be honored with the next meetings.

VISITATIONS.

The time required to look after the regular work in nine missions, at four of which, viz., Harper, Kingman, El Dorado and Eureka, I hold Sunday services once a month, and at five of which, viz., Kiowa, Medicine Lodge, Freeport, Caldwell and Florence, I hold services occasionally, is so much that I have not been able to make many visits, to look after scattered church families, or to investigate new fields. I report the following visits, with their purposes, to parishes: Hutchinson once, to confer with Rector; Dodge City twice, at Bishop's request; Arkansas City once, for Convocation; Newton once, for Convocation. Total, five. Missions: Burrton once, to find church family; Wellington six times, at Bishop's request; Freeport twice, to celebrate Holy Communion; Anthony once, to celebrate Holy Communion; Caldwell four

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

PARISHES—32.	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed persons	Communicants	Sunday school scholars	Offerings	Value of church property	Church indebtedness
Wichita, St. John's, Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich	25	24	7	6	218	128	90	$3,771 00	$5,500 00	.....
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	6	.....	2	2	28	26	40	158 76	2,150 00	.....
Winfield, Grace	2	2	....	....	28	28	35	.....	650 00	.....
ORGANIZED MISSIONS—39.										
Anthony	4	2	....	....	32	32	42	300 00	200 00	.....
Baxter Springs, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Bennett	.....	.....	....	....	11	7	.....	57 13	1,000 00	.....
Belleville, St. Stephen's	1	.....	....	....	14	12	14	50 00	600 00	.....
Blue Rapids, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Baker	1	.....	....	....	10	6	.....	6 50	200 00	.....
Cawker City, Beloved Disciple, Rev. R. H. Barnes	4	2	1	1	17	12	22	498 58	125 00	.....
Chanute, Grace, Rev. H. M. Carr	3	8	....	7	57	46	51	560 00	4,200 00	.....
Chetopa, St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Brady	.....	1	....	....	18	10	20	107 85	1,900 00	.....
Columbus, St. Paul's	.....	.....	....	....	10	10	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Dwight, St. Paul's, Rev. David Brooks	5	1	....	4	30	22	21	242 90	1,550 00	$300 00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles, Rev. F. E. DeLongy	8	8	....	....	46	38	65	338 01	3,260 00	.....
El Dorado, Trinity	11	16	....	....	40	32	76	427 66	1,650 00	.....
Eureka, St. Thomas	6	.....	....	....	30	20	33	125 00	50 00	.....
Freeport	.....	.....	....	....	19	18	20	.....	100 00	.....
Galena, St. Mary's, Rev J. Bennett	1	.....	1	....	15	12	50	76 63	2,400 00	.....
Garden City, St. Thomas, Rev. S. E. Busser	.....	.....	1	....	8	6	.....	12 75	100 00	.....
Great Bend, St. Mark's, Rev. S. E. Busser	8	1	..	..	21	16	10	185 33	200 00	.....
Hays City, Soldiers of Xt	.....	.....	....	....	22	20	.....	20 00	1,000 00	.....
Herington, St. James, Rev. D. Brooks	6	.....	....	....	17	13	.....	10 00	100 00	.....
Iola, St. Timothy	1	.....	....	....	8	8	.....	16 49	.....	.....
Irving, Trinity, Rev. J. Baker	1	.....	....	....	17	10	.....	1 87	700 00	.....
Independence, Epiphany	.....	.....	....	....	12	12	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
Kingman, Christ	9	16	....	....	41	37	46	513 88	2,485 00	.....
Kiowa, Trinity	6	.....	....	2	5	5	25	157 00	200 00	.....
Lewis, Nativity, Rev. S. E. Busser	.....	.....	....	....	16	16	.....	50 00	3,500 00	.....

Larned, Bethany, Rev. S. E. Busser	5	2			21	15	38	38 97	2,000 00	470 00
Leavenworth, Post Chapel	10	1	5	8	50	45		282 78		
Logan, Transfiguration	4				34	22		50 00	2,300 00	2,000 00
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's	11	7			30	26	24	80 00	75 00	
McPherson, Faith		1			18	12		20 00	2,000 00	
Monmouth, Emmanuel, Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	6	4			28	18	20	13 26	2,000 00	
Minneapolis, St. Peter's	11	9			29	29	46	355 39	1,750 00	160 00
Milo, St. Andrew's					21	15		150 00	100 00	
Olathe, Emmanuel, Rev. W. B. Clarke	3	2	1	2	18	12	44	176 00	1,655 00	
Osage Mission, St. Peter's	1					11	10	6 15	500 00	
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Mayou	5	11	1	1	22	20	30	437 06	1,250 00	
Sedan	20	14			25	25		200 00		
Topeka, St. Simon the Cyrenian, Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	2	4			12	10	28	50 45	4,000 00	
Wamego, St. Luke's, Rev. C. T. Brady	4	6	1		17	17		2,140 00	3,127 44	500 00
WaKeeney, St. John's, Rev. J. H. Lee					20	18		92 00	200 00	

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—71.

Argentine, Grace, Rev. W. B. Howard								15 00		
Concordia, The Crucified	8	4			16	16		32 00		
Cess	9				8	8				
Fort Riley, Post Chapel					20	20		100 00		
Goodland					12	12		75 00	125 00	
Hartland	2	1			6	5		25 00		
Hiawatha, Calvary, Rev. C. T. Brady	3				15	14		2,445 98	2,500 00	
Holton, ———, Rev. N. S. Thomas	5	5			13	9		33 00		
Horton	3				14	10		50 00	90 00	
Humboldt					4	4			100 00	
Kinsley, ———, Rev. S. E. Busser	3				5	5		20 00		
Pratt, St. Matthew's					10	8		10 00	200 00	
Reedsville, Zion, Rev. J. Baker			1		8	8		22 00	1,500 00	
Scandia, Holy Trinity					4	4				
Solomon City, Rev. J. H. Lee					10	5		10 00		
Sterling, ———, Rev. S. E. Busser	19				20	20		20 00		
Topeka, Calvary, Rev. Irving Todd					25	10		10 00	200 00	
Victoria, St. George's					5	5			5,000 00	
White City, Rev. D. Brooks	1				12	9		22 00		
Fifty-two stations reported to the Bishop	32			7	300	200		150 00	900 00	
Archdeacon's report	19		1	1				1,977 93		
Chaplain's report	93							179 67		
College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka									381,000 00	29,000 00
Endowment fund of the same									11,500 00	
Kansas Theological School, Topeka									20,000 00	

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—CONCLUDED.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—71.	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed persons	Communicants	Sunday school scholars	Offerings	Value of church property	Church indebtedness
Christ's Hospital, Topeka									$40,000 00	
Endowment of same									26,000 00	
St John's School, Salina									65,000 00	$12,000 00
Episcopal fund									25,000 00	
Burr Missionary fund									10,000 00	
Fund for Colored work									10,000 00	
Totals	733	485	92	144	4,439	3,616	3,006	$87,901 67	$960,256 00	$68,862 00

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

AS AMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that, having examined the Treasurer's report, they find it all correct, except that the vouchers presented do not cover quite all the amounts charged to the Bishop.

They desire to call attention to the fact that, by a resolution of the Convention a year ago, this report closed on September 1, and to suggest that, for the convenience of the delinquent parishes, a supplement report of the cash payments on account of assessments up to and including September 20, be noted separately in the Journal.

They also recommend the following assessments for the ensuing year, and append the amounts due for the last year:

NAME.	*Assessm'nt 1894.*	*Amount paid.*	*Delinqu'nt 1894.*	*Assessm'nt 1895.*
Abilene	$36 40	.....	$35 00	$33 00
Anthony	20 00	.....	.....	5 00
Argentine	10 00	$5 00	.....	5 00
Arkansas City	40 00	25 00	15 00	35 00
Atchison	200 00	*233 33	.....	180 00
Baxter Springs	5 00	.....	5 00	3 50
Belleville	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Beloit	26 00	26 00	.....	25 00
Burlington	72 00	.....	40 00	30 00
Cawker City	10 00	20 00	.....	10 00
Chanute	40 00	5 00	35 00	15 00
Chetopa	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Clay Centre	60 00	35 00	5 00	25 00
Coffeyville	25 00	21 00	.....	16 00
Dodge City	30 00	18 75	6 25	25 00
Dwight	12 50	10 00	2 50	12 50
El Dorado	40 00	11 77	8 23	15 00
Ellsworth	20 00	20 00	.....	10 00
Emporia	75 00	.....	75 00	40 00
Eureka	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Fort Scott	75 00	24 60	50 40	60 00
Galena	15 00	.....	15 00	10 00
Garden City	10 00	.....	5 00	3 50
Girard	50 00	15 00	35 00	40 00
Goodland	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Great Bend	12 00	6 00	5 00	6 00
Harper	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00
Hays City	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Horton	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Holton	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Hutchinson	100 00	.....	70 00	70 00
Iola	20 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Junction City	75 00	.....	75 00	70 00
Kansas City	200 00	125 00	75 00	180 00
Kingman	40 00	15 00	25 00	15 00
Kiowa	15 00	7 00	.....	5 00
Larned	20 00	6 00	4 00	8 00
Lawrence	100 00	65 00	35 00	90 00

* Includes balance of former assessment not previously accounted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.—*Concluded.*

NAME.	*Assessm'nt 1894.*	*Amount. paid.*	*Delinqu'nt 1894.*	*Assessm'nt 1895.*
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	$400 00	$400 00	.....	$180 00
Leavenworth, St. John's	25 00	40 00	.....	25 00
Leavenworth, Post	.....	56 25	.....	.....
Lewis	10 00	1 50	$3 50	3 50
Logan	24 00	.....	12 0	10 00
Manhattan	30 00	16 00	14 00	30 00
Marysville	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
McPherson	20 00	7 07	2 98	10 00
Medicine Lodge	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Milo	20 00	.....	20 00	5 00
Minneapolis	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00
Monmouth	10 00	4 02	.....	5 00
Newton	54 00	20 00	30 00	35 00
Norton	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Olathe	20 00	3 30	6 70	8 00
Oskaloosa	5 00	3 00	.....	10 00
Ottawa	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
Parsons	90 00	4 50	.....	30 00
Pittsburg	50 00	22 50	7 50	30 00
Salina	100 00	5 00	95 00	85 00
Sedan	.....	28 41	.....	5 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	498 00	480 00	18 00	300 00
Topeka, Good Shepherd	30 00	30 00	.....	25 00
Topeka, St. Simon	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Wakefield	85 00	20 00	65 00	45 00
WaKeeney	20 00	8 50	11 50	5 00
Wamego	12 50	.....	7 50	5 00
Wellington	35 00	20 00	.....	10 00
Wichita	150 00	25 00	14 00	70 00
Williamsburg	15 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Winfield	.....	8 00	.....	10 00
Totals	$3,282 40	$2,022 50	$949 01	$2,144 00

FRED. E. STIMPSON,
C. P. SKINNER,
D. W. NELLIS,
C. C. GODDARD, M. D.,
J. N. MACOMB,
R. A. PARK, JR.,
Finance Committee.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipts from September 1, 1894, to September 20, 1894, as follows, all of which will be included in the next annual report:

From St. John's Church, Abilene	$35 00
Grace Church, Chanute	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Dwight	2 50
St. Andrew's Church, Emporia	50 00
St. Andrew's Church, Fort Scott	15 40
St. John's Church, Girard	35 00
St. Mark's Church, Great Bend	5 00
Grace Church, Hutchinson	70 00
St. Timothy's Church, Iola	10 00
Church of the Covenant, Junction City	75 00

From St. Paul's Church, Kansas City	$75 00
Christ's Church, Kingman	25 00
Bethany Church, Larned	2 00
Trinity Church, Lawrence	35 00
St. Paul's Church, Manhattan	21 50
St. Matthew's Church, Newton	20 00
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg	7 50
Christ's Church, Salina	95 00
St. George's Church, Wakefield	20 00
St. John's Church, Wakefield	16 50
St. John's Church, Wichita	14 00
St. Barnabas Church, Williamsburg	10 00
Total	$659 40

WM. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX D.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

1893.	RECEIPTS.	*Dr.*	
Sept. 20,	To balance		$330 80
Nov. 17,	Great Bend, 1892-93	$2 14	
	St. John's, Wakefield, 1892-93	5 00	
Pledges for 1893-94:			
	St. Paul's, Marysville	10 00	
	Rev. C. T. Brady	10 00	
	Trinity, Atchison	200 00	
	Trinity, Lawrence	31 24	
	St. Paul's, Dwight	5 00	
	Church of the Covenant, Junction City	23 81	
	St. John's, Girard	12 50	
	St. Barnabas, Williamsburg	15 00	
	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	17 60	
	Good Shepherd, Topeka	25 00	
	St. John's, Wakefield	13 15	
	St. Paul's, Kansas City	25 00	
	Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas	100 00	
	St. Peter's, Pittsburg	7 10	
	Rev. C. C. Pierce	15 00	
	Grace, Ottawa	32 70	
	St. Paul's, Clay Centre	10 00	
	Trinity, Arkansas City	25 00	
	———, Fort Leavenworth	21 30	
	St. Paul's, Manhattan	18 30	
	Grace Cathedral, Topeka	125 00	
	Rev. Joseph Baker	5 00	
	Christ, Kingman	9 90	
	Trinity, Kiowa	8 00	
	Trinity, Freeport	5 00	
	St. Luke's, Wamego	11 72	
	Grace, Hutchinson	75 70	
	Crucified, Concordia	5 00	
	St. Paul's, Leavenworth	84 82	
	St. John's, Leavenworth	11 41	
	Beloved Disciple, Cawker City	15 12	
	Trinity, El Dorado	3 30	
	St. Matthew's, Newton	20 00	

	Dr.	
Pledges for 1893–94:		
St. Paul's, Chetopa	$5 00	
Grace, Winfield	5 00	
St. James, Harper	1 35	
Mediator, Anthony	2 25	
St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge	2 70	
St. Paul's, Coffeyville	3 50	
Grace, Argentine	10 00	
St. Simon's, Topeka	10 00	
Holy Apostles, Ellsworth	2 01	
St. Paul's, Beloit	13 80	
Offerings, at the visitations of the Bishop, not credited to pledges:		
Grace, Chanute	6 26	
St. Mark's, Oskaloosa	1 80	
St. Peter's, Pittsburg	3 00	
———, White City	3 37	
St. John's, Leavenworth	4 55	
St. John's, Abilene	5 63	
St. Peter's, Minneapolis	10 00	
St. Andrew's, Emporia	8 71	
———, Hartland	2 00	
Ascension, Burlington	8 53	
St. Barnabas, Williamsburg	3 43	
Trinity, El Dorado	3 23	
St. Thomas, Eureka	2 00	
Good Shepherd, Topeka	2 60	
Christ Church, Kingman	5 54	
St. John's, Great Bend	83	
St. Simon's, Topeka	70	
Total		$1,463 40
Balance		388 87

1893.	DISBURSEMENTS.	*Cr.*
Sept. 24.	By cash paid Convention assessment of Chetopa, credited in last statement to Diocesan Missions	$5 00
Oct. 18,	By cash paid Rev. H. Sawyer	31 25
" 18,	" " " W. T. Douglas	62 50
" 18,	" " " Wm. Richmond	31 25
Dec. 4,	" " " W. T. Douglas	62 50
" 4,	" " " H. Sawyer	31 25
" 4,	" " " Wm. Richmond	31 25
" 8,	" " " H. Sawyer	3 00

1894.		*Cr.*	
Jan. 9,	By cash paid Rev. Joseph Mayou	$100 00	
" 11,	" " " W. T. Douglas	2 50	
" 17,	" " " W. T. Douglas	60 00	
" 17,	" " " H. Sawyer	28 25	
" 21,	" " " H. Sawyer	4 00	
" 27,	" " " Wm. Richmond	31 25	
Feb. 25,	" " " W. T. Douglas	10 00	
March 5,	" " " W. T. Douglas	52 50	
" 5,	" " " H. Sawyer	27 25	
" 9,	" " " Wm. Richmond	31 25	
" 27,	" " " H. Sawyer	3 10	
" 28,	" " " W. T. Douglas	5 00	
" 28,	" " " W. T. Douglas	30 00	
April 14,	" " " H. Sawyer	3 31	
" 14,	" " " H. Sawyer	24 84	
" 14,	" " " W. T. Douglas	27 50	
" 20,	" " " Wm. Richmond	31 25	
" 30,	" " " W. T. Douglas	20 84	
May 15,	" " " Joseph Mayou	25 00	
June 4,	" " " H. Sawyer	31 25	
" 4,	" " " Wm. Richmond	31 25	
" 15,	" " " Joseph Mayou	25 00	
July 17,	" " " H. Sawyer	31 25	
" 17,	" " " W. Richmond	31 25	
" 17,	" " " Joseph Mayou	25 00	
Aug. 17,	" " " Joseph Mayou	25 00	
Sept. 4,	" " " H. Sawyer	31 25	
" 4,	" " " W. Richmond	31 25	
" 14,	" " " Joseph Mayou	25 00	
	" " Postage	7 69	
	" " Stationery	3 50	$1,074 53
Sept. 19,	By balance		388 87
	Total		$1,463 40

1894.	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.	*Dr.*	
Sept. 18,	To balance		$388 87
	Rev. Joseph Baker	$5 00	
19,	Rev. R. W. Rhames	5 00	
	St. James, Harper	3 65	
	Grace, Ottawa	17 30	
	St. Paul's, Manhattan	6 70	
	St. Paul's, Coffeyville	4 50	
	Covenant, Junction City	26 19	
	Grace, Chanute	1 00	

1894.		*Dr.*	
Sept. 19,	To Fort Leavenworth	$1 00	
	Rev. C. C. Pierce	10 00	
	St. Paul's, Beloit	1 20	
	Offertory at Convention	13 10	
	Grace, Topeka	50 10	$144 64
	Total		$533 51

W. W. AYRES, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH INCOME OF THE BURR LEGACY.

1893.			*Dr.*
Sept. 20,	To balance		$50 00
Oct. 18,	Interest on loan to St. John's School	$300 00	
1894.			
April 2,	To interest on loan to St. John's School	300 00	600 00
	Total		$650 00
Sept. 19,	To balance		50 00

1893.			*Cr.*
Oct. to Dec.	By amount disbursed by order of Bishop Thomas	$150 00	
1894			
Jan. to Sept.	By amount disbursed as above	450 00	$600 00
	By balance		50 00
	Total		$650 00

W. W. AYRES, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH INFIRM CLERGY FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

Balance		$260 42
Dwight	$3 00	
Girard	6 36	
Atchison	21 00	
Leavenworth (Post)	17 75	
Topeka (Grace)	8 11	56 22
Total		$316 64
May 2, Rev. G. P. Coming	$50 00	
Aug. 17, Rev. G. P. Coming	50 00	$100 00
Balance		216 64
Total		$316 64

WM. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS TO THE RIGHT REV. E. S. THOMAS, D. D.

		Dr.
To balance of salary from September 1, 1893	$629 38	
To salary from September 1, 1893, to September 1, 1894	3,000 00	$3,629 38
		Cr.
By interest of Vail fund	$1,342 43	
By cash from Wm. Henderson, Treasurer	1,721 20	$3,063 63
Balance due Bishop September 1, 1894		565 75

WM. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF LOANS

BELONGING TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

To the President and Directors of Christ's Hospital:

No. 1 and 31.—	T. D. and E. L. Nash, 8 per cent	$400 00
3.—	J. Ward *nee* Roby, 8 per cent	700 00
* 21.—	K. Kneutson, 8 per cent	2,200 00
22.—	Bethany College, 8 per cent	2,500 00
* 23.—	H. W. Frost, balance, 8 per cent	500 00
24.—	Bethany College, 8 per cent	2,500 00
25.—	Topeka city bonds, 6 per cent	405 90
26.—	Bethany College, 8 per cent	1,000 00
30.—	Bethany College, 8 per cent	3,000 00
33.—	E. L. Moore	1,200 00
34.—	Emma C. Wells, property cost	1,970 35
37.—	W. H. Blush	500 00
39.—	Bethany College, 7 per cent	2,200 00
40.—	Bethany College, 7 per cent	1,200 00
42.—	Frank H. Foster, 8 per cent	75 00
	Total	$20,351 25

SUMMARY.

Loans	$20,351 25
Cash balance on hand	948 31
Total	$21,299 56
Endowment funds	21,023 29
Excess	$276 27

Cash will be loaned in a few days.

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENTS

IN AMOUNTS AND ORDER AS MADE.

To the President and Directors of Christ's Hospital:

No. 1.—	Bishop Vail	$4,856 29
2.—	Philip Vought	5,000 00
3.—	Samuel B. Vail	3,000 00
4.—	Child's cot	3,000 00
5.—	Alphabetical	661 00
6.—	Bethany bed	100 00
7.—	May B. Davies	3,000 00
8.—	Ruth Baylis	1,250 00
9.—	T. D. Thacher and J. R. Mulvane	151 00
10.—	Easter contributions, 1891; endowment of a cot	5 00
	Total	$21,023 29

J. R. MULVANE, *Treasurer.*

* In foreclosure.

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LIST OF CLERGY, SEPT. 18, 1895.

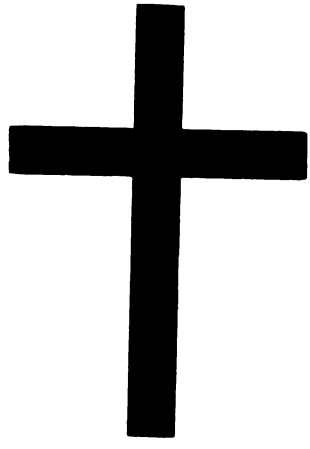
ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

The Very Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D.D., Bishop-elect, Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D	May 23, 1865	St. Matthews, Newton.
The Rev. J. H. Lee	Jan. 25, 1877	St. John's, WaKeeney.
The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A	Feb. 18, 1878	Post Chapel, Fort Riley.
The Rev. G. P. Comings	Jan. 2, 1879	Rec. Em. St. John's, Girard.
The Rev. John Bennett	May 7, 1880	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott.
The Rev. W. W. Ayres	Nov. 5, 1887	Trinity, Lawrence.
The Rev. F. E. DeLongy	Ord. Sept. 1 1889.	Christ, Salina.
The Rev. David Brooks	Ord. Dec. 22, 1889.	St. Paul's, Dwight.
The Rev. David Howard	Ord. Aug 3, 1890.	St. Paul's, Kansas City.
The Rev. J. M. Rankin	Aug. 28, 1890	Ascension, Burlington.
The Rev. Alfred Brown	March 20, 1891	Grace, Hutchinson.
The Rev. C. Rowland Hill	Ord. April 24, 1891.	Chaplain to Bishop, Topeka.
The Rev. N. Seymour Thomas	Ord. Oct. 4, 1891	St. Paul's, Leavenworth.
The Rev. R. H. Barnes	Ord. Oct. 3, 1892	St. Paul's, Beloit.
The Rev. C. T. Brady	Nov. 19, 1892	Archdeacon, Manhattan.
The Rev. Joseph Baker	Ord. Jan. 15, 1893.	St. Paul's, Marysville.
The Rev. H. M. Carr	Ord. Jan. 15, 1893.	Grace, Chanute.
The Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich	March 6, 1893	St. John's, Wichita.
The Rev. S. E. Busser	Ord. July 11, 1893.	St. Cornelius, Dodge City.
The Rev. Joseph Mayou	Ord. Dec. 1, 1893.	St. Mark's, Oskaloosa.
The Rev. Walter Bird Clark	Ord. Feb. 2, 1894.	St. John's School, Salina.
The Rev. Daniel Davies	Aug. 1, 1894	St. John's Memorial, Parsons.
The Rev. Irving Todd	Ord. Aug. 5, 1894.	Bethany College, Topeka.
The Rev. Joseph E. H. Leeds	Aug. 30, 1894	St. Peter's, Pittsburg.
The Rev. Guy W. Miner	Sept. 7, 1894	Topeka, Kansas.

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. Addis E. Bishop	May 6, 1880	Lincoln, Kansas.
The Rev. T. W. Cowgill	Ord. Aug. 3, 1890.	Reno, Nevada.
The Rev. C. C. Pierce, U. S. A.	Ord. May 23, 1893.	Fort Apache, Arizona.



Aff. your Bishop
E. S. Thomas

✠ In Memoriam. ✠

The Right Reverend Elisha Smith Thomas, S. T. D., Second Bishop of Kansas, died at St. John's School, Salina, on Saturday, March 9, 1895.

Bishop Thomas was born in Wickford, Rhode Island, March 2, 1834. He was the eldest son of Allen Mason and Charlotte Proctor Thomas. His early education was gained in Providence, whence, later, he went to Yale College, and was graduated there in 1858, and at Berkley Divinity School in 1861. In the meantime he obtained an excellent business education under the care of his father, and by teaching in the Louisiana School for the Deaf, became familiar with the sign language. He married, in 1861, Miss Georgine M. Brown, in St. Paul's Church, Wickford. Mrs. Thomas survives him. They had four children, two daughters, who died in infancy, and two sons, the elder of whom, the Reverend Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, is at this time Rector of St. Paul's Church, Leavenworth, and the younger, George O. Thomas, is a student in the School of Law, of Columbia College, New York.

Mr. Thomas was ordained Deacon in 1861, and advanced to the Priesthood soon afterwards. His first charge was St. Paul's Church, New Haven, where he remained until 1864, when he was elected Rector and Professor of Old and New Testament Exegesis in Seabury Hall, Faribault, Minnesota. He spent the year

1869 in Europe, studying the Semitic languages and attending lectures on New Testament Exegesis. In 1870 he was elected Rector of St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis. He remained there five years, at the end of which, his health requiring a change, he became for a time a special agent of The Society for the Increase of the Ministry. -In 1876 he was elected Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, Minnesota. During his rectorship there occurred his notable controversy with Archbishop Ireland. He also wrote many monographs and pamphlets which are distinguished for accuracy and learned research, and which have been of great use to the clergy. He was for several years President of the Standing Committee, three times deputy to the General Convention, and working member of all important committees of the Diocese of Minnesota. He helped to found Shattuck School. He left his mark on all missionary enterprises, charities and institutions of learning wherever his footsteps chanced to halt.

In 1887 he was elected Assistant Bishop of Kansas and was consecrated in his own church in St. Paul, May 4, 1887. Bishop Vail died in October, 1889, and Bishop Thomas then assumed all the duties of Diocesan, with financial responsibilities which were appalling. From that time his history is ours, until he fell at his post, worn and wearied, having given freely not only of his means but also of all his strength for the church.

It would be impossible here to outline his work and his benefactions. Every step of building upon the foundations laid by Bishop Vail, and all of his own planting and marvelous attention to wearisome detail,

ıtify to the work. Every clergyman knows and ıny laymen know his loving heart and have seen his en hand. His rare business capacity saved and built the schools and carefully preserved the property of e church. He knew, by instinct, that he who would luence others must himself first do that which he ɔuld have them do; that he who would save others d lift them up to higher planes must himself pay the ice in labor and service, and often in gross coin as ɛll; must be one from whom virtue is always going t from an inexhaustible fount.

Gentle and strong; yielding in minor matters and mest of all in essentials; simple with those qualities a child which a good man preserves; dignified, th the dignity which becomes one whose master is the ɔrd Christ; wise, learned, gentle, meek, strong in the wer of the Lord, humble, but a mighty warrior for ɔd and truth, his influence in Kansas will never die, r will it cease anywhere among the generations of ɛn whose lives his influence has put in the paths of ghteousness.

A. Beatty,
W. W. Ayres,
F. E. Stimpson.

Resolutions.

A special meeting of the clergy and laity was called on Wednesday, March 13, by Dr. A. Beatty, President of the Standing Committee, to meet in the chapel of Bethany College at 2:30 P. M. The meeting having been convened, Dr. Beatty was unanimously elected to act as chairman. The Rev. David W. Howard was elected Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that five members, three clerical and two lay, act as a committee to draw up resolutions relating to the death of the Bishop of the Diocese. The committee elected was as follows: A. Beatty, D. D., Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, Archdeacon Brady, C. P. Skinner, H. W. Gleason.

After considerable debate by the members present with regard to the action that should be taken prior to the election of another Bishop, it was unanimously carried that the Standing Committee should call together a special meeting of the Diocesan Convention, to be held in Topeka at the earliest possible date.

Names of persons present at this meeting:

Dr. Beatty, Archdeacon Brady, Chaplain Hill. Deans: F. R. Millspaugh, John Henry Hopkins, John Bennett, F. E. DeLongy. Reverends: T. W. Barry, George B. Cummings, J. M. Rankin, Joseph Mayou, David W. Howard, R. H. Wooden, Alfred Brown, W. B. Clark, L. H. Barnes, Guy W. Miner, J. F. Von Herrlich, Samuel E. Busser, David Brooks, Joseph Baker, J. H. Lee. Messrs. Macomb, C. P. Skinner, H. W. Gleason, J. W. Farnsworth, F. E. Stimpson, D. P. Blish, John Wood, W. E. Vann. The Right Reverend Francis Key Brooke, D. D.

Motion of adjournment made and carried.

DAVID W. HOWARD, B. D.,
Secretary.

Resolutions of the Clergy.

The Right Reverend Elisha Smith Thomas, S. T. D., the second Bishop of Kansas, has entered upon the rest prepared for him by the great Bishop of souls.

The clergy and laity of Kansas bow in humble submission, because of the will of God and the happiness which is his. We sorrow because of the Diocese of Kansas. The Diocese loved him. Every individual Priest, Deacon and Layman loved him as a shepherd, esteemed him as a scholar and theologian, respected him as a director in the temporal affairs of parishes and schools, valued him for a friendship offered without partiality, and admired him for his humility.

Words are too poor to express our loss; we are in no mood for formal resolutions; we only cry, God pity us and raise up another whose qualifications for the great responsibilities of our Diocese may reach to some good degree those of the late, universally beloved, Bishop of Kansas, now numbered with Thy Saints in Glory Everlasting.

A. Beatty,
Frank R. Millspaugh,
Cyrus Townsend Brady,
C. P. Skinner,
H. W. Gleason.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION.

GRACE CATHEDRAL,
TOPEKA, KANSAS, May 28, 1895.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

of a Special Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kansas to elect a Bishop to fill the vacancy in the episcopate caused by the death of the Right Rev erend Elisha S. Thomas, S. T. D.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

The Standing Committee being now the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, do hereby, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution of the Diocese of Kansas, call a Special Convention to be held in the city of Topeka, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1895, for the following objects only:

First—Electing a Bishop.

Second—Prescribing the salary of the same.

Third—Making such appropriations from the Conventional Assessments as may be deemed necessary.

[Signed] A. BEATTY, S. T. D.,
President.

Attest: JOHN BENNETT,
Secretary.

Topeka, March 18, 1895.

In addition to the parishes, each organized mission is entitled to send one lay delegate to the convention, "said delegate shall have a seat and voice in convention, but shall not be entitled to vote except when the vote is *viva voce.*"

PRAYER TO BE USED IN THE DIOCESE UNTIL THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who hast purchased to Thyself an Universal Church by the precious blood of Thy Dear Son, look down in mercy upon us, Thy servants in this Diocese, and so guide and govern our minds by the power of the Holy Spirit that we may worthily choose a successor to Thy servant our late Bishop, for whose life we unfeignedly bless Thee. Grant this we beseech Thee, through the merits and mediation of Thy Only Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pursuant to the above call, this being the time and place for holding the Special Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kansas, and for holding the Memorial Service of the late lamented Right Reverend Elisha Smith Thomas, S. T. D., the Right Rev. John Franklin Spaulding, D. D., Bishop of Colorado, the clergy of the Diocese and many visiting clergy and delegates of the various parishes and missions of the Diocese assembled for the celebration of Divine worship. After Morning Prayer was said, the Bishop of Colorado celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Dr. Beatty, Dean Millspaugh and Archdeacon Brady.

*The memorial sermon was preached by Bishop Spalding from the text: "So He fed them with a faithful and true heart and ruled them prudently with all His power." Psalm lxxviii, 73.

After the sermon appropriate prayers were offered by Dr. Beatty, who then called the Convention to order for organization and appointed the following Committee on Credentials: The Rev. Alfred Brown, Prof. F. E. Stimpson and Dr. C. C. Goddard, whereupon the Convention adjourned until 3 P. M.

GRACE CATHEDRAL,
TOPEKA, May 28, 1895—3 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by Dr. Beatty.

Dr. Goddard, as chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

That the Committee have carefully examined the clerical list as presented by the Rev. Dr. Beatty, President of the Standing Committee, and the certificates of lay delegates from the various parishes, and find the following persons entitled to seats in this Convention in accordance with the Constitution of the Diocese.

C. C. GODDARD, *Chairman.*
ALFRED BROWN,
F. E. STIMPSON,
Committee.

*The sermon was printed by order of the Convention and can be obtained from the Secretary. C. R. H.

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

The Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D.
" " J. H. Lee.
" " John Bennett.
" " W. W. Ayres.
" " Hudson Sawyer.
" " F. E. De Longy.
" " David Brooks.
" " David Howard.
" " J. M. Rankin.
" " Alfred Brown.
" " C. Rowland Hill.
" " N. Seymour Thomas.
" " C. E. Brandt.
" " R. H. Barnes.
" Ven. C. T. Brady.
" Rev. J. F. von Herrlich.
" " Joseph Baker.
" " H. M. Carr.
" " J. H. Hopkins.
" " C. C. Pierce.
" " S. E. Busser.
" " Joseph Mayou.
" " Leonadas J. H. Wooden.
" " Walter Bird Clark.
Very " F. R. Millspaugh.
The " Daniel Davies.
" " T. W. Barry.
" " Irving Todd.
" " Guy W. Miner.
" " Joseph E. H. Leeds.

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

The Rev. G. P. Comings.
" " Addis E. Bishop.
" " T. W. Cowgill.

(Signed) A. BEATTY, S. T. D.,
President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Kansas.

LAY DELEGATES FROM PARISHES.

Abilene, St. John's—C. H. Patterson, John A. Russell and Herbert J. Hodge.

Atchison, Trinity—Frank Crowell, Frank Yale and D. P. Blish.

Arkansas City, Trinity—John Landes.

Beloit, St. Paul's—Vernon H. Branch.

Burlington, Ascension—Orson Kent, A. J. Eastman and E. N. Conrad.

Clay Centre, St. Paul's—W. E. Vann.

Coffeyville, St. Paul's—Thomas Scurr, Jr., Robert L. Wells and W. W. Wells.*

Emporia, St. Andrew's—J. J. Buck, J. C. Burnett and David Plumb.

Fort Riley, —— —T. N. Horn, U. S. A.

Fort Scott, St. Andrew's—R. S. Worthington.

Girard, St. John's—Jas. A. Smith, W. H. Warner and D. C. Flint.

Harper, St. James'—F. Washbon.

Hutchinson, Grace—H. W. Gleason, J. W. Wood* and H. Whiteside.

Junction City, Church of the Covenant—George A. Rockwell, Capt. J. McClure.

Kansas City, St. Paul's—Wm. Thomson, E. F. Serviss and J. E. Challinor.

Leavenworth, St. Paul's—G J. Chaplin, Elliott Marshall and C. C. Goddard.

Leavenworth, Fort—W. S. McCaskey, W. F. Lippitt and Wm. D. Beach.

Lawrence, Trinity—John N. Macomb, Fred E. Stimpson and Edgar Wright.

Manhattan, St. Paul's—Charles C. Georgeson, George Higinbotham and H. G. Cavenaugh, U. S. A.

Newton, St. Matthew's—T. W. Randall, Avery Turner and Henry Johnston.

Ottawa, Grace—W. C. Allen, Chas. P. Skinner and Ed. S. Chenoweth.

Parsons, St. John's Memorial—W. C. Holmes.

*Not present at Convention.

Pittsburg, St. Peter's—Wm. F. Ayling.

Salina, Christ—H. D. Lee.

Topeka, Cathedral—J. W. Farnsworth, P. G. Noel and F. E. Marsh.

Topeka, Good Shepherd—James Anderson, F. Iles* and Chas. D. Small.

Wakefield, St. John's—W. A. Willis.

Wakefield, St. George's—Henry Walter.

Wichita, St. John's—O. H. Bentley, H. L. Gordon* and Ed. Vail.*

Williamsburg, St. Barnabas—W. B. Lomas and C. S. Holden.

Winfield, Grace—F. J. Sydal.

LAY DELEGATES FROM MISSIONS ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOICE BUT NOT BALLOTS.

Chanute, Grace—W. E. Barker.

Ellsworth, Holy Apostles—Clarkson Attwater.

Minneapolis, St. Peter's—A. R. Purton.

Oskaloosa, St. Mark's—Chas. F. Johnson.

The matter of St. George's Parish, Wakefield, being allowed, a vote in Convention was discussed. Moved that its delegation be seated and entitled to vote. Motion carried.

The roll call by the Secretary showed thirty clergy were present and thirty-one parishes represented by delegates.

The Convention being duly organized Dr. Beatty recommended that a President of this Special Convention be elected.

A resolution to the effect that the venerable president of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Dr. Beatty, act in that capacity, was unanimously passed.

The President invited Bishop Spalding to address the Convention. The Bishop responded appropriately with deep feeling, emphasizing the importance of the work to be undertaken.

The following resolution, offered by Archdeacon Brady, was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the most sincere thanks of this Convention of the Diocese of Kansas be, and hereby, are tendered to the Right Rever-

* Not present at Convention.

end John Franklin Spalding, D. D., S. T. D., Bishop of Colorado, for the most able memorial sermon of this morning. The fidelity and appositeness, the grace and discrimination, as well as the brilliancy of the Bishop's words and his just appreciation of the character and life work of our loved friend, the late Bishop Thomas, have profoundly touched us, and we as priests and people of the Diocese are equally grateful; and be it further

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the sermon be printed for distribution if the Bishop of Colorado will allow it.

At this point the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for receiving and considering nominations to the Bishopric and report their nominations to the Convention, during which time the Convention adjourned.

At 5:20 the Convention reassembled and the chairman of the Committee of the Whole, the Hon. H. W. Gleason, reported the following nominees:

The Very Rev. F. R. Millspaugh,
The Very Rev. C. H. Gardner,
The Right Rev. Abiel Leonard,
The Rev. Canon John Hewett,
The Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich.

The President then appointed the following tellers:

For Clergy—The Revs. John Bennett and David W. Howard.

For Laity—Messrs. D. P. Blish and Avery Turner.

The Secretary, the Rev. C. Rowland Hill, called the roll of clergy and parishes entitled to votes, which showed twenty-nine clergy present and thirty-one parishes represented.

At this point Bishop Spalding read appropriate collects, followed by silent supplications for Divine guidance.

After the division of the house into Orders the balloting for Bishop proceeded.

The results of the ballots were as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Clergy:

Millspaugh	14
Gardner	12
Von Herrlich	1
Leonard	2--29

Laity:
Gardner.....14
Millspaugh.....13
Leonard..... 3
Von Herrlich..... 1—31

Clergy: SECOND BALLOT.
Millspaugh.....14
Gardner.....12
Leonard..... 2
Von Herrlich..... 1—29

Laity:
Gardner.....13
Millspaugh.....13
Leonard..... 3
Von Herrlich..... 1
Hewitt..... 1—31

Clergy: THIRD BALLOT.
Millspaugh.....15
Gardner.....12
Leonard..... 2—29

Laity:
Gardner.....14
Millspaugh.....12
Leonard..... 4
Colwell..... 1—31

Clergy: FOURTH BALLOT.
Millspaugh.....16
Gardner.....11
Leonard..... 1
Von Herrlich..... 1—29

Laity:
Millspaugh.....14
G rdner.....13
Leonard..... 3
Von Herrlich..... 1—31

Clergy: FIFTH BALLOT.
Millspaugh.....15
Gardner..... 11
Leonard..... 1
Von Herrlich..... 1
Hopkins..... 1—29

Laity:
Millspaugh.....16
Gardner.....14
Leonard..... 1—31

Dean Millspaugh receiving a majority vote in each order was declared duly elected, by the President of the Convention.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the election of Very Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, B. D., Dean of Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, be made unanimous.

This was done by a rising vote.

The salary of the Bishop was fixed by the Convention at $3,000 per year, with an additional $300 for traveling expenses.

The Hon. H. W. Gleason made a motion that such expenses as were incurred by the death of Bishop Thomas and the calling of the Special Convention, be paid by the Standing Committee. Carried.

A resolution was offered and passed that the salary of the late Bishop Thomas be paid to his heirs until the consecration of the Bishop-elect.

The following resolution was carried, viz:

That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the ladies of the Cathedral for their generous hospitality during its session.

A committee consisting of three was appointed to wait upon, inform the Bishop-elect of his election and conduct him into the presence of the Convention.

The Bishop-elect was received by the Convention standing, and addressed that body in words overflowing with tenderness and love.

After singing the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," and signing of the necessary testimonials, and offering of prayers, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

Signed: A. BEATTY, *President.*

C. ROWLAND HILL, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

GRACE CATHEDRAL,
TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 18, 1895.

This being the time and place for holding the Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kansas, the Right Rev. H. B. Whipple, D. D., Bishop of Minnesota, the Right Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri, the Right Rev. F. K. Brooke, D. D., Bishop of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, the Very Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop-elect of Kansas, and a number of the clergy and lay delegates of the parishes, assembled in the Cathedral for Divine worship. Morning prayer was said at 9 A. M. by Archdeacon Brady, and the Revs. J. H. Lee and Joseph Baker.

At 10 o'clock the Litany was said by the Rev. W. W. Ayres, of Lawrence, after which there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion, with a sermon by Bishop Tuttle, based upon the text: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God." Rev. xxi, part of third verse.

In a terse and exceedingly interesting and instructive way the Bishop showed:

I. How God tabernacled with men through the Incarnation.

II. How God tabernacled with men through the Holy Spirit.

III. How God tabernacled with men through the Church.

IV. How God tabernacled with men through the Word of God.

At the celebration Bishop Brooke acted as Epistoler, Bishop Whipple as Gospeler, and Bishop Tuttle as Celebrant. They were assisted in the distribution of the Elements by the Revs. Dr. Beatty, John Bennett and F. E. DeLongy.

After Divine service—at noon—Dr. Beatty, President of the Standing Committee, called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy connected with the Diocese, as prepared and presented by the Standing Committee, when twenty out of twenty-five in active work in the Diocese responded.

The certificates of lay delegates were laid on the Secretary's table and by the Chair were referred to the following Committee on Qualifications: the Rev. F. E. DeLongy and Mr. John N. Macomb.

A motion to adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M. was carried.

WEDNESDAY, September 18—2 P. M.

The President of the Standing Committee, Dr. Beatty, called the Convention to order.

The Committee on Qualifications reported as follows:

That they have carefully examined the clerical list as presented by the President of the Standing Committee, and the certificates of lay delegates from the several parishes, and find the following persons entitled to seats in this Convention, in accordance with the Constitution of the Diocese.

JOHN N. MACOMB,
F. E. DELONGY.

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

The Right Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop.
The Rev. A. Beatty.
" " J. H. Lee.
" " T. W. Barry.
" " G. P. Comings.*
" " John Bennett.
" " W. W. Ayres.
" " F. E. DeLongy.
" " David Brooks.
" " David W. Howard.
" " J. M. Rankin.
" " Alfred Brown.
" " C. Rowland Hill.
" " N. Seymour Thomas.
" " R. H. Barnes.
" " C. T. Brady.

*Not present at Convention.

The Rev. Joseph Baker.
" " H. M. Carr.*
" " J. F. Von Herrlich.
" " S. E. Busser.
" " Joseph Mayou.
" " W. B. Clark.
" " Daniel Davies.*
" " Irving Todd.
" " J. E. H. Leeds.
" " Guy W. Miner.

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

The Rev. Addis E. Bishop.*
" " T. W. Cowgill.*
" " C. C. Pierce.*

LAY DELEGATES.

Arkansas City, Trinity—John Landes.

Atchison, Trinity—D. P. Blish, R. B. Morris,* H. W. Walker.

Burlington, Ascension—F. D. Jones,* A. J. Eastman.*

Cawker City, Grace—V. H. Branch.

Chanute, Grace—D. Henry,* E. Barker.*

Dwight, St. Paul's—G. S. Gudge.

Ellsworth, Holy Apostles—H. C. Attwater.

Emporia, St. Andrew's—David Plumb, C. E. Calkin, L. E. Moise.

Girard, St. John's—J. L. Warner.

Great Bend, St. John's—Wm. B. Grimes.

Hutchinson, Grace—H. W. Gleason, H. Whiteside,* J. W. Wood.*

Junction City, Covenant—De Forest Walmsley,* George McKnight,* C. H. Ward.*

Kansas City, St. Paul's—W. Holt,* W. Thomson, E. Serviss.

Lawrence, Trinity—J. N Macomb, F. E. Stimpson, E. Wright.*

Leavenworth, St. Paul's—C. C. Goddard.

*Not present at Convention.

Manhattan, St. Paul's—G.W. Higinbotham,* R. J. Brock,* N. S. Mayo.*

Minneapolis, St. Peter's—A. R. Purton.

Newton, St. Matthew's—Avery Turner,* G. P. Watson, Henry Johnston.*

Ottawa, Grace—C. P. Skinner, W. C. Allen.

Salina, Christ—H. D. Lee.

Sedan, Epiphany—H. C. Attwater.

Topeka, Grace Cathedral—J. W. Farnsworth, P. G. Noel.

Topeka, Good Shepherd—Chas. D. Small, James Anderson,* Fred Iles.*

Wakefield, St. John's—E. M. Davis.

Wakefield, St. George's—T. W. Bowers.

Wichita, St. John's—H. L. Gordon,* O. H. Bentley,* C. A. Walker.*

The venerable and Rev. Dr. Beatty was unanimously elected President of the Diocesan Convention, and the Rev. C. Rowland Hill reëlected Secretary. The latter reappointed as his assistant the Rev. Guy W. Miner.

Dr. Beatty appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of New Parishes—The Rev. N. S. Thomas, Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich, Rev. S. E. Busser, and Messrs. J. N. Macomb and David Plumb.

On Constitution and Canons—The Revs. John Bennett, W. W. Ayres, Alfred Brown; Messrs. H. W. Gleason, H. D. Lee.

On Unfinished Business—The Revs. D. W. Howard, J. M. Rankin, David Brooks, Walter B. Clark.

On Finance—Prof. F. E. Stimpson, Rev. C. T. Brady and Messrs. W. C. Allen, C. E. Calkin, G. P. Watson.

The Convention invited the Bishops and clergy from other dioceses, and students of theological schools, to seats in the Convention.

Dr. Millspaugh proposed that the Convention invite the venerable Bishop of Minnesota to address the Convention. It was carried, and the Chair appointed Dr. Millspaugh and the Rev. N. S. Thomas to extend the invitation to Bishop Whipple.

* Not present at Convention.

The Bishop responded with a soul-stirring address, the keynote of which was "Love."

Hon. H. W. Gleason moved that the Order of Business for tomorrow forenoon be amended as follows:

"That the election which by the Order of Business occurs tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, occur this afternoon at 5 o'clock." Carried.

The President of the Standing Committee, Dr. Beatty, read his address. It was ordered to be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. Wm. Henderson read his report as Treasurer, which was accepted. (See Appendix E.)

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. N. S. Thomas, read his report as follows:

The Registrar hereby reports that the Convention journals, copies of pamphlets, official and otherwise, have been received and properly filed in the Registrar's room; also a box of valuable papers from Rev. John Bennett, a complete file of the N. Y. Churchman and pamphlets pertaining to the early history of the Diocese. These papers and pamphlets are at present not filed and cannot be because there are not adequate means provided for that purpose. As the pamphlets are valuable, and as shelf room is very much needed, the Registrar requests the Convention for such shelves and bindings as are necessary for filing and preserving the same. N. S. THOMAS, *Registrar.*

The Registrar's report was adopted and ordered printed in the Journal.

The Hon. H. W. Gleason moved "that the money necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Registrar be appropriated." Carried.

Dr. Beatty, as chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and to have them printed, reported progress.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed (with Dr. Beatty as chairman) to revise the Constitution and Canons and to report at the next Convention. Carried.

The Standing Committee made their report as follows:

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 18, 1895.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

The Standing Committee elected at the Convention of the Diocese, held in Salina, in September, 1894, and consisting of the fol-

lowing persons: the Reverends A. Beatty, D. D., W. W. Ayres, J. H. Hopkins and John Bennett, and Messrs. Wm. Henderson, D. P. Blish, H. W. Gleason and F. E. Stimpson, met and organized at the close of the Convention by electing Dr. Beatty, Chairman, and John Bennett, Secretary. No further business was done at this meeting.

The first meeting thereafter was held in Topeka, January 14, 1895. At this meeting the Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner (Deacon) was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood.

The third meeting was held in Topeka, January 29, at which time the Rev. Walter Bird Clark (Deacon) was recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders. At this meeting also the Rev. D. W. Howard, Rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City, Kansas, was advised by the Committee in regard to certain financial matters relating to his church.

The fourth meeting was also held in Topeka on March 13, at which time action was taken and it was agreed that the members of the Committee, who were all present, should attend the funeral of our late Bishop, in a body. At this meeting also, the Rev. W. W. Ayres was selected as a committee of one to escort the remains of our lamented and beloved Bishop to the place of interment in the State of Rhode Island.

The Reverends J. H. Hopkins and J. Bennett and Mr. D. P. Blish were also appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions of sympathy with the family of Bishop Thomas.

A recess was then taken by the committee in order to attend the funeral of the Bishop.

At the close of the solemn services which marked the day the committee again came together in the evening. It was then agreed to call a Special Convention for the twenty-eighth day of May, following, for the purpose of electing a Bishop, and the transacting of business coming necessarily in connection with that election.

The chairman on resolutions of sympathy with the family of Bishop Thomas, the Reverend J. H. Hopkins, then reported the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence to take out of this world the soul of our beloved Bishop, Elisha Smith Thomas; and,

WHEREAS, our Bishop's death has suddenly plunged the entire Diocese into the profoundest grief, and has deprived us of his most gifted leadership in the work of the schools, and the other institutions of the Diocese; therefore be it

Resolved, By us, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, that while we bow with faithful resignation beneath the hand of God, in this most painful trial, we thank God that even for a few short years He has granted to us the fatherly oversight of such a great and noble

haracter; and we pray most earnestly for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this hour of our heavy responsibility and deep distress. Be it also

Resolved, That we extend to the Bishop's family assurances of our utmost sympathy, and our frequent intercessions. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of his Standing Committee, and that a copy hereof be duly engrossed and signed by all the individual members, and then sent to Mrs. Thomas.

Signed: JOHN BENNETT,
D. P. BLISH and
J. H. HOPKINS,
Committee on Resolutions.

Steps were then taken by the Committee by which all moneys for missionary purposes and such like, held by the Bishop personally, were placed in the hands of the chairman of the committee to be disbursed by him to the various purposes for which they were originally designed.

Consent was given at this meeting to the Consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop-elect of Indiana. A communication to our late Bishop from J. P. Gilmore, of Kansas City, Mo., attorney for The Land Title Guarantee Company, in regard to mortgage on St. Paul's Parish property, Kansas City, Kansas, was referred to Mr. Gleason for a reply. Rev. C. R. Hill was continued as Chaplain, with pay and duties as before that date, under the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Archdeacon, Rev. C. T. Brady, was also continued in office, with emoluments as heretofore, until another Bishop was consecrated for the Diocese, provided that time did not exceed the life of the committee, and the President was authorized to issue such a commission.

A bill of eighty cents for telegram was allowed. The President was authorized to set forth a prayer to be used in the Diocese until the election of a Bishop, the same to be published in the Kansas Churchman. It was agreed to make the opening service of the Special Convention in May a memorial service to Bishop Thomas, and that Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, be invited to preach the sermon on the occasion, and in case Bishop Whipple could not act, the President was authorized to invite some other Bishop. Bishop Brooke was asked to visit Sedan and Coffeyville as soon as he conveniently could. The Treasurer of the Diocese was instructed to send out a circular letter to the parishes and mission stations, asking for payments of assessments, etc. It was also agreed that whatever expenses the President of the committee might have to incur were to be refunded to him. The President of the committee was further authorized to have all Diocesan moneys heretofore held by the Bishop placed in the hands of the committee. The President of

the committee was finally authorized to perform all functions that the Bishop might perform, without further action of the committee. The fifth meeting of the committee was held in Topeka, on May 27, at which time the President of the committee reported his official acts, which report is on file.

Mr. Gleason reported that he had answered the communication to our late Bishop from J. P. Gilmore, of Kansas City, Mo., in regard to the property of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas. The President of the committee was authorized to pay Bethany College $700.00 whenever the condition of the funds on hand warranted the payment of the same. The expenses of Rev. W. W. Ayres as escort to the remains of our late Bishop to place of interment in Rhode Island, amounting to $100.00, were ordered paid. The Treasurer of Diocese was also authorized to pay the expenses of Bishop Spalding, of Colorado, who had been invited to preach the memorial sermon at Special Convention. The resignation of Mr. Gleason, as Lay Chancellor of the Diocese, was received and accepted.

The President was authorized to prepare all papers necessary in connection with the election and confirmation of the Bishop, whoever he might be.

The next meeting was held August 1, at Topeka, at which time Dr. Beatty made a further report.

On resolution, the following matters were agreed to:

A change of the place for holding the Convention from Hutchinson to Topeka.

The President to notify the Diocese of the same.

Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, was to be invited to preach Convention sermon. Also speakers for the missionary meeting of the same were to be secured by the President and the Dean of Cathedral. Also the President was authorized to draw on Treasurer for expenses of the Consecrating Bishops, and he was to invite all Bishops of the church and such other persons as the Bishop-elect might think best.

The Chaplain, Mr. Hill, and the Archdeacon, Mr. Brady, were to be asked to procure reports from the various parishes and missions which they might have visited during the year past.

The last meeting was held in Topeka on September 17.

Mr. Walter M. Jay was recommended at this meeting to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese as a candidate for Holy Orders.

An appropriation was made to Dr. Beatty for services done as head of the ecclesiastical authority, during the vacancy in the Bishopric, of $250.

A. BEATTY, D. D.,
President.

JOHN BENNETT, *Secretary.*

The report was accepted.

The Rev. W. W. Ayres stated that the report of the Cathedral Chapter would be given that evening.

A verbal report of Church Property Committee was made by Prof. Stimpson, and the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of including in estimate of expenses for the year 1895-96, and in their recommendation for assessment, the sum of $100, the same to be paid in whole or in part, as may be necessary, to the Board of Trustees of Church Property to cover necessary expenses.

The report of the Visitors of the Diocesan Institutions was asked for, whereupon the Rev. Alfred Brown read the following report of the Visitors to the College of the Sisters of Bethany:

The Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany have great pleasure in congratulating this Convention on the maintenance of the high standing of this magnificent institution. The completeness and grandeur of the buildings, the beauty and extent of its grounds are as familiar to the visitors as to the inhabitants of the See city. The faculty, buildings and equipment being all that can be desired, we joyfully bear testimony to the *life*, the *morale*, and the *power* of this splendid auxiliary to our work in Kansas. The life of our daughters within its walls, under the guidance of highly qualified Christian teachers, intent on developing a true womanhood (physically, mentally, spiritually), is, without question, well calculated to accomplish the great purpose aimed at by its founder and friends.

The *morale* is beyond criticism; everyone working as teacher or pupil with readiness and willingness, without friction and without any obtrusive demonstration of government. The *entente cordiale* between teachers and pupils giving us the picture of a model Christian school and home. Its power, after some thirty years of well-sustained effort, is manifest. In our large cities and smaller country towns throughout the State, we find its graduates recognized leaders and ready workers in every good and holy cause; in society, in literary circles and in church work they are approving themselves "polished corners of the temple."

With gratitude to the Great Head of the Church we recognize the great work so bravely begun by its founder, the first Bishop of Kansas, and so nobly sustained and guided to its present honorable eminence by his singularly endowed successor. We recognize also the exceeding great burden under which they labored, and by which we believe their days of usefulness here were considerably shortened, and therefore we would direct the attention of this Convention and of the whole church in the United States towards aiding earnestly

by prayer, and actively by purse, him whom God has called to the Bishopric of Kansas, which includes the Presidency and responsibility of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

A. BEATTY,
J. BENNETT,
A. BROWN,
MRS. R. R. PRICE,
MRS. T. D. THACHER,
MRS. C. C. GODDARD.

Time was asked to prepare the report from the Visitors and Examiners of St. John's Military College, which was granted.

It was resolved and carried that

The Convention of the Diocese of Kansas now assembled desires to express its appreciation of Bishop Tuttle's brilliant and powerful sermon of the opening session, and at the same time to thank the Bishop for his bold and able presentation of the evidence of the indwelling presence of the Word of God among the children of men.

Resolved, That the Secretary tender this resolution.

REPORT OF THE HEAD MASTER OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

SALINA, KANSAS, September 12, 1895.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

GENTLEMEN:—During the school year which ended June 1, 1895, there were enrolled fifty-seven cadets as boarders and four day pupils. Two cadets were confirmed at the last confirmation service held by our late beloved Bishop. Two others have acted as lay readers in adjoining parishes.

The officers of the school were: Rector, the Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D.; Head Master, Walter M. Jay, A. M.; Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Lee, A. M.; Secretary of Faculty, C. E. Knapp, A. B.; Commandant of Cadets, Capt. W. E. Whitaker, K. N. G.; Matron, Mrs. E. Wasson.

THE CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS.

The Rt. Rev. E. S. THOMAS, S. T. D. ..... *Visitor and Lecturer*
W. W. CHAMPLAIN, A. M. ..... *Mathematics*
WALTER M. JAY, A. M. ..... *English History and Literature*
J. H. LEE, A. M. ..... *Greek and Latin*
Capt. W. E. WHITAKER, K. N. G. ..... *Military Science and Tactics*
CHARLES E. KNAPP, A. B. ..... *Bookkeeping and German*
C. ROWLAND HILL, B. D. ..... *Chemistry and Physics*
Prof. W. H. PACKARD ..... *Piano, Violin and Mandolin*
HERMANN HOLMES ..... *Guitar*
E. O. ALLEN ..... *Stenography*

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. JAY, *Head Master.*

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kansas be authorized to extend thanks to the different railroad companies operating in this State, on the part of the Convention, for the kind and courteous treatment extended to us in the matter of railroad permits, thereby enabling us to carry on the work of the church more extensively. Carried.

The following resolution was also passed, that

The Convention of the Diocese of Kansas now in session, having heard with great regret of the sudden death of Mr. Joseph C. Wilson, Receiver of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co., from whom the various members of the Convention have received many favors and courtesies in the past, do hereby tender their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Wilson and the community which mourns his loss.

The Rev. R. H. Barnes informed the Convention that the church at Cawker City had changed its name and that henceforth it would be known as Grace Church, Cawker City.

The Convention ordered that the change be made in the Journal.

It was proposed by Mr. W. C. Allen, seconded and passed by the Convention that:

WHEREAS, the Bishop, in his letter of acceptance, stated that the debt on the College of the Sisters of Bethany was a sorrow to both his predecessors, and to himself a source of grave anxiety, be it

Resolved, By this Convention, that we regard it of the most vital importance that the debt resting upon the College of the Sisters of Bethany be removed as soon as possible in order that the Bishop's burden may be so lightened that he can devote himself with greater freedom from anxiety, to the missionary work of the Diocese, and to this end we will heartily approve of any proper and reasonable means to secure this most desirable end, even to the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese at any time.

Proposed that at 4 P. M. a recess be taken by the Convention until 5 o'clock. Carried.

At 5 P. M. the Convention was called to order and Mr. Wm. Henderson, of Topeka, was reëlected Treasurer of the Diocese and the Rev. N. S. Thomas was reëlected Registrar.

The following Committee of Revision of Constitution and Canons was appointed:

The Revs. Dr. Beatty, W. W. Ayres, T. W. Barry, Hon. H. W. Gleason and J. N. Macomb.

For the election of Deputies to the General Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., the Convention resolved itself into two houses. On coming together the Convention confirmed the action of the two houses in electing the following gentlemen as deputies and alternates:

Clerical Deputies: The Revs. Dr. Beatty, N. S. Thomas, Alfred Brown and John Bennett.

Alternates: Archdeacon Brady and the Revs. T. W. Barry, D. W. Howard and W. W. Ayres.

Lay Deputies: Messrs. D. P. Blish, Hon. H. W. Gleason, C. P. Skinner and P. G. Noel.

Alternates: Messrs. F. E. Stimpson, H. D. Lee, J. N. Macomb and W. C. Allen.

The tellers appointed for the clergy were: The Revs. A. Brown and J. F. Von Herrlich, and for the laity were: Messrs D. P. Blish and W. C. Allen.

Dr. Millspaugh proposed and the Rev. N. S. Thomas seconded that the Secretary be instructed to telegraph at once the names of the Deputies to the Rev. H. P. Nichols, of Minneapolis. Carried.

For the election of the Standing Committee the Convention resolved itself into two houses. On coming together the Convention confirmed the action of the two houses in electing the following gentlemen on said committee:

Clerical: The Revs. Dr. Beatty, John Bennett, W. W. Ayres and A. Brown.

Lay: The Hon. H. W. Gleason, Prof. F. E. Stimpson and Messrs. Wm. Henderson and D. P. Blish.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported "no business."

At 6 o'clock a motion was made and carried that the Convention adjourn until 8 o'clock that same evening.

GRACE CATHEDRAL,
TOPEKA, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, 1895—8 P. M.

The Convention met as the Cathedral Chapter of the Board of Missions.

Evening prayer was said by Dr. Millspaugh.

The Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter, the Rev. W. W. Ayres, made his report. (See Appendix D.)

The Rev. S. E. Busser, as General Missionary for the southwestern part of the Diocese, read his report. (See Appendix B 2.)

The Ven. Cyrus Townsend Brady then read the Bishop's Chaplain's report (the Rev. C. Rowland Hill being unwell). (See Appendix A 2.)

Archdeacon Brady followed with his report. (See Appendix B 1.)

The veteran Missionary and venerable Bishop Whipple gave a characteristic missionary address full of enthusiasm.

Pledges for Diocesan Missions resulted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CATHEDRAL CHAPTER ON PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR 1895-96.

Atchison, Trinity	$150 00
Arkansas City, Trinity	25 00
Arnold, Miss, Bethany College	10 00
Argentine, Grace	10 00
Attwater, Mr., for Cedarvale	5 00
Burlington, Ascension	10 00
Burlington, Daughters of the King	5 00
Beloit, St. Paul's	10 00
Brown, Rev. A	25 00
Branch, V. H., Cawker City	5 00
Brooks, Mrs. David, Dwight	1 00
Bishop Millspaugh	100 00
Cawker City, Grace	10 00
Chanute, Grace	10 00
Chetopa, St. Paul's	10 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	15 00
Colony	5 00
Calkins, Mrs., Emporia	10 00
Cash	5 00
Clugston, Mrs., Topeka	10 00
Clark, Miss Kate L., Dwight	2 00
Cochran, Mrs., Colorado Springs	5 00
Coughlin, Miss, Bethany College	5 00
Dwight, St. Paul's	5 00
Dodge City, St. Cornelius	15 00
DeLongy, Rev. F. E	10 00
El Dorado, Trinity	10 00

Emporia, St. Andrew's	$ 25 00
Emporia, Daughters of the King	5 00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	25 00
Fort Scott, Daughters of the King	10 00
Girard, St. John's	10 00
Girard, Daughters of the King	5 00
Gleason, Mrs. H. W	10 00
Great Bend, St. Mark's	5 00
Great Bend, Daughters of the King	5 00
Gay, Mrs., Clay Center	5 00
Goddard, Mrs. C. C., Leavenworth	25 00
Galena, St. Mary's	10 00
Hutchinson, Grace	50 00
Holton	5 00
Hiawatha, Calvary	10 00
Hodge, Mrs. J. H., Abilene	10 00
Iola, St. Timothy	5 00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	50 00
Kansas City, Daughters of the King	25 00
Kansas City, Edgerton Place, S. S	15 00
Kingman, Christ Church	20 00
Kirwin	5 00
Kerr, Mrs	5 00
Lawrence Trinity	30 00
Lawrence, Daughters of the King	10 00
Lawrence, Woman's Auxiliary	5 00
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	225 00
Leavenworth, Daughters of the King	30 00
Lewis, Nativity	5 00
Logan, Transfiguration	5 00
Lee, Mr. H. D	25 00
Lord, John, Topeka	10 00
Lord, Mrs. John	5 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's	35 00
Manhattan, Daughters of the King	5 00
Minneapolis, St. Peter's	5 00
Minneapolis, Daughters of the King	5 00
Marysville, St. Paul's	10 00
Monmouth, Emmanuel	5 00
Millspaugh, Mrs. F. R	10 00
McClintock, Mrs., Topeka	10 00
Morris, Mrs., Topeka	2 00
Newton, St. Matthew's	25 00
Noel, Mrs. P. G., Topeka	5 00
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	10 00
Oskaloosa, Woman's Auxiliary	5 00

Ottawa, Grace	$ 5 00
Pittsburg, St. Peter's	20 00
Purton, A. R., Minneapolis	5 00
Root, Miss, Bethany College	10 00
Sedan	10 00
Salina, Christ Church	25 00
Salina, St. John's School	10 00
Skinner, Mr. C. P., Ottawa	10 00
Skinner, Mrs. H. L., Ottawa	5 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	200 00
Topeka, Woman's Auxiliary	20 00
Topeka, Daughters of the King	10 00
Topeka, Good Shepherd	5 00
Topeka, St. Simon's	5 00
Topeka, Calvary	5 00
Wellington, St. James	10 00
Wakefield, St. John's	15 00
Wakefield, St. George	15 00
Wichita, St. John	50 00
Wamego, St. Luke	10 00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	15 00
WaKeeny, St. John's	5 00
Whittlesey, Miss, Bethany College	5 00
Walker, Mrs.	1 00
Total	$1,771 00

W. W. AYRES, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board of Missions then adjourned to meet the next day at the services for the Consecration of the Bishop-elect, as Bishop of Kansas.

THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP MILLSPAUGH.

On Thursday, September 19, 1895, the Very Reverend Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., heretofore Dean of the Cathedral, was Consecrated Bishop of Kansas, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka. The Consecrators were the Right Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Minnesota, presiding; the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri; the Right Rev. John F. Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Colorado; the Right Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of West Missouri, and the Right Rev. Francis K. Brooke, S. T. D., Bishop of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Preceding the Consecration there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock A. M., the Bishop-elect and

the Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas officiating; and Morning Prayer at half past eight, the Rev. Theodore Thurston and the Rev. C. Rowland Hill officiating.

The services of the Consecration began at 10 o'clock. All adjunct arrangements, under the very able management of the Archdeacon, the Venerable Cyrus Townsend Brady, were fully and admirably carried out. The procession was formed in the College of the Sisters of Bethany, in the following order: the surpliced choir, representatives of the Board of Trustees of Bethany College, of St. John's Military School and of the Kansas Theological School, the Vestry of the Cathedral, lay members of the Standing Committee and of the Cathedral Chapter, the lay readers of the Diocese, the deacons, the presbyters, the visiting clergy and the Bishops. At the proper point the procession was reversed, the Bishops proceeding to the chancel and the other clergy occupying the choir stalls. During the procession and arrangement of places the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung with full voice of choir, clergy and people.

Bishops Tuttle, Atwill and Spalding read the Ante-Communion service, Bishop Atwill reading the Epistle and Bishop Spalding the Gospel. The Litany was read by Bishop Brooke.

The Right Rev. Henry B. Whipple preached the sermon. His text was the 16th v. of the third chapter of the Gospel according to St. John: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Bishop's discourse was an eloquent presentation of the faith of the Apostolic Church, and the conserving grace of Orders. In closing he made an affectionate charge to the Bishop-elect, who arose to receive it:

"My brother beloved, my own son in the faith, one whom I confirmed, ordained deacon and priest, and whom this day we are to Consecrate a Bishop of the Church of God, and who will always be a son of Minnesota; what words can express the language of my heart? I have known and loved you from childhood. You were the first graduate of our Shattuck school and among the earliest sons of Seabury.

I have watched over and prayed for you all these thirty-six years that we have known each other. You have always been a beloved son to a loving father. In hard and difficult fields you have been a good soldier of Jesus Christ and have made 'full proof of your ministry,' most of which ministry has been spent in my diocese under my eye. My heart goes out to you today as it never has before. You give up this day these fast clinging ties which make the life of a parish priest the happiest life on earth. You will be happier than I dare to hope if you do not lose much, so much, of the sweet fellowship of home. You will henceforth be a wanderer until your Master calls you home. You would not know what I meant if I should tell you of that which will come to you daily, 'the care of all the churches.' You will have poured into your heart the trials, the burdens and the discouragements of clergy and people. You will hear every day the bleating of lost sheep and have no means or men to send after them. You will lay foundations in faith, and watch and weep and pray until the Lord puts on the top stone. What can I say to make you strong? Only this: forget this congregation, forget these bishops, think of yourself as kneeling at the feet of the Saviour to receive from His pierced hand the commission of apostleship.

"Hear His words, 'You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain.' He who calls you will go with you. He says to you 'I will be with you always.' Remember, my brother, that the best bishop is the best father. Remember that there are no new weapons of our warfare. It is the old battle cry 'For Christ and His Church.' Always speak the truth in love, and let Christ, and Him crucified, be always the message on your lips.

"I dare not say yours is an easy field. It has its difficulties and its dangers. He who calls you will always be with you, helping you, guiding you, comforting you, until you reach the other home. You enter into the labors and take up the shepherd staff of one whom I loved with more than a brother's love. I know that his loving life 'hid with

Christ,' his christian scholarship, his consecration to duty, have won the love of strangers to the church. Follow his example of loyalty and charity, as he followed Christ. It will not be weary work. These 'wilderness places shall bud and blossom as the rose.' The sons of strangers will say 'we will go with you, for God is with you.' Brothers and sisters in Christ, for thirty-six years I have carried this shepherd staff. Need I tell you that all that blessed history inwrought in the schools and missions of Minnesota is under God due to the clergy and laity who have always and everywhere given me a love unclouded by a doubt, who all these years by words and deeds have made me loving by their love. Love your bishop, pray for him, work with him. So shall ye by God's grace make him a wise shepherd and a great teacher in the church of God and you and he, when life's work is over, shall have a harvest home together in heaven."

After the sermon the elected Bishop was presented to the presiding Bishop by the Right Rev. Edward R. Atwill and the Right Rev. Francis K. Brooke, and the order of consecration proceeded, the necessary testimonials being read by Bishop Brooke, Bishop Atwill, the Rev. Dr. Beatty and the Rev. Mr. Hill. The vesters of the Bishop-elect were the Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas and the Rev. C. Rowland Hill.

After the consecration the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishops present.

At the close of the service the newly consecrated Bishop, the Right Reverend Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., received the hearty welcome of all to his exalted and responsible, but most arduous position.

GRACE CATHEDRAL,
TOPEKA, Thursday, Sept. 19, 1895—2:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by Bishop Millspaugh. The Bishop nominated the following clergy as Deans of Convention:

To the Deanery of Atchison, the Rev. D. W. Howard.

To the Deanery of Fort Scott, the Rev. J. Bennett.

To the Deanery of Salina, the Rev. F. E. De Longy.

To the Deanery of Wichita, the Rev. Alfred Brown.

A motion to confirm these nominations was put to and carried by the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as a committee to nominate Boards of Examiners and Visitors for the College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka, and for St. John's Military School, Salina, consisting of the Revs. S. E. Busser and Walter B. Clark.

The Hon. H. W. Gleason was appointed Lay Chancellor of the Diocese by the Bishop.

It was reported by the Standing Committee that they had elected Messrs. D. P. Blish and F. E. Stimpson to represent that body in the Cathedral Chapter.

It was reported by the Cathedral Vestry that it had elected Messrs. D. W. Nellis and T. J. Kellam to represent that body in the Cathedral Chapter.

The report of the Board of Visitors and Examiners for St. John's Military School, Salina, was read and accepted:

The Board of Visitors of St. John's Military School has a very pleasant duty to perform. It can speak only in the highest terms of commendation of the work of teachers and pupils. The entire personnel of the school is exceptionally good. As an educator, the school is, we believe, unparalleled by any other secondary boys' school in the State. Students who wish to take the full course offered are thoroughly prepared, not only for our State University, but also for Harvard, Yale and Columbia Universities, and for West Point or Annapolis. Students who stop short of the full course find themselves well fitted for business. The course in mathematics and the humanities deserves especial mention, for none more thorough can be found in the West.

The discipline of the school is excellent; and the military instruction as good as may be found. A young, active and thoroughly good drill master, who is *en rapport* with the pupils, proves to be much better for the students than are some of the retired or detailed officers of the regular army.

We find it necessary to refer to the teachers by name, they and their services and fitness being well known. Only two changes have been made, the Rev. Walter B. Clark having taken the position of teacher of Greek and Latin, in the place of the Rev. J. H. Lee, resigned, and Prof. Gates taking the place of Prof. Knapp.

No formal visitation of the Board as a body has been made; but the members have been present individually at different times,

and have, on this account, been able to judge better of the condition of the school.

Several members of the Board were present during the illness of our late lamented Bishop, and were deeply impressed by the admirable discipline and the well formed characters of the pupils. Studies continued, and there was no break in any matter of duty, save at the time of the Bishop's death, and then nothing could have been better and more deeply touching than the behavior of the pupils.

The year opens with a good attendance. We urge upon the people of Kansas the support of this excellent school, assured that it will continue to be a great power for all that is good.

The report of the treasurer of the Burr legacy, the Rev. W. W. Ayres, was read and adopted. (See Appendix D.)

Mr. D. P. Blish offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas, now in session, be extended to our venerable and beloved chairman, the Rev. Dr. Beatty, for the able and impartial manner in which he has administered the affairs of the Diocese as its Ecclesiastical Authority during the period which has elapsed since the death of our beloved Bishop Thomas.

The Convention elected the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. D. W. Howard and Prof. F. E. Stimpson to serve for three years as Trustees of Church Property.

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Right Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D., President, to serve three years; Rev. D. W. Howard and Prof. F. E. Stimpson to serve three years; Mr. D. P. Blish and Prof. L. E. Sayre to serve two years; Rev. W. W. Ayres and W. C. Allen to serve one year.

The Finance Committee made its report, which report was adopted by the Convention. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. W. W. Ayres moved that the deficiency of the parishes at Wakefield be remitted. Carried.

The Rev. R. H. Barnes moved that the back assessment on the Transfiguration Parish, Logan, be remitted. Carried.

The Rev. G. W. Miner moved that the 1894–5 assessment on Holton be remitted. Carried.

Prof. F. E. Stimpson moved that the assessment of $35

(thirty-five dollars) on St. Paul's Church, Beloit, be reduced to $25. Carried.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Boards of Visitors and Examiners for Diocesan schools reported that they recommend that the following gentlemen be appointed:

BOARD OF VISITORS AND EXAMINERS FOR ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

The Rev. W. W. Ayres,	The Hon. A. H. Horton,
" " D. W. Howard,	Mr. G. A. Rockwell,
" " H. I. Bodley,	Mr. J. W. Gilbert,
" " N. S Thomas,	Mr. Ed. Chenoweth.

BOARD OF VISITORS AND EXAMINERS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

The Rev. A. Beatty,	Mrs. C. C. Goddard,
" " J. Bennett,	" R. R. Price,
" " J. E. Sulger,	" E. S. Thomas,
" " J. F. von Herrlich,	" P. Shiras.

The report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes was read as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes begs respectfully to report:

That it has received the application for admission of St. Peter's Church, Minneapolis; and finding that the said parish has complied with the provisions of the XII article of the Constitution, hereby recommend that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

N. S. THOMAS,
JOHN F. VON HERRLICH,
ALFRED BROWN,
JOHN N. MACOMB.

Report accepted and the parish admitted into union with the Convention.

The Rev. A. Brown moved that Christ Church, Kingman, be admitted into union with the Convention when the parish complied with the requirements of the Convention. Carried.

(The requirements have been complied with since the Diocesan Convention and the parish added to the roll. C. R. H.)

The Bishop reappoints the Rev. C. T. Brady as Archdeacon of the Diocese until Easter, 1896.

The Bishop reappoints the Rev. C. Rowland Hill, Chaplain.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. J. Bennett and unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the citizens of Topeka who have so kindly extended entertainment to the members of this Convention.

An invitation was extended to the Convention that it meet at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas, next year.

The invitation was accepted.

The Bishop appointed the Revs. C. Rowland Hill, N. S. Thomas and David W. Howard a committee to arrange for the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Order of the Daughters of the King, to be held in Kansas City at the time of the Diocesan Convention, 1896.

It was proposed that the next convention be held on the third Wednesday in September, 1896. Carried.

Resolved, That 500 copies of the proceedings of this Convention be printed for the use of its members. Adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the Bishop appoint a committee to draft an obituary memorial to the late lamented Right Rev. E. S. Thomas, S. T. D., to be printed in Journal of the Proceedings of this Convention.

Resolved, That the expense of Consecration of the Bishop, including expense of the visiting Bishops, be paid by the Treasurer out of any fund not appropriated for other purposes.

The canon relating to the Cathedral, which was amended by the Convention of 1894, and a part of which only was published, is as follows:

CANON VI.

CANON RELATING TO THE CATHEDRAL.

SECTION 1. The Convention of the Diocese, acknowledging primitive usage, admitting the See City to be a necessary element in Diocesan Episcopacy, and believing the Cathedral therein to be an essential organ of the Bishop, for the reality of his office and the discharge of his duties, hereby recognizes the idea and the fact of the Cathedral in the See City, as a proper prerogative of the Bishop, and establishes "the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Kansas."

SEC. 2. The Chapter shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be ex-officio the rector of the parish, and the congrega-

tion connected with the Cathedral, and who shall be president and head of the Chapter ex-officio; a Dean, to be nominated by the Bishop, who shall be a presbyter of the Diocese, and appointed by the vestry of the Cathedral church, and who shall have pastoral charge of the Cathedral congregation, and have the oversight of missions established by the Bishop in the See City; one or more Canons, nominated by the Bishop and Dean and appointed by the vestry of the Cathedral church, who shall also be presbyters of the Diocese, residing in the Cathedral or See City and assisting in the work and services of the Cathedral; four honorary Canons, who shall be Rural Deans of the Diocese, elected by the Convention on nomination by the Bishop; one Clerical Chancellor, who shall be, next to the Bishop, at the head of the Theological School of the Diocese; one Lay Chancellor, who shall be learned in the law and the legal adviser of the Bishop of the Cathedral Chapter, and of the Diocese and be appointed by the Bishop, whose term of office shall be four years; one Treasurer, nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Convention, whose term of office shall be four years; two clerical and two lay members of Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected by said Standing Committee; the Treasurer of the Diocese and two laymen, who shall be annually elected in the first week in September by the vestry of the Cathedral church from their own number. Members elected or appointed by any of the above named bodies hereby authorized to elect or appoint representative members, shall continue in office until their successors are elected or appointed. If any of said bodies shall fail to elect or appoint representatives at the times specified above, said bodies may elect or appoint their representatives at any regular or special meeting held after said specified times shall have passed.

Seven members, after due notification to all, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn to a given time, or *sine die.*

SEC. 3. The Chapter shall be incorporated, and shall have power to make its own statutes, which shall be made known to, and approved by, the Convention of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. The Congregation of the Cathedral shall be a parish, with the usual parochial organization, and with all the rights and privileges of any parish, subject to this condition, that the Bishop of the Diocese shall always be ex-officio the rector of the Cathedral Parish.

SEC. 5. Grace Church, in the See City of Topeka, is hereby adopted and constituted the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Kansas.

MISSIONS IN THE CATHEDRAL OR SEE CITY AND THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. The Cathedral Chapter shall be the Board of Missions for the Cathedral or See City and for the Diocese.

SEC. 2. No Missionary shall be appointed by the Board, unless he shall have been nominated by the Bishop.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter shall be the Treasurer of Missions in the See City and in the Diocese.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after prayer by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

F. R. MILLSPAUGH, *Bishop.*

C. ROWLAND HILL, *Secretary.*

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September 2.—Sunday. Visited St. Paul's, Kansas City; preached and confirmed six candidates and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 4 P. M. preached and again at 8 P. M.

September 3.—Monday evening. Visited Hiawatha and preached to a large congregation.

September 5.—Wednesday. St. John's school opened.

September 6.—Thursday. Addressed the cadets of St. John's school. There were present forty-four boarders and four day pupils.

September 7.—Friday evening. Visited Harper; preached in the new church. Same date received letters dimissory in favor of the Rev. Guy W. Miner from the Bishop of Minnesota.

September 9.—Sunday. In the morning visited Kingman; preached, confirmed eight candidates and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening visited Hutchinson, preached and confirmed six candidates.

September 10.—Monday. Visited Great Bend; preached and confirmed one candidate.

September 11.—Tuesday evening. Visited Bethany Mission, Larned; preached and confirmed two candidates.

September 12.—Wednesday. The College of the Sisters of Bethany opened. In the evening preached at St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka, and confirmed four persons.

September 13.—Thursday. At 10 A. M. solemnized the marriage of Alwin M. Bittman and Sadie Ella McMillan at St. Luke's Church, Wamego.

September 18.—Tuesday. Visited St. John's school and addressed the cadets.

September 19.—Wednesday. Presided at the Diocesan Convention at Salina. In the evening made my annual address. At a meeting of the Standing Committee held this date the Rev. Joseph Mayou was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood, and Lewis L. Swann was recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

September 20.—Thursday. Presided at the Diocesan Convention.

September 23.—Sunday. Addressed the students at Bethany College.

September 25.—Tuesday. Went to Minnesota.

September 27.—Thursday. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary in Holy Trinity Church, Minneapolis.

September 28.—Friday P. M. Received friends at the residence of Mr. A. H. Wilder in St. Paul.

September 29.—Saturday. At 9:30 A. M. preached at St. Peter's Church, Dayton's Bluff, St. Paul, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

October 2.—Tuesday. Visited Red Wing and spent the day with Hon. E. T. Wilder.

October 3.—Wednesday. Returned to Minneapolis. Guest of Mr. George H. Christian.

October 5.—Friday. Visited Farmington, Minnesota.

October 6.—Went to Fairbault.

October 7.—Sunday. In the morning preached in the Cathedral. At 4 P. M. addressed the cadets of Shattuck school. At 7:30 P. M. addressed the pupils of St. Mary's Hall.

October 10.—Wednesday. Met Mrs. Thomas at the Leland Hotel, Chicago.

October 11.—Thursday. Arrived in New York,

October 15.—Received notice that the Rev. R. W. Rhames desired letters dimissory to Missouri.

October 17.—Wednesday. At 10 A. M. attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in the new Church Missions House, New York.

October 21.—Sunday. Preached in Christ Church, New York.

October 22.—Monday. Attended the Missionary Council, Hartford, Conn.

October 23.—Tuesday. Addressed the Missionary Council, on Lay Helpers and Missions.

October 25.—Thursday. Visited Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

October 26.—Friday. Visited St. Agnes' School, Albany, N. Y.

October 28.—Sunday. At 4:30 P. M. preached in Grace Cathedral, Topeka.

October 29.—Received notice that Milton Haight Turk was removed from the list of postulants by the Bishop of New York.

November 1.—All Saints. At 6:30 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of Bethany College. There were twenty-five teachers and pupils present. At 9 A. M. addressed the school on the history and meaning of the All Saint's festival and read the names of teachers formerly connected with Bethany who had deceased during the year.

November 2.—Received notice that the Very Rev. R. W. Rhames had resigned his Deanship and missionary charge to accept a parish in Louisiana, Missouri.

November 4.—Sunday. Made two celebrations at Grace Cathedral; preached in the Cathedral in the morning and addressed the pupils of Bethany College in the evening.

November 7.—Received notice that Russell Whitcomb had been removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of New York.

November 11.—Sunday. Preached morning and evening in St. John's Church, Wichita.

November 12.—Visited Pratt; said evening prayer, preached and confirmed two candidates.

November 13.—Visited Liberal, expecting to go on to Cess in Morton County. By some failure of the mail my appointment had not been rcceived. So after spending the

night at this, the most distant station of my Diocese, was obliged to turn back.

November 14.—Visited Meade for the first time. Preached in the Methodist church.

November 16.—Visited Dodge City; preached in the evening and confirmed five candidates presented by Rev. S. E. Busser.

November 18.—Sunday. Visited Wichita; preached in St. John's Church morning and evening.

November 20.—Attended the Convocation at the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, and made the address of welcome.

November 21.—Took part in several interesting discussions at the Atchison Convocation.

November 22.—Visited Hiawatha. At 3 P. M. confirmed one candidate presented by Archdeacon Brady. After the service held a conference with the communicants and others interested in Calvary Mission, and by a vote almost unanimous settled the vexed question in regard to the purchase of church lots. After this meeting drove fourteen miles to Horton, that I might take the evening train to Topeka.

November 25.—Sunday. Preached morning and evening at Wichita; confirmed three candidates at the evening service. I have given this month three Sundays to Wichita because of the Rector's absence. The Rev. Mr. von Herrlich is at the East soliciting funds for his church, in the hope of saving it from permanent alienation. St. John's is the largest and handsomest church in the Diocese and worthy of a supreme effort.

November 26.—Visited Arkansas City; met the vestry and made several calls in the interest of the Sunday School and Guild. This parish has suffered greatly by removals and failures in business. It needs sympathy and encouragement.

November 27.—Visited St. John's school, Salina. After a series of disheartening visits it was a pleasure to enjoy the good cheer and witness the prosperity of St. John's. This

year our boys' school is the brightest spot in the Diocese. It has fifteen more cadets than last year, with the promise of several additions after Christmas. After morning prayer, addressed the cadets.

November 29.—Thanksgiving Day. At 11 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Cathedral. Commissioned George J. Chaplin and Elliott Marshall as lay readers in Leavenworth. In the evening attended a musicale at the College of the Sisters of Bethany, after which I assisted the Principal in receiving about two hundred patrons and friends.

November 30.—In Topeka, confirmed one privately, presented by Dean Millspaugh.

December 2.—Visited Grace Church, Hutchinson; preached morning and evening. Since the resignation of the Rector, the Rev. S. J. Morgan, this church has been supplied by the General Missionary, the Rev. S. E. Busser, and the Archdeacon. Called upon Mr. R. R. Price, who at the time was lying very ill, and exchanged words of cheer, as no one apprehended a fatal result of his sickness.

December 3.—Commissioned as lay readers, C. C. Van De Venter, of Kingman, W. A. Willis, of Wakefield.

December 4.—The Advent session of the Theological school begun. Lectured daily through the two weeks on Pastoral Theology and Homiletics.

December 6.—Received notice that C. A. Livingston had been removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of Vermont, and that Samuel Boardman, Alvah E. Duerr, R. D. Wolf and B. O. Hill had been removed from the list of postulants by the Bishop of Ohio.

December 9.—Sunday. Advanced the Rev. Joseph Mayou to the Order of Priests; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. A. Beatty, D. D. The Rev. A. Beatty, Dean Millspaugh and Rev. David Brooke united in the laying on of hands. There were present in the chancel all the Deacons of the Divinity school in vestments.

December 10.—Commissioned J. T. Woodhouse and Charles S. Osborn as lay readers for Atchison.

December 11.—At 2 P. M. met the Cathedral Chapter, and appointed a committee to draft by-laws; at 3 P. M. met the Trustees of Church Property and elected officers for the ensuing year.

December 13.—Commissioned L. V. Marks as Lay Reader for Cathedral Chapter. Buried R. R. Price from Grace Cathedral, having accompanied the remains from Hutchinson. As Mr. Price was a trustee of Bethany College, the officers, teachers and pupils of the college attended the funeral in a body. Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma, read the opening sentences and Dean Millspaugh acted as precentor. In the evening of the same day met the Trustees of the Kansas Theological School and conferred the degree of Doctor of Canon Law (D. C. L.) *causa honoris* on Judge Eli T. Wilder, of Red Wing, Minnesota.

December 15.—Saturday evening. Visited Pittsburg; met the vestry, who authorized me to secure a rector on a salary of $1,000 without rectory, or $700 with rectory.

December 16.—Sunday. Consecrated St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Hudson Sawyer read the Instrument of Donation, and Rev. C. Rowland Hill, Sentence of Consecration, the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds read Morning Prayer, and Rev. G. P. Comings pronounced the Absolution. In the evening preached and confirmed four persons. The property in Pittsburg, consisting of church and rectory, built by the assiduous efforts of Mr. Sawyer, is valued at $10,000.

December 17.—Visited Fort Scott; guest of the Hon. J. W. McCleverty. In the evening preached and confirmed three persons.

December 18.—Visited Girard; preached and confirmed two persons.

December 19.—Took 7 A. M. train for Pittsburg, spent three hours with Rev. Hudson Sawyer. At 10:30 took Missouri Pacific for Sedan, where I arrived at 3 P. M. Spent

the afternoon visiting candidates for confirmation. In the evening met the class for instruction.

December 20.—Spent the day visiting candidates for baptism. In the evening preached and baptised seven adults and ten children (17).

December 21. Spent the day soliciting a class for confirmation. At 7 o'clock met the class for instruction. At 7:30 preached and confirmed thirteen candidates.

December 22.—At 8:30 A. M. celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Thirty communed. At 10 A. M. celebrated a communion for the sick. Three were present. One year ago we had only ten communicants in this mission—we now have forty. The Sunday School numbers sixty-six. Took 1 P. M. train for Coffeyville. At 4 P. M. confirmed one candidate in private, presented by Mr. L. L. Swan.

December 23.—Visited Parsons. Having lost the evening train, took the morning train, arriving at Parsons at 12:30 P. M. An immense congregation awaited me. Confirmed twenty-four persons presented by the Rev. Daniel Davies. Made an address. At 3 P. M. addressed the Sunday School. At 7:30 P. M. confirmed two and preached.

December 24.—On the cars all day. Arrived in Leavenworth about 8 P. M.

December 25.—Christmas. In the morning too ill to attend Divine service. In the evening preached and confirmed fifteen persons presented by the Rev. N. S. Thomas.

December 26.—Visited Fort Leavenworth. In the evening preached in the prison chapel and confirmed one person presented by Chaplain Pierce.

December 29.—Transferred the Rev. Wm. Richmond to the diocese of Quincy.

December 30.—Sunday. In the morning preached in Grace Cathedral. In the afternoon went to Holton and preached in the evening. Service read by Chaplain Hill.

December 31.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Robert A. Holland, presbyter, for cause not affecting moral character, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Right Rev. D. B. Knickerbacker, D. D., Bishop of Indiana, entered into life.

January 1.—Commissioned Julius F. Behrend, of Kansas City, as lay reader.

January 4.—Read the Committal at the grave of the Right Rev. D. B. Knickerbacker in Indianapolis, Ind.

January 5.—Spent the day in Chicago with Bishop Gilbert, of Minnesota.

January 6.—Arrived in Topeka at 11 A. M. At 4 P. M. preached at St. Simon the Cyrenian and confirmed four candidates presented by the Rev. Guy W. Miner.

January 7.—Attended the Twelfth Night gathering of the wardens and vestry of Grace Cathedral. Spent the remainder of the week in Topeka, corresponding with eastern friends and patrons.

January 13.—In the morning preached in Trinity Church, Lawrence. Although one of the coldest days of the year, the chapel was well filled.

January 14.—Commissioned Chas. P. Skinner as lay reader for Ottawa. In the evening attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Mr. J. Channing Brown, of Topeka, was elected Trustee to fill vacancy created by the decease of Mr. R. R. Price. The steward reported that during the summer $1,300 had been expended in repairs and improvements, and that twenty handsome oak dressers and twenty oak wash stands had been presented to the college for pupils' rooms.

January 15.—The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner was recommended to me by the Standing Committee for ordination to the Priesthood.

January 18.—Transferred the Rev. Stephen J. Morgan to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

January 20.—Visited St. Luke's Church, Wamego. In the morning preached to a large congregation and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening read service and preached to a congregation which filled the church to its utmost capacity. Since my last visit a beautiful stained glass window has been placed in the nave.

January 27.—Visited the Mission of the Messiah, Lebo, for the first time. In the morning preached, and baptized one adult; at 3 P. M. addressed the Sunday school; at 4 P. M. addressed the confirmation class; at 7 P. M. read service. confirmed seven candidates and preached. At the Sunday School, though only a few weeks old, there were forty-eight scholars present.

January 28.—With Mrs. Thomas attended a reception held in the new parish house of Trinity Church, Atchison. The rector and people of Atchison are to be congratulated on the first Guild house, used for Guild purposes alone, in the Diocese.

January 29.—The Rev. W. B. Clark was recommended by the Standing Committee for ordination to the Priesthood.

January 30.—Spent the day with the Church Property Committee, who carefully examined the titles to all the property committed to their care.

January 31.—Commissioned Mr. R. W. Martyn as a lay reader for Kansas City, and accepted same as a postulant for Holy Orders.

February 3.—In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, advanced the Rev. Walter Bird Clark and the Rev. Guy W. Miner (Deacons) to the Order of Priests. The candidates were presented by the Very Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, Dean of the Cathedral. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening addressed the Bethany pupils on Missions.

February 4.—Received notice of the acceptance of the Rev. Stephen J. Morgan by Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

February 10—Sunday. Visited the Church of the Covenant, Junction City; preached and confirmed nine candidates presented by the Rev. Alfred Brown; in the evening visited Fort Riley and preached to a very large congregation. It was very pleasant to welcome back to the Diocese Chaplain Barry. In Canonical residence the Chaplain ranks as the third Presbyter of the Diocese.

February 12.—Received notice that the Rev. J. E. H.

Leeds, of Cess, Morton County, had been called to the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg.

February 15.—Received notice that Derlin S. Benedict had been dropped from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of Fon du Lac.

February 16.—Visited Fort Leavenworth; guest of Chaplain Robinson. Sunday morning preached in the Post Chapel and celebrated the Holy Communion; forty received; at 4 P. M. made an address in the prison chapel and confirmed three persons presented by Chaplain Pierce At 7:30 P. M. confirmed two persons in the Post Chapel and addressed them.

February 18.—Attended a delightful reception at the residence of Captain Stanton.

February 20.—Received notice that the Rev. Alfred Brown had been called to Grace Church, Hutchinson.

February 22.—Addressed the pupils of Bethany on Preparation for Lent.

February 23.—Spent the night at McPherson.

February 24.—Sunday. Spent a few hours in White City on my way to Salina; arrived in Salina at 6 P. M.; preached in Christ Church and confirmed two cadets of St. John's school.

February 26.—Tuesday. Gave a lecture to the St. John's cadets (senior class) on Evidences of Christianity. In the evening attended a meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, which numbers about twenty cadets, and addressed them upon the purpose of Lent.

February 27.—Ash Wednesday. At 5 P. M. made a Lenten address in Christ Church, Salina.

February 28.—At 9 P. M. when the promotions were announced by the commandant, addressed the cadets on "Manners," at 12 M. gave a second lecture upon "Evidences," and at 5 P. M. made a Lenten talk in Christ Church.

LAST ENTRIES IN BISHOP THOMAS'S JOURNAL.

March 1.—Friday. St. John's Military School, Salina. Lectured cadets on "Evidences;" at 5 P. M. address at Christ Church, Salina, on the Litany.

March 2.—Saturday. A bright, cool day. Maguire, one of the cadets, very sick; fear typhoid fever. Received notice that the Rev. Thomas W. Barry, Chaplain of Fort Riley, has been elected Rector of the Church of the Covenant, Junction City.

March 3.—Sunday. Preached in Salina, and administered Communion. Subjeet, "Complete in Him." Went to Ellsworth. Preached in the evening "By Parables."

March 4.—Monday. Salina. Severe attack of indigestion. In great pain all day. * * * * * *

March 9.—Saturday. At St. John's school, Salina.

After a week of great suffering, the Bishop entered into the rest of Paradise.

APPENDIX A.

VISITATIONS.

Between the last Convention and March 4, 1895, the Bishop visited the following parishes:

Trinity, Arkansas City, once.
St. Paul's, Coffeyville, once.
St. Cornelius, Dodge City, once.
St. Andrew's, Fort Scott, once.
St. John's, Girard, once.
St. James, Harper, once.
Grace, Hutchinson, once.
Church of the Covenant, Junction City, once.
Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, once.
Trinity, Lawrence, once.
St. John's Memorial, Parsons, once.
St. Peter's, Pittsburg, once.
Christ Church, Salina, once.
Grace Cathedral, Topeka, twice.
St. John's, Wichita, three times.

MISSIONS.

Post Chapel, Ft. Leavenworth, once.
Military Prison, Ft. Leavenworth, once.
Sedan, once.
St. Simon the Cyrenian, Topeka, once.
St. Luke's, Wamego, once.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Calvary, Hiawatha, once.
Lebo, once.
*Meade, once.
College of the Sisters of Bethany, five times.
St. John's School, twice.
Pratt, once.

*First visit.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Nov. 12, 1894.	—Pratt	2
Nov. 16, "	—St. Cornelius, Dodge City	5
Nov. 22, "	—Hiawatha	1
Nov. 25, "	—St. John's, Wichita	3
Nov. 30, "	—In private, Topeka	1
Dec. 16, "	—St. Peter's, Pittsburg	4

Dec. 17,	1894.	—St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	3
Dec. 18,	"	—St. John's, Girard	2
Dec. 21,	"	—Sedan	13
Dec. 22,	"	—In private, Coffeyville	1
Dec. 23,	"	—St. John's, Memorial, Parsons	26
Dec. 25,	"	—Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth	15
Dec. 26,	"	—Military Prison Chapel, Ft. Leavenworth	1
Jan. 6,	1895.	—St. Simon, Topeka	4
Jan. 27,	"	—Messiah, Lebo	7
Feb. 10,	"	—Church of the Covenant, Junction City	9
Feb. 16,	"	—Military Chapel, Ft. Leavenworth	3
Feb. 16,	"	—Post Chapel, Ft. Leavenworth	2
Feb. 24,	"	—Christ Church, Salina	2
	Total		104

LAY READERS LICENSED.

Oct. 1,	1894.	—Harry Firman	Salina
Nov. 29,	"	—Geo. J. Chaplin	Leavenworth
Nov. 29,	"	—Elliott Marshall	Leavenworth
Dec. 3,	"	—Edward B. Mitchell	Kansas City
Dec. 3,	"	—C. C. van De Venter	Kingman
Dec. 3,	"	—W. A. Willis	Wakefield
Dec. 3,	"	—M. J. Ringler	Atchison
Dec. 3,	"	—Robert Chawner	Olathe
Dec. 3,	"	—Henry Clarkson Attwater	Salina
Dec. 3,	"	—George W. Batchelor	Emporia
Dec. 10,	"	—T. T. Woodhouse	Atchison
Dec. 10,	"	—Charles S. Osborn	Atchison
Dec. 13,	"	—L. V. Marks, for Cathedral Chapter	Topeka
Jan. 1,	1895.	—Julius F. Behrend	Arkansas City
Jan. 14,	"	—C. P. Skinner	Ottawa
Jan. 31,	"	—R. W. Martyn	Kansas City

POSTULANTS.

November 9, 1892, William Canfield L·e.
March 17, 1893, Will E. Vann.
May 13, 1893, William Clarkson Attwater.
January 31, 1895, R. W. Martyn, Kansas City.
(By Standing Committee) Walter M. Jay.

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

July 9, 1894, Robert H. Mize, Atchison.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

September 19, 1894, L. L. Swan.

ORDINATIONS.

December 9, 1894.– In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Joseph Mayou, presented by Chancellor Beatty.

February 3, 1895.—In Grace Cathedral, Topeka, advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Walter Bird Clark, and the Rev. Guy W. Miner, presented by the Very Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, Dean of the Cathedral.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, Missionary at Cess, Morton County, became Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg.

The Rev. Alfred Brown resigned Rectorship of Church of the Covenant, Junction City and Ft. Riley, and became Rector of Grace Church, Hutchinson.

The Rev. Thomas W. Barry, Chaplain of Ft. Riley, has become Rector of Church of Covenant, Junction City.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

None.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

October 15, 1894.—The Rev. R. W. Rhames to the Diocese of Missouri.

December 29, 1894.—The Rev. Wm. Richmond to the Diocese of Quincy.

January 18, 1895.—The Rev. Stephen J. Morgan to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

October 29, 1894.—Milton Haight Turk removed from the list of Postulants by the Bishop of New York.

November 7, 1894.—Russell Whitcomb removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of New York.

December 6, 1894.—C. A. Livingston removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of Vermont; Samuel Boardman, Alva E. Duerr, R. D. Wolf and B. O. Hill removed from the list of Postulants by the Bishop of Ohio.

December 31, 1894.—Rev. Robert A. Holland, Presbyter, deposed by the Bishop of Massachusetts, for cause *not* affecting moral character.

February 15, 1895.—Derlin S. Benedict removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATIONS.

None.

SUMMARY.

Received from other Dioceses	0
Ordinations:	
Priests	3
Dismissed to other Dioceses	3

Clergy connected with the Diocese at Bishop's death:	
Priests	30
Deacons	4
Candidates for Holy Orders	1
Postulants	5
Lay Readers Licensed	16
Notices of Discipline received	9
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	14
Confirmation Classes	21
Sermons preached	45
Addresses other than to Confirmation Classes	28
Lectures	13
Parishes visited	15
Missions visited	5
Unorganized Missions visited	6
Total number of visitations	34
Marriages	0
Burials	2
Baptisms:	
Adults	8
Infants	10
Confirmations	104
Churches consecrated	1

LAY READERS LICENSED BY STANDING COMMITTEE.

1895:

April 1, John D. Edmond, 2nd ..... Logan
April 1, L. L. Swan ..... Coffeyville
May 1, Benjamin Freeman ..... Freeport
May 1, Walter M. Jay, M. A. ..... Salina
May 1, E. S. Cleveland, M. D. ..... Burlington
May 1, C. C. Bestor ..... Wa Keeney
May 1, Hiram C. Root ..... Topeka
May 1, J. A. Death ..... Blue Rapids
May 1, J. M. Lewis ..... Kinsley
May 1, D. C. Flint ..... Girard
May 1, Prof. L. E. Sayre ..... Lawrence
May 1, Fred E. Stimpson ..... Lawrence
May 1, W. E. Gooch ..... Arkansas City
May 1, Frank Lewin ..... Lindsburg
May 1, H. E. Sadler ..... Sedan
May 1, J. J. Summersly ..... Dodge City
May 1, H. A. Bailey ..... Argentine
May 1, John N. Macomb ..... Lawrence
May 1, William Baker ..... Paxico
May 1, Will E. Vann ..... Clay Centre

May 1, Almon G. Hayes.....Argonia
May 1, Chester F. Adams.....Wichita
May 1, W. B. Faulkner.....Belleville
May 1, George McKenzie.....Minneapolis
May 1, Judge Mansfield Young.....Hartland
May 1, S. Laning, M. D. .....Kingman
May 1, S. S. Warner.....Osage Mission
May 1, C. M. Strickland.....Junction City
May 1, W. M. Charles.....Larned
May 1, Henry Johnson.....Newton
May 1, Dr. Wm. Richardson .....Wichita

APPENDIX A-2.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1895.

During the past Convention year I have visited the following places: Osage Mission five times; Walnut, Girard twice; Webb City twice; Galena six times; Baxter Springs six times; Cherokee, Parsons, Pittsburg three times; Oswego six times; Topeka twenty-three times; Kansas City ten times; Salina four times; Ottawa three times, Olathe, Great Bend, Dodge City twice; Larned, Lewis, Kinsley, Sterling, Clay Centre eight times; Formosa, Belleville, Scandia, Mankato, Lebanon, Phillipsburg twice; Goodland twice; Portis twice; Gaylord, Kirwin three times; Logan three times; Cawker City twice; Newton four times; Junction City, Ft. Riley twice; Wakefield, Washington, Concordia five times; Abilene twice; Wichita four times; Herington, Marion, Peabody, Kingman five times; Solomon, Eureka, Iola, Colony six times; Pleasanton, Fort Scott, Columbus, Chetopa twice; Independence, Beloit twice; Burlington twice; Coffeyville, South Dakota, Faribault, Minnesota, Williamsburg three times; El Dorado, Silver Lake, St. Joseph, Mo., Troy, Savannah, Mo., Emporia twice; Winfield, Axtell, Marysville, Blue Rapids, Greenleaf, etc.

Visitations	173
Sermons preached	187
Addresses given	79
Holy Communions	102
Baptisms	83
Offerings	$360.90
Miles traveled	16,931
Funerals	4

1894.

Sept. 18.—Admitted three into the "Daughters" at Convention, Salina.
Sept. 24.—Organized Chapter of "Daughters" at Great Bend.
Sept. 25.—Organized Chapter of "Daughters" at Dodge City.
Sept. 26.—Admitted one "Daughter" at Larned.

Sept. 28.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Sterling.
Sept. 30.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Clay Center.
Oct. 6.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Goodland.
Oct. 11.—Admitted one "Daughter" at Kirwin.
Oct. 15.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Cawker City.
Oct. 16.—Admitted eight "Daughters" at Minneapolis.
Oct. 17.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Beloit.
Oct. 21.—Admitted eight "Daughters" at Newton.
Oct. 22.—Admitted four "Daughters" at Dodge City.
Nov. 15.—Admitted three "Daughters" at Goodland.
Nov. 25.—Admitted one "Daughter" at Minneapolis.
Nov. 30.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Kingman.
1895.
Feb. 11.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Girard.
Mar. 4.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Concordia.
Apr. 24.—Organized a Chapter of "Daughters" at Burlington.
July 8.—Admitted four "Daughters" at Calvary Mission, Topeka.

Besides the above work I have visited for our Diocesan schools during the greater part of the year, assisted the late beloved Bishop in his routine work, and the President of the Standing Committee in his routine work during the past six months.

During the month of January of this year, besides printing the Diocesan Journal, I wrote many begging letters for our late Bishop, the result of which brought much money into the Diocese to help tide over financial troubles.

C. ROWLAND HILL, *Chaplain.*

APPENDIX B.

NEWTON, KANSAS, May 25, 1895.

he Standing Committee of the Diocese of Kansas:

:NTLEMEN:—Immediately after our last meeting, I prepared, structed by you, the call for a Special Convention. It was dated :h 18, 1895, and appointed the twenty-eighth of May as the day ıe meeting of the Convention. The call was duly signed by the ıdent and Secretary of the Standing Committee, and in accord- with Canon VI, was sent to each of the clergy, the parishes organized Missions of the Diocese, by the Secretary of the last ıal Convention. In connection with the Official Notice, a form ecial prayer was sent to be used until the election of a Bishop. ;r your direction I had the funds in the bank belonging to Diocese, transferred from the name of our late Bishop to my and have therefore been enabled to draw the checks for the ;nated stipends of the missionaries. Several hundred dollars been received for missions and education, which have been d to the general fund.

.ave corresponded with Bishop Whipple, inviting him to preach nemorial sermon of Bishop Thomas, but in consequence of the of his health and the fact of his own Convention coming so near rs, and following this, the closing of his schools, and the meet- ıf the Board of Trustees, he was under the necessity of declin- he invitation. At the suggestion of the Rev. N. S. Thomas, n wrote to the Bishop of Colorado, and he finally accepted the ation.

ortly after the funeral of Bishop Thomas, I was informed by W. M. Jay that on the Monday preceding his last illness, the ɔp had offered to lease St. John's school, with all its appurte- es, for five years, to Walter M. Jay, Head Master, W. W. Champ- Prof. of Mathematics, and Willard E. Whittaker, Commandant ıdets. These gentlemen were willing to assume the responsi- es of carrying on the institution, and desired the Standing nittee to enter into negotiations with the trustees, for the pur- of leasing them the school. Not feeling assured of the author- f the committee in this matter, I consulted the Hon. H. W. son as to what reply I should make to this proposal. He was of pinion that the committee ought not at present to act on the prop- ɔn, as there was some doubt in regard to their authority to lease chool, and that it would be better to defer its consideration un- Bishop was at the head of the Diocese. I communicated this ;ion to Mr. Jay, and he replied that they were willing to let the

matter rest. Since then they have not consulted me in reference to any of the affairs of the school, and have acted as if this committee had no control over it. I made an arrangement with Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma, to visit certain parishes and missions in the Diocese during the time of his attendance as Lecturer in the Theological school. He kindly consented to do this without remuneration other than his necessary traveling expenses. These amounted to $22.40, and the offertories on these visits to $47.92, leaving a balance of $25.52, which has been paid to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions. The report and my reply to it are appended.

In obedience to your directions, I have given to Archdeacon Brady and to Chaplain Hill their commissions, which will remain in force until the election and consecration of a Bishop, or to the meeting of the next Annual Convention. I have renewed the license of Mrs. L. M. Fitzgerald, of Pittsburg, Kan., for one year, as a Deaconess, to do church workin the Diocese. I have also renewed the licenses of thirty-one Lay Readers for one year, from May 1st, 1895.

April 11, 1895, received Walter M. Jay as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

April 20, received notice from the Bishop of Springfield that he had removed the name of Charles Evans from the list of candidates.

April 22, received notice from the Bishop of West Virginia, in charge of the mission in Brazil, that he had deposed from the sacred ministry of the church Boaventura de Souza e Oliveira, Deacon.

May 8, received notice from the Bishop of West Texas that he had removed the names of E. L. Lappington and R. N. Magill from the list of candidates for Deacon's Orders only, for causes not affecting their moral character.

I have received applications from three clergymen for work in the Diocese, and have informed them that there were no self-supporting parishes vacant, and that the condition of the missionary treasury did not allow of the employment of any additional clergy.

The interests of Bethany College have been attended to, and the sum of $700 promised to that Institution is now due. I have had prepared the requisite testimonials to be signed by the delegates when an election for a Bishop is completed. All of which is respectfully submitted. A. BEATTY.

NEWTON, KANSAS, July 31, 1895.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Kansas:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby present to you a brief report of my official acts since our last meeting, May 27, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of our Diocesan Constitution I took order for the opening services of the Special Convention, called for the election of a Bishop; and was afterwards elected to preside

over that body. It was my good fortune to have at my side for consultation and advice the Bishop of Colorado, who, on the organization of the Convention, addressed the members in regard to the solemn duty for which they were assembled, and who also took part in the closing exercises. The memorial sermon preached by him has been printed as directed by the Convention, and is now ready for distribution. The required testimonials of the Bishop-elect, the Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, were prepared for the printer immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, and on June 4th were sent to the various Standing Committees of the church. In three weeks from the time of mailing these testimonials, the consent of a majority of the committees was received, and the evidence of such consent and other requisite testimonials were at once sent to the presiding Bishop. The Bishop-elect has been notified that a majority of the Bishops have also given their consent, and he is to be consecrated in Grace Cathedral, by Bishop Whipple, assisted by Bishop Tuttle and Bishop Spalding, September, 1895.

A large number of letters have been received and answered in regard to Diocesan affairs, and I have been greatly assisted in my official duties by the Rev. C. Rowland Hill. The stipends of the missionaries have been paid up to August 1st. No missionaries have been appointed, although various applications have been received, as I deemed it best and proper to leave the selection of new men to the Bishop.

June 4.—I transferred Mr. W. E. Vann, Lay Reader from St. Paul's church, Clay Center, to St. Mary's church, Galena, at the request of the Rev. John Bennett, who has had charge of that mission.

June 4.--Granted letters dimissory to the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, and was duly notified of their acceptance by the Bishop of Maine.

June 7.—Received a request from the Rev. L. J. H. Wooden for letters dimissory to the Rt. Rev. W. Cyprian Pinkham, Bishop of Saskatchewan, and Calgary, Ruperts Land. As Mr. Wooden was a deacon only, and had not passed his examinations for Priest's Orders, this could not be granted, unless at the request of the Bishop of Calgary.

June 8.—Received notice that the Rev. Joseph S. Jenks had been deposed by the Bishop of Indiana.

June 11.—Received notice that the Bishop of California had removed the name of Reddington Lovelle Snyder from the list of candidates, for causes not affecting his moral character.

June 11.—Received notice from the Rev. C. E. Brandt that he had resigned the charge of St. Andrew's church, Emporia, the same to take effect July 1st. Letters dimissory were granted to the Dioceses of Nebraska.

June 11.—Received notice from the Board of Missions in New York that the appropriation from September 1st to December 1st, 1895,

would be continued according to the schedule at present existing. They also requested a report of the state of the church in the Diocese up to the thirtieth of June.

June 13.—Received notice from the Rev. John Henry Hopkins that he had resigned the charge of Trinity church, Atchison, said resignation to take effect July 1, 1895. Letters dimissory were granted transferring him to the Diocese of West Missouri.

June 18.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that the name of George Perry Wilson had been removed from the list of candidates, for causes not affecting his moral character.

June 19.—Received a formal application from the Bishop of Calgary for the transfer of the Rev. L. J. H. Wooden, deacon, to his Diocese.

June 20.—Received notice that the Bishop of Louisiana had, in accordance with Title 2, Canon XI, Section 2, restored to the Priesthood Mr. Quincy Ewing, remitting the sentence of deposition.

June 25.—Granted letters dimissory to the Rev. L. J. H. Wooden, deacon, transferring him to the Diocese of Calgary.

July 3.—Received notice that the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio had removed the name of George H. Dougherty from the list of postulants, and that of William G. Moler from the list of candidates for Orders.

July 9.—Was informed by the Rev. Mr. Wooden that he would continue his connection with the parish of Wakefield until July 31st.

July 9.—Granted Robert H. Mize, who is a candidate for Holy Orders, a license as Lay Reader for Atchison.

July 25.—Granted Mr. George Raymond a license as Lay Reader for Medicine Lodge,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BEATTY, *President.*

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

September 19, 1895.

To the Right Reverend Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D.,

Bishop of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

SIR :—I have the honor to hand you herewith a brief synopsis of my official actions as Archdeacon of the late Bishop Thomas, for the year ending September 19, 1895. The report appears in the form of Exhibits A and B, with a summary. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Yours faithfully,

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,

Archdeacon of Kansas.

EXHIBIT A.

VISITATIONS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES, ETC.

No.	*Places.*	*Times visited.*	*REMARKS.*	*Offerings received.*
1	Alva (Oklahoma Ter)	1		$ 54
2	Anthony	10		49 45
3	Arkansas City	15		158 86
4	Arlington	2		
5	Atchison	1		
6	Attica	1		
7	Burlington	8	Including a parochial mission.	38 88
8	Chetopa	9		68 85
9	Coffeyville	7		13 09
10	Colony	1		
11	El Dorado	7		50 17
12	Emporia	2		5 61
13	Eureka	1		7 26
14	Fort Leavenworth	1		
15	Fort Riley	1		
16	Fort Scott	3		19 40
17	Freeport	1		1 76
18	Girard	3		13 51
19	Harper	12		50 06
20	Hiawatha	9		81 96
21	Hutchinson	6		45 00
22	Iola	1		2 27
23	Junction City	1		
24	Kansas City, Kas	1		
25	Kingman	10		98 78
26	Kiowa	9		63 87
27	Lawrence	3		
28	Leavenworth	4	Including Convocation.	
29	Lebo	9		37 23
30	Manhattan	47	Reg. Stipend. (See below.)	1 85
31	McFarland	1		
32	McPherson	6		44 84
33	Medicine Lodge	9		42 47
34	Newton	3		
35	Osage City	1		
36	Ottawa	4	Including a parochial mission.	37 24
37	Parsons	3		1 80
38	Pittsburg	1		
39	Salina	2	Including Diocesan Convention.	
40	Sedan	12	Including a parochial mission.	96 89
41	Topeka	14	Including 2 Diocesan Convent'ns.	
42	Wamego	15	Reg. Stipend. (See below.)	22 54
43	Wellington	12		36 37
44	Wichita	2		
45	Williamsburg	3		5 76
46	Winfield	13		89 76
47	Woodward (Okla. Ter)	2		6 46
47	Total	288		$1,185 92
	Stipend from Bishop and Diocese			600 00
	Stipend from Manhattan			360 00
	Stipend from Wamego			56 70
	Total receipts			$2,202 62
	Traveling expenses			224 01
	Net receipts, Archdeacon's salary			$1,978 61

C. T. BRADY, *Archdeacon.*

EXHIBIT B.

Not having been absent from the Diocese during the year, I have made 283 visitations, preaching 407 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 119 times, baptized 30 adults and 44 infants, making a total of 74 baptisms, presented 38 for confirmation, solemnized 9 marriages, read burial service 5 times, written 1,002 business letters, made

796 calls, attended 80 meetings, delivered 5 lectures, conducted 3 parochial missions of one week duration each, organized 3 Chapters of the Daughters of the King, attended 3 Diocesan Conventions and 1 Convocation; raised in the Diocese for Diocesan Missions, current expenses, salaries, offerings, repairs, etc., in places named in Exhibit A, $5,711.63. In the performance of this duty I have traveled 27,733 miles, viz: by wagon or on horseback, 721 miles; by rail, 27,012. These statistics are actual and not estimated, being compiled from most carefully-kept daily records. In addition to the above, I have chatechized children, addressed the Sunday School, and taught a Bible class nearly every Sunday in the year.

SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS A AND B.

Visitations	283
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	119
Baptisms (adults 30, infants 44)	74
Presented for Confirmation	38
Marriages	9
Burials	5
Money raised in Diocese	$5,711.63
Miles traveled (rail)	27,012
Miles traveled (wagon and on horseback)	721
Total miles traveled	27,733
Money received personally (all sources)	$2,202.62
Money expended for traveling expenses	224.01
Net receipts	$1,978.61

C. T. BRADY, *Archdeacon.*

APPENDIX B-2.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY FOR THE SOUTHWEST.

To the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Kansas:

The following is a brief synopsis of my labors, as your General Missionary for Southwestern Kansas, for the year beginning September 21, 1894:

The conditions I met when I took charge of the work were most unfavorable. Owing to the failure of crops for three successive years, and the general stagnation in business, it was difficult to secure financial aid to sustain our enterprises, and the people were adverse to assuming new obligations.

The country to the south and west has been to a large extent depopulated, and nearly all the church people who had located there have gone to fairer climes. At Garden City only one family had been left. Many moved away from Dodge City. Great Bend and Larned

lost two-thirds of those on whom reliance could be placed for help. My work has been, therefore, to awaken an interest among those not connected with any church. Many of these who had been confirmed by Bishop Thomas have left the country. The greatest difficulty and the source of the greatest discouragement has come from old church people, who could not see the use and advisability of pushing our cause under so many disadvantages. Some who had been confirmed in the east, would not take hold because we had no fine churches, and the denominations overshadowed us. Many had lost sight of the fact that they had been consecrated to Christ and His Church, not to cushioned pews and gorgeous ceremonies.

So far as possible, your General Missionary followed the policy as laid down by our late beloved Bishop, who ordained him and set him to work in this field. His plan was to hold the strategic points, and not waste my effort on impossible things.

Out of the four Sundays of each month he assigned two of them to Dodge City and one to Lewis, and the other to the rest of the field. We held week-day services when we could, but it has been difficult to find suitable places for such services, and church buildings are few in this section, and the denominations represented there nearly always had a meeting appointed when we arrived to hold a service, and the few scattered church people could not raise money to support such services. I tried every way to make a success of a week-day service in this section, but could not make a success of it, owing to the fact that I didn't have the money to invest in them, and I couldn't collect enough to pay the expenses of them. I held a service at Alden, where we had a congregation of 217, the offering of which amounted to just 87 cents. They were very appreciative, but did not have the money to help support it. Even at Larned, I could not collect enough to pay expenses, and I found by such efforts I was running behind financially, and could not stay on the field at all if I continued it very long. If such work is to be demanded, some provision must be made for the expenses of the General Missionary. With the assistance provided by the Cathedral Chapter, I have been enabled to eke out an existence for myself and family, but I have done it by serving such places that were able to contribute something more than my necessary expenses. The object set before me by Bishop Thomas, was to hold these weak fields for improved physical and financial conditions, and the different schedules annexed to this report will indicate how well I have tried to do it. Under all difficulties, I have not been discouraged, and I am grateful to God and the kindly help of the Cathedral Chapter and Christ-like sympathy of the brethren and sisters of the Diocese, for the many rich experiences I have enjoyed, and the blessings innumerable that have been showered upon me and mine.

DODGE CITY.

Our great necessity here is a church building. We occupy an old stone structure which for years had been used for a printing office. We have painted it and carpeted it, and fitted it up in a churchly manner, but recent winds have torn off the roof and recent rains have caused the plaster to fall off, so that it is no longer a proper place to hold our services, though we continue to occupy it. The owners live in the east, and it is difficult to persuade them to invest any money in repairs. There is only one thing to do, that is, build a chapel, but the money cannot be raised here at present for such an object. During the year I have presented five for confirmation, and a small class are now looking forward to a visit from the new Bishop, which has been appointed for November 3, 1895. I have inducted five into the Daughters of the King, and the Chapter seems to be energetic and progressive, though at present very much depressed by recent removals. Dodge City needs the services of a Rector all the time, and a move is on foot now to raise sufficient money to call a Rector. Give them a Rector who will devote his whole time to the field, and help them build a chapel by aid from the Church Building Fund, and Dodge City will grow into one of the brightest and most successful parishes of the Diocese.

GREAT BEND.

Great Bend has suffered from many removals, but there is a loving, loyal band of workers there, and they are thoroughly united and devoted to the church and Master. We have depended on the use of other churches and an opera house, and feel the need of a church home very much.

They are clamoring for a resident Rector also, but the money is not there to support one, or to assist in building a chapel.

LEWIS.

Lewis has a beautiful chapel, and is surrounded by a class of people who appreciate the Episcopal church and her privileges, though indeed they are scattered long distances from the center; yet I have been pleased and surprised at their faithful attendance of the services, and the sacrifices they make to support them. We have excellent music; we have enthusiastic church people; we have the spirit of sacrifice, which taken together constitute a very hopeful feature of my work. Quite a contingency from Kinsley attend our special services at Lewis, and it is my hope that a Rector could be sustained by the combined effort of those two places.

STERLING.

Sterling is over-supplied with churches, there being seventeen churches in that city, with a population of less than 2,500 souls. We have been cordially received at Sterling, and our congregations have

been very large, but we have awakened considerable jealousy and some opposition on the part of the denominations, and so many of those who have been originally Episcopalians have been received into the other churches, that it has not been deemed best to effect permanent organization. They had at one time considerable church furniture, but a number of years ago it was donated to a church in Colorado, and we are entirely devoid of any of the usual aids of worship excepting prayer books and hymnals, which were donated by the society in New York.

LARNED.

Larned has lost ground. They are deeply in debt and have not been able to raise any money to support services, and your missionary had no Sunday to give them, and they were averse to a week-day service.

GARDEN CITY.

Garden City has had no opportunity to develop, and the few people west of Garden City have not been accessible.

I have done considerable work at Cimarron, Kinsley, Nickerson, St. John, but it has been very partial and defective.

We have held the strategic points to the best of our ability and with all the time and means at our disposal, and I believe there is a basis on which to continue the work in this field with greater results in the next year than in the past.

The anticipated visit of the Bishop in this field the coming November will result in one conclusion on his part, viz: that a few thousand dollars invested here in chapels will effect more than many thousands in other parts of the Diocese. Looked at with the truest and best judgment, Western Kansas will become the garden spot of the State. By means of irrigation, now being extensively patronized by the State government, and investigations of which are producing rich results, the fertile soil of this country will be made productive, and ere long these plains, now so unattractive and lonesome, will be covered by vast populations, and I venture the statement that the western half of the State will be wealthier than the eastern. Trainload after trainload of cattle have been unloaded at Dodge City for the southwestern counties, and wherever there are water and grass, there you will find herds of stock. Alfalfa has become king of Western Kansas, and one farmer reports the net proceeds off of 160 acres as amounting to $5,500.00. Of course, as yet, it is a country of prospects and possibilities only, but necessity will develop these possibilities, and then it is hoped that the humble labors of your general missionary, sustained by your loving care, will become the foundation for a truly sublime progress of the church of our Lord and Master.

In closing my report I am deeply mindful of the loving consider-

ation accorded me by the Cathedral Chapter, and especially your Treasurer, who has so faithfully sustained my efforts and swept away many financial clouds. I wish to make also a tearful recognition of the sympathy and help of the late revered Bishop Thomas, whose tender heart was ever with me, and whose affectionate letters and broad humanity were as walls around my weak heart. I wish also to acknowledge the many letters I received from the brethren, overflowing with kindly good will, and in appreciation of words I had written for the Kansas Churchman. May heaven bless our new Bishop, and may the Holy Spirit consecrate us all to this sublime service, of being anything and doing all things for Christ's sake.

Fraternally yours,

S. E. BUSSER, *General Missionary.*

SCHEDULE "A"—SERVICES HELD.

Dodge City..	Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 6; other days, 3; total.	57
	Holy Communions, 10; burials, 5; marriages, 3.	
	Receipts	$220 00
	Baptisms	21
	Confirmations	5
Lewis.....	Sundays, 19; other days, 2; total	21
	Holy Communions	3
	Baptisms	4
	Receipts	$102 19
Great Bend..	Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total..	24
	Holy Communions	3
	Baptisms	1
	Receipts	$127 16
Sterling.....	Sundays, 8; other days	1
	Baptisms	7
	Receipts	$ 27 91
Larned.....	Sundays	2
	Receipts	$ 2 45
Alden	Sundays	1
	Receipts	87
Nickerson ...	Sundays	3
	Receipts	$ 8 75
Kinsley.....	Sundays	1
	Receipts	$ 2 25
St. John.....	Other days	1
	Receipts	$ 2 40
Hutchinson..	Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 1; total	9
	Holy Communions	1
	Receipts	$ 60 00
Emporia....	Sundays	2
	Receipts	$ 11 15

Cimarron....Other days 2
Receipts $3 62
Burials at Kinsley, 2; at Nickerson, 1; at Cimarron, 1

TOTAL OF SCHEDULE "A."

Sundays	124
Holy Days	8
Other days	10
Special services not otherwise reported	23
Total services held	169
Holy Communions, both public and private	18
Baptisms	26
Burials	9
Marriages	3
Total receipts	$ 568 75
Cathedral Chapter	500 00
Total	1,068 75

SCHEDULE "B."—MILEAGE AND GENERAL TOTALS.

Total mileage by cart	168
Mileage by rail	15,743
Total mileage	15,911
Total number of sermons preached	149
Total number of addresses made	20
Total number of newspaper articles bearing on the work	9
Total number of visitations	360
Total number inductions into Daughters of the King	10
Number of Guilds attended	8

Expenses, including hotels and telegrams:

Hotels	$42 90
Telegrams	2 28
Carriage	5 65
Total expenses	50 93

SCHEDULE "C" DEFICIENCIES.

The maximum salary allowed me by the agreement of Bishop Thomas, provided I should collect that amount, was $1,000 per annum, one and one-half cents per mile for every mile actually traveled in my work, house rent and necessary expenses.

Due me for mileage	$ 238 66
House rent	144 00
Expenses	50 93
Total due me on these accounts	433 59
Total amount allowed	1,433 59
Total amount received	1,068 75
Deficiency	364 84

This deficiency is not a claim on the Cathedral Chapter, but simply to indicate how much I ran behind our calculations, and how weak the field was financially.

APPENDIX B-3.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Kansas:

I herewith respectfully submit a brief report of my official acts as Dean of the Salina Convocation. In addition to my regular parochial duties as Rector of Christ Church, at Salina, I have with the assistance of "Lay" readers, maintained regular Sunday services at Ellsworth and Minneapolis, and during the larger portion of the Conventional year at Abilene. In addition to this I have conducted services at Ellis, Hays City, Ada, Beloit, Cawker City and Solomon, and have visited other towns where it is to be hoped the work of the church will be introduced during the coming year. At Ellsworth a desirable church lot has been purchased and a dwelling house remodeled into a convenient church.

Faithfully, F. E. DE LONGY.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Kansas:

The Dean of Fort Scott Convocation herewith reports that during the past Conventional year he has held no meetings of Convocation for certain unavoidable reasons. Twice, a time had been agreed upon to hold such meetings, but were put off on account of the inability of the Bishop being able to attend, and by his advice the meetings were postponed.

His death and my own serious illness which followed almost immediately, prevented my taking any active steps for a spring Convocation.

I have visited, however, several of the villages and towns and given services at such places, notably Galena, Baxter Springs, Columbus, Osage Mission, Iola, Neodesha and Pleasanton.

There are but four active clergymen besides myself in the Convocation, unless the parish at Emporia has secured the services of a Rector recently.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN BENNETT, *Dean.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. J. H. LEE.

MANHATTAN, September 18, 1895.

To the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D.:

During the year last past I have performed the following duties: Read service 45 times; preached 44 times; administered Holy Communion 6 times; baptized infants, 2; baptized adults, 6; presented for confirmation, 2; solemnized marriages, 3; officiated at burials, 1.

I have also served as Chaplain and Instructor in Greek and Latin at St. John's Military School, Salina, during the years '94-5. As Chaplain, besides the weekly Sunday service—three Sundays of four—I read daily Morning Prayer, and occasionally lectured before the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. J. H. LEE.

APPENDIX B-4.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES—34.	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Communicants	Sunday School Scholars	Offerings.	Value of Church Property	Church Indebtedness
Abilene, St. John's, Rev. F. E. DeLongy	.....	.....	....	....	40	30	25	$ 300 00	$ 3,500 00	.....
Arkansas City, Trinity	2	.....	1	1	75	65	34	1,800 00	7,500 00	$2,000 00
Atchison, Trinity, Rev. J. H. Hopkins	92	55	6	18	376	325	283	6,333 49	33,500 00	525 00
Beloit, St. Paul's, Rev. R. H. Barnes	4	.....	1	2	34	21	38	399 89	4,000 00	.....
Burlington, Ascension, Rev. J. M. Rankin	.....	.....	1	3	54	43	32	300 00	3,000 00	.....
Clay Center, St. Paul's	.....	.....	2	2	43	30	54	300 00	4,500 00	482 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	14	7	2	5	53	53	50	775 25	3,500 00	385 00
Dodge City, St. Cornelius, Rev. S. E. Busser	24	5	3	7	34	23	28	362 50	200 00	.....
Emporia, St. Andrew's, Rev. C. E. Brandt	14	19	5	3	97	54	45	953 56	4,000 00	220 58
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's, Rev. John Bennett	7	3	3	3	111	111	52	782 47	11,800 00	300 00
Girard, St. John's, Rev. John Bennett	21	2	2	4	59	59	52	862 51	5,000 00	.....
Harper, St. James'	1	.....	....	1	12	12	16	108 00	1,400 00	.....
Hutchinson, Grace, Rev. A. Brown	2	.....	3	2	79	65	69	1,736 22	7,700 00	.....
Junction City, Covenant, Rev. T. Barry, U. S. A.	4	9	....	1	110	110	93	1,013 07	8,000 00	.....
Kansas City, St. Paul's, Rev. D. W. Howard	34	7	11	11	292	292	259	2,537 86	31,000 00	9,000 00
Kingman, Christ Church	1	.....	....	....	41	37	46	386 76	2,425 00	.....
Leavenworth, St. Paul's, Rev. N. S. Thomas	71	30	9	18	264	264	208	4,094 54	38,000 00	500 00
Lawrence, Trinity, Rev. W. W. Ayres	10	8	7	8	196	196	65	2,852 57	30,500 00	565 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Brady	10	6	....	3	48	42	35	497 81	7,500 00	.....
Marysville, St. Paul's, Rev. J. Baker	8	.....	1	1	37	28	38	450 00	2,500 00	.....
Minneapolis, St. Peter's, Rev. F. E. DeLongy	3	.....	....	1	30	29	45	461 01	2,000 00	.....
Newton, St. Matthew's, Rev. A. Beatty	18	17	2	2	79	79	45	1,124 80	4,000 00	.....
Ottawa, Grace, Rev. W. B. Clark	2	3	...	6	63	48	44	1,387 77	2,500 00	700 00
Parsons, St. John's Memorial, Rev. D. Davies	22	26	4	1	70	70	26	1,340 00	3,700 00	.....
Pittsburg, St. Peter's, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	.....	4	....	....	69	39	57	967 00	9,000 00	.....
Salina, Christ, Rev. F. E. DeLongy	.....	2	....	....	85	80	74	1,250 00	7,500 00	1,000 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral, Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	82	57	13	13	500	500	168	6,909 73	53,000 00	5,800 00
Topeka, Good Shepherd, Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	7	5	....	3	55	35	39	338 89	6,000 00	2,000 00
Wakefield, St. John's, Rev. L. J. H. Wooden	2	.....	....	....	90	65	28	281 67	1,600 00	.....
Wakefield, St. George's	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	267 23	2,500 00	.....

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

PARISHES—34.	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Communicants	Sunday School Scholars	Offerings	Value of Church Property	Church Indebtedness
Wellington, St. Paul's					43	43		260 83	$1,200 00	
Wichita, St. John's, Rev. J. F. von Herrlich	30	3	7	9	170	125	156	5,405 00	5,500 00	
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas				2	32	25	31	48 30	1,650 00	
Winfield, Grace										
ORGANIZED MISSIONS—38.										
Anthony					32	32	42	100 00	200 00	
Baxter Springs, St Mark's, Rev. J. Bennett					11	7		50 00	1,000 00	
Belleville, St. Stephen's					14	12	14	50 00	600 00	
Blue Rapids, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Baker					10	6		6 50	200 00	
Cawker City, Grace, Rev. R. H. Barnes	2				19	16	20	872 99	140 00	
Chanute, Grace, Rev. H. M. Carr			2	6	48	45	46	605 85	4,200 00	
Chetopa, St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Brady	4	6		1	26	26	30	523 32	1,200 00	
Columbus, St. Paul's					10	10				
Dwight, St. Paul's, Rev. D. Brooks	3		2		28	21	23	166 84	1,550 00	
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles, Rev. F. E. DeLongy					46	38		366 12	50 00	
El Dorado, Trinity					40	32	76	427 00	1,650 00	
Eureka, St. Thomas'					19	18		20 00		
Freeport					19	18			100 00	
Galena, St. Mary's, Rev. J. Bennett	5				13	11	29	57 00	2,400 00	
Garden City, St. Thomas', Rev. S. E. Busser										
Great Bend, St. Mark's, Rev. S. E. Busser	1				11	9		125 78		
Hays City, Soldiers of Xt					22	20		20 00	1,000 00	
Herington, St. James', Rev. D. Brooks					17	13			100 00	
Iola, St. Timothy					10	10				
Irving, Trinity, Rev. J. Baker					17	10			700 00	
Independence, Epiphany					12	12			1,000 00	
Kiowa, Trinity	3				8	8		64 75	140 00	
Lewis, Nativity, Rev. S. E. Busser	5				7	5		70 00	3,500 00	

Milo, St. Andrew's										
Olathe, Emmanuel, Rev. W. B. Clark			2		14	12	26	158 92	1,725 00	
Osage Mission, St. Peter's	3				8	8		6 50	500 00	
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's, Rev. J. Mayou	1		2	3	22	21	40	304 07	1,250 00	
Sedan		16			25	25		200 00		
Topeka, St. S. the Cyrenian, Cathedral clergy	6	7	1		18	18	20	356 78	4,000 00	20 50
Wamego, St. Luke's, Rev. C. T. Brady	13	8	2	1	25	25	60	621 52	4,250 00	500 00
WaKeeney, St. John's, Rev. J. H. Lee	2		1		20	18		107 69		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—74.

Argentine, Grace, Rev. D. W. Howard								15 00		
Concordia, The Crucified					16	16		50 00		
Cess					8	8				
Fort Riley, Post Chapel	18		2	6	30	30	22	150 00		
Goodland					12	12		75 00	125 00	
Hartland					6	5				
Hiawatha, Calvary, Rev. C. T. Brady	1	1	2		19	18		106 00	2,217 00	
Holton, Cathedral clergy	9				18	10		58 84		
Horton					13	9				
Humboldt					4	4			100 00	
Kinsley					5	5			20 00	
Oswego		7								
Lebo					8	8		20 00	100 00	
Pratt, St. Matthew's	2	2			10	8			200 00	
Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Chaplain Pierce	10	7	3	9	70	65		347 76		
Reedsville, Zion, Rev. J. Baker					8	8		20 00	1,500 00	
Scandia, Holy Trinity					1	1				
Solomon City					10	5				
Sterling, Rev. S. E. Busser	9				8	5		27 91		
Topeka, Calvary, Rev. I. Todd	3						25		175 00	
Victoria, St. George's					5	5			5,000 00	
White City, Rev. D. Brooks					12	9		22 00		
Fifty-two stations reported to the Bishop					300	200		150 00	900 00	

*Included in St. Paul's Church report.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—Concluded.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS—38.	*Baptisms*	*Confirmations*	*Marriages*	*Burials*	*Confirmed Persons*	*Communicants*	*Sunday School Scholars*	*Offerings.*	*Value of Church Property*	*Church Indebtedness*
Archdeacon's report	74	.....	9	5	.....	.....	.....	$1,978 61 224 01	.....	.....
Chaplain's report	83	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	360 90	.....	.....
College of the Sisters of Bethany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$381,000 00	$29,000 00
Endowment for same	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,500 00	.....
Kansas Theological School, Topeka	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00	.....
Christ's Hospital, Topeka	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000 00	.....
Endowment of same	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,000 00	.....
St. John's School, Salina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000 00	12,000 00
Episcopal Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	.....
Burr Missionary Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....
Fund for Colored Work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....
Total	730	335	128	167	4,628	4,167	2,688	$51,432 39	$947,342 00	$67,538 08

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

AS AMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that, having examined the Treasurer's report, they find it all correct, except that the vouchers presented do not cover quite all the amounts charged to the Bishop.

They also recommend the following assessments for the ensuing year, and append the amounts due for the last year:

PARISHES.	Delinq'nt 1893-94.	Delinq'nt 1894-95.	Assessment.
Abilene	.....	.....	$ 40 00
Anthony	.....	$ 5 00	5 00
Argentine	.....	.....	7 50
Arkansas City	.....	.....	35 00
Atchison	.....	.....	225 00
Baxter Springs	$5 30	3 50	5 00
Belleville	5 00	5 00	5 00
Beloit	.....	.....	25 00
Burlington	.....	15 00	30 00
Cawker City	.....	.....	12 00
Chanute	15 00	8 50	20 00
Chetopa	.....	.....	12 50
Clay Center	.....	25 00	25 00
Coffeyville	.....	.....	25 00
Dodge City	.....	25 00	25 00
Dwight	.....	.....	10 00
Ellsworth	.....	10 00	15 00
El Dorado	.....	.....	20 00
Emporia	.....	.....	50 00
Eureka	.....	10 00	.....
Fort Scott	.....	35 00	75 00
Galena	.....	.....	25 00
Garden City	5 00	3 50	3 50
Girard	.....	.....	50 00
Great Bend	.....	.....	5 00
Harper	.....	.....	7 50
Hays City	.....	5 00	5 00
Holton	.....	5 00	7 50
Hutchinson	.....	.....	70 00
Iola	.....	10 00	10 00
Junction City	.....	35 00	100 00
Kansas City	.....	.....	180 00
Kingman	.....	.....	25 00
Kiowa	.....	5 00	5 00
Larned	.....	8 00	.....
Lawrence	.....	.....	$ 125 00
Leavenworth	.....	.....	275 00
Lebo	.....	.....	7 50
Lewis	$3 50	$ 3 50	5 00
Logan	.....	.....	10 00
Kirwin	.....	.....	5 00
Manhattan	.....	.....	40 00
Marysville	.....	.....	30 00
McPherson	2 93	10 00	10 00
Medicine Lodge	.....	5 00	5 00
Milo	20 00	5 00	.....
Minneapolis	.....	10 00	15 00
Monmouth	.....	.....	5 00
Newton	.....	.....	50 00
Olathe	6 70	8 00	5 00
Oskaloosa	.....	.....	15 00
Ottawa	.....	.....	60 00
Parsons	.....	30 00	50 00
Pittsburg	.....	19 25	40 00
Salina	.....	.....	85 00
Sedan	.....	.....	20 00
Topeka:			
Grace Cathedral	.....	.....	330 00
Good Shepherd	.....	.....	25 00
St. Simon's	.....	.....	5 00
Wakefield, St. John's	.....	.....	15 00
" St George's	.....	.....	30 00
WaKeeney	.....	5 00	7 50
Wamego	.....	.....	10 00
Wellington	.....	.....	10 00
Wichita	.....	10 00	175 00
Williamsburg	.....	3 00	10 00
Winfield	.....	8 75	10 00
Hiawatha	.....	.....	10 00
			$2,655 00

FRED E. STIMPSON,
G. P. WATSON,
CHAS. E. CALKINS,
C. T. BRADY, *Archdeacon*,
W. C. ALLEN.

APPENDIX D.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance transferred from Executive Missionary Committee	$ 533 51	
St. George's Church, Wakefield	12 50	
St. John's Church, Wakefield	6 85	$552 86
Receipts from pledges 1894-5:		
Atchison, Trinity	150 00	
Atchison, Trinity, Rector's Fund	25 00	
Arkansas City, Trinity	9 54	
Argentine, Grace	10 00	
Burlington, Ascension	1 75	
Rev. C. T. Brady	50 00	
Rt. Rev. E. S. Thomas	100 00	
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	10 00	
Chetopa, St. Paul's	10 00	
Cawker City, Grace	10 00	
Chanute, Grace	3 00	
Mr. Ed. Chenoweth	5 00	
Prof. W. W. Champlin	10 00	
Dwight, St. Paul's	5 00	
Dodge City, St. Cornelius	10 00	
Mr. I. G. Daniels	10 00	
Rev. F. E. De Longy	1 00	
Ellsworth, Holy Apostle's	2 66	
El Dorado, Trinity	5 50	
Emporia, St. Andrew's	25 00	
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	14 00	
Fort Scott, Women's Guild	15 00	
Girard, St. John's	1 11	
Mrs. C. C. Goddard	25 00	
Mrs. H. W. Gleason	5 00	
Hutchinson, Grace	25 00	
Mrs. I. H. Hodge	5 00	
Rev. D. W. Howard	5 00	
Junction City, Covenant	15 93	
Mrs. Johnston	5 00	
Kansas City, St. Paul's	20 00	
Kingman, Christ Church	10 00	
Mrs. Kerr	5 00	

Lawrence, Trinity	$ 13 81	
Leavenworth, St. John's	20 00	
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	204 00	
Mr. H. D. Lee	25 00	
Mr. W. Lambert	5 00	
Lewis, from Mrs. Wasson	5 00	
Manhattan, St. Paul's	8 03	
Marysville, St. Paul's	10 00	
Monmouth	5 35	
Mrs. F. R. Millspaugh	10 00	
Rev. Joseph Mayou	5 00	
Newton, St. Matthew's	25 00	
Ottawa, Grace	9 00	
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	5 00	
Pittsburg, St. Peter's	20 00	
Mr. R. R. Price	25 00	
Mrs. R. R. Price	10 00	
Salina, Christ's Church	6 50	
Sedan	5 00	
St. John's School, Salina	10 00	
Mr. C. P. Skinner	10 00	
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	200 00	
Mr. Wm. Tracy	5 00	
Rev. N. S. Thomas	25 00	
Wakefield, St. John's	12 00	
Wichita, St. John's	42 50	
Wamego, St. Luke's	10 00	
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	5 00	
White City	5 00	
WaKeeney	5 00	
Mrs. C. A. Swenson, for Choir Guild, Newton	5 00	$1,355 68
Bishop Thomas' visitations	17 08	
Bishop Brooke's visitations	25 52	
Fort Leavenworth, through Chaplain Pierce	73 41	116 01
		$2,024 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. Hudson Sawyer, in sundry payments	$197 95	
Paid Rev. Joseph Mayou, in sundry payments	191 64	
Paid Rev. Samuel E. Busser, in sundry payments	500 00	
Paid Rev. Joseph Baker, in sundry payments	200 00	
Paid Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D., in sundry payments	200 00	
Paid Rev. R. H. Barnes, in sundry payments	200 00	
Paid Rev. R. W. Rhames, for October 1, 1894	16 66	
Paid postage	9 09	
Paid stationery	1 25	$1,516 59
Balance on hand September 16, 1895	$507 96	

W. W. AYRES, *Treasurer*

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Sums received during Convention:

Rev. D. W. Howard	$ 5 00	
Rev. F. E. De Longy	9 00	
Wellington, St. James'	10 00	
Manhattan, St. Paul's	21 97	
Arkansas City, Trinity	15 50	
Hutchinson, Grace	25 00	
Rev. Alfred Brown	25 00	
Rev. Guy W. Miner	5 00	
St. George's, Wakefield	9 50	
St. John's, Wakefield	3 00	
Chanute, Grace	7 00	
Minneapolis	10 00	
Rev. W. B. Clark	10 00	
Offerings at Convention	32 47	$188 4[illegible]
Balance above reported		507 9[illegible]
Balance on hand at close of Convention		$696 40

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH THE BURR LEGACY.

1896.	Dr.	
Sept. 19. To balance on hand	$ 50 00	
Oct. 6. To interest on loan to St. John's School.	300 00	
1895.		
March 12. To interest on loan to St. John's School.	300 00	$650 00
	Cr.	
By amount disbursed by order of the Bishop and Standing Committee		600 00
Balance on hand		$ 50 00

September 19, 1895. W. W. AYRES, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX E.

URER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

in hands of Treasurer September 1, 1894: $11 30

RECEIPTS AT CONVENTION.

ıe	$ 35 00	
ıte	20 00	
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	25 00	
ıte	6 50	

Clay Center	$ 5 00	
Coffeyville	16 00	
Cawker City	10 00	
Chetopa	5 00	
Dwight	12 50	
Emporia	40 00	
Eldorado	10 50	
Fort Scott	25 00	
Girard	40 00	
Hutchinson	38 50	
Harper	5 00	
Junction City	35 00	
Kansas City	180 00	
Kingman	15 00	
Lawrence	90 00	
Leavenworth (St. Paul)	180 00	
Leavenworth (St. John's)	25 00	
Leavenworth (Post)	80 15	
Manhattan	18 00	
Monmouth	5 00	
Marysville	25 00	
Newton	23 00	
Ottawa	50 00	
Oskaloosa	10 00	
Pittsburg	10 75	
Salina	85 00	
Sedan	5 00	
Topeka (Grace)	300 00	
Topeka (Good Shepherd)	25 00	
Topeka (St. Simon)	5 00	
Wakefield	5 50	
Wellington	10 00	
Wichita	60 00	
Williamsburg	7 00	
Winfield	1 25	
Wamego	7 50	
WaKeeney	5 00	$2,497 70
Atchison	$45 00	
Newton	12 00	
Hutchinson	31 50	
Manhattan	12 00	$2,598 20
Great Bend	$ 6 00	
Burlington	15 00	$2,619 20
Argentine	$ 5 00	$2,624 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

1894:		
Sept. 1, Right Rev. E. S. Thomas	$ 50 00	
" 1, Right Rev. E. S. Thomas	515 75	
Oct. 31, Right Rev. E. S. Thomas	100 00	
Dec. 12, General Convention, by order of E. S. Thomas	30 00	
1895:		
Feb. 1, Secretary, for postage	15 00	
" 23, E. S. Thomas	24 17	
" 23, E. S. Thomas	5 00	
" 23, E. S. Thomas	100 00	
" 23, Printing Journal	204 16	
Mar. 12, Paid Mrs. E. S. Thomas	400 00	
" 12, Telegram to Mr. Ayres	80	
" 19, Postage and circulars for Special Convention	6 95	
May 31, Mr. W. Ayres' expense to Rhode Island	100 00	
" 31, Postage for Secretary	5 00	
" 31, Bishop Spalding, expense	25 00	
" 31, Secretary, for postage	5 00	
June 28, Expenses for Convention account Consecration Bishop	18 15	
July 9, Rev. Mr. Hill, for cut and printing	5 25	
Aug. 15, Secretary, for postage	5 00	
" 15, Printing Memorial Sermon, Bishop Thomas	64 00	
Sept. 16, Rev. Dr. Beatty, by order Standing Committee	250 00	$1,929 23
Balance	$694 97	$2,619 20

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1894:	
Sept. 1, Cash on hand	$216 64
" 1, Oskaloosa	2 00
" 1, Manhattan	4 30
Dec. 7, Leavenworth	11 20
" 7, Ottawa	6 75
" 7, Marysville	1 00
Dec. 31, Topeka (Grace)	13 21
1895:	
Jan. 4, Topeka (Grace)	3 50
" 5, Girard	3 00
" 5, Fort Scott	5 00
" 15, Atchison	18 71

Jan. 15, Newton	$ 2 00	
" 15, Topeka (Grace)	6 15	
" 15, Leavenworth (Post)	18 00	$311 46
" 24, Rev. G. P. Comings	50 00	
1894:		
Nov. 24, Rev. G. P. Comings	50 00	
April 24, Rev. G. P. Comings	50 00	
July 11, Rev. G. P. Comings	50 00	200 00
Balance		$111 46

W. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL, DEC. 6, 1895.

ENDOWMENTS, IN AMOUNTS AND IN ORDER AS MADE.

No. 1.—Bishop Vail	$4,856 29
2.—Philip Vought	5,000 00
3.—Samuel B. Vail	3,000 00
4.—Child's cot	3,000 00
5.—Alphabetical	661 00
6.—Bethany bed	100 00
7.—May B. Davies	3,000 00
8.—Ruth Bayless	1,500 00
9.—T. D. Thacher and J. R. Mulvane	151 00
10.—Easter contributions, 1891, endowment of a cot.	5 00
11.—Contribution of U. & I. Club, out of which we hope to realize about	2,800 00
Excess	96 34
Total	$24,169 63

RESOURCES.

Loans	$16,225 00
Bonds	276 60
Real estate	4,170 35
Expected realizations from contribution of U. & I. Club	2,800 00
Cash balance on hand	697 68
Total	$24,169 63

(Signed) J. R. MULVANE, *Treasurer.*

TOPEKA, KANSAS, December 6, 1895.

Diocese of Kansas 1896

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37th

Annual Convention

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APPOINTED BY THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

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EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. A. BEATTY, S. T. D., and The Rev. W. W. AYRES.

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. H. SAWYER, Mr. D. P. BLISH and The Hon. H. W. GLEASON.

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Canon Missioner....The Rev. GUY WILBUR MINER.

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The Rev. ALFRED BROWN.

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LAY CHANCELLOR,
The Hon. HORACE W. GLEASON.

TREASURER,
The Rev. W. W. AYRES.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.
Mr. WILLIAM HENDERSON.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS.
From the Standing Committee,
Prof. F. E. STIMPSON and Mr. D. P. BLISH.
From the Vestry of the Cathedral Church,
Mr. D. W. NELLIS and Mr. H. E. VAN LAER.

CLERK OF THE CHAPTER,
The Rev. GUY W. MINER.

LIST OF CLERGY, SEPT. 16, 1896.

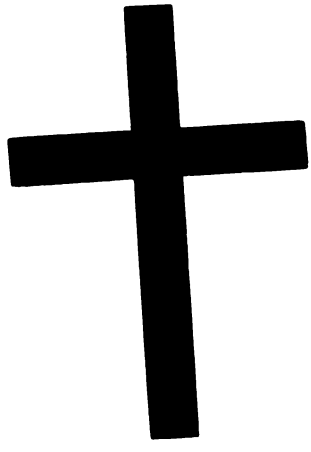
ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

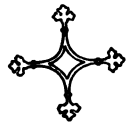
The Right Rev. FRANK ROSEBROOK MILLSPAUGH, D. D., Bishop, Topeka, Kansas.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D	May 23, 1865	St. Matthews, Newton.
The Rev. J. H. Lee	Jan. 25, 1877	St. John's, WaKeeney.
The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A	Feb. 18, 1878	Post Chapel, Fort Riley.
The Rev. G. P. Comings	Jan. 2, 1879	Rec. Em. St. John's, Girard.
The Rev. John Bennett	May 7, 1880	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott.
The Rev. W. W. Ayres	Nov. 5, 1887	Trinity, Lawrence.
The Rev. F. E. DeLongy	Ord. Sept. 1, 1889	Christ, Salina.
The Rev. David Brooks	Ord. Dec. 22, 1889	St. Paul's, Dwight.
The Rev. David Howard	Ord. Aug. 3, 1890	Kansas City.
The Rev. J. M. Rankin	Aug. 28, 1890	Ascension, Burlington.
The Rev. Alfred Brown	March 20, 1891	Grace, Hutchinson.
The Ven. C. Rowland Hill	Ord. April 24, 1891	Archdeacon, Topeka.
The Rev. N. Seymour Thomas	Ord. Oct. 4, 1891	St. Paul's, Leavenworth.
The Rev. R. H. Barnes	Ord. Oct. 3, 1892	St. Paul's, Beloit.
The Rev. Joseph Baker	Ord. Jan. 15, 1893	St. Paul's, Marysville.
The Rev. H. M. Carr, D. D.	Ord. Jan. 15, 1893	Grace, Chanute.
The Rev. J. F. von Herrlich	March 6, 1893	St. John's, Wichita.
The Rev. S. E. Busser	Ord. July 11, 1893	St. Andrew's, Emporia.
The Rev. Joseph Mayou	Ord. Dec. 1, 1893	St. Mark's, Oskaloosa.
The Rev. Walter Bird Clark	Ord. Feb. 2, 1894	St. John's, Abilene.
The Rev. Irving Todd	Ord. Aug. 5, 1894	Bethany College, Topeka.
The Rev. Joseph E. H. Leeds	Aug. 30, 1894	St. George's, Wakefield.
The Rev. Guy W. Miner	Sept. 7, 1894	Topeka, Kansas.
The Very Rev. Harry I. Bodley	Oct. 10, 1895	The Cathedral, Topeka.
The Rev. John E. Sulger	Oct. 22, 1895	Trinity, Atchison.
The Rev. J. J. Purcell	Dec. 11, 1895	St. John's Mem'l, Parsons.
The Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon	Jan. 2, 1896	Christ, Kingman.
The Rev. Louis L. Swan	Ord. Jan. 12, 1896	St. Paul's, Coffeyville.
The Rev. Geo. S. Gibbs	Feb. 1, 1896	Grace, Ottawa.
The Ven. Albert Watkins	March 13, 1896	Archdeacon, Salina.
The Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D.	April 4, 1896	St. Cornelius, Dodge City.
The Rev. Henry C. Parkman	April 21, 1896	Kinsley.
The Rev. Maurice J. Bywater	May 8, 1896	St. Peters', Pittsburg.
The Rev. Warren K. Damuth	July 14, 1896	Topeka.
The Rev. Charles B. Carpenter	July 17, 1896	Trinity, Arkansas City.

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. Addis E. Bishop	May 6, 1880	Lincoln, Kansas.
The Rev. T. W. Cowgill	Ord. Aug. 3, 1890	Reno, Nevada.
The Rev. C. C. Pierce, U. S. A	Ord. May 23, 1893	Fort Apache, Arizona.





THE RIGHT REVEREND FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH, D. D.,
BISHOP OF KANSAS.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

St. Paul's Parish,)
Kansas City, Kansas, September 16, 1896.)

This being the time and place for holding the Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kansas, Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. F. D. Jaudon, assisted by the Rev. Henry C. Parkman. At 10:30 the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., the Bishop of the Diocese, and a large number of the clergy and lay delegates from parishes in the Diocese assembled in a church, kindly lent for the occasion, for Divine worship. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion with the Rev. Dr. Krum, Epistoler, and the Rev. George Gibbs, Gospeler. The Rev. Dr. Beatty assisted the Bishop in the distribution of the Elements.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alfred Brown, Rector of Grace Church, Hutchinson, from the text, "An Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile." John 1 : 47.

After Divine service, at noon, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy as prepared and presented by the Bishop, when twenty-seven out of a total of thirty-five responded.

The certificates of the lay delegates were then laid upon the Secretary's table and by the chair referred to the following Committee on Qualifications, appointed by the Bishop: The Rev. J. M. Rankin and Mr. George A. Rockwell.

On account of the absence of the Treasurer of the Diocese Mr. Samuel F. Davison was appointed to act as Treasurer *pro tem.*

A motion to adjourn to 2:30 P. M. was carried.

WEDNESDAY, September 16—2:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Committee on Qualifications reported as follows:

We have carefully examined the clerical list as presented by the Bishop, and the certificates of the lay delegates from the several parishes, and find the following persons entitled to seats in this Convention, in accordance with the Constitution of the Diocese.

(Signed) J. M. RANKIN,
GEO. A. ROCKWELL.

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

The Right Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D.
The Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D.
" " J. H. Lee.
" " T. W. Barry, U. S. A.
" " G. P. Comings. *
" " John Bennett.
" " W. W. Ayres.
" " F. E. DeLongy.
" " David Brooks.
" " David Howard. *
" " J. M. Rankin.
" " Alfred Brown.
" Ven. C. Rowland Hill.
" Rev. N. S. Thomas.
" " R. H. Barnes.
" " Joseph Baker.
" " H. M. Carr, D. D.
" " J. F. von Herrlick. *
" " S. E. Busser. *
" " Joseph Mayou.
" " Walter B. Clark.
" " Irving Todd.*
" " Joseph E. H. Leeds.
" " Guy W. Miner.
The Very Rev. Harry I. Bodley.
The Rev. John E. Sulger.
" " J. J. Purcell.
" " F. Duncan Jaudon.
" " L. L. Swan.

The Rev. Geo. S. Gibbs.
The Ven. Albert Watkins.
The Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D.
" " Henry C. Parkman.
" " Maurice J. Bywater.
" " Warren K. Demuth.
" " C. B. Carpenter.

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

The Rev. Addis E. Bishop. *
" " T. W. Cowgill. *
" " C. C. Pierce, U. S. A. *

LAY DELEGATES.

Atchison, Trinity—J. F. Woodhouse, D. P. Blish, E. L. Kellogg.

Emporia, St. Andrews—Chas. E. Calkins.

Junction City, Covenant—G. A. Rockwell.

Kansas City, St. Paul—W. R. Smith,* T. J. White, J. E. Challinor.

Lawrence, Trinity—F. E. Stimpson, John N. Macomb.

Leavenworth, St. Paul—Elliott Marshall, Dr. C. C. Godard.

Newton, St. Matthew's—J. W. Hurst,* Avery Turner,* Henry Johnston.*

Ottawa, Grace—Chas. B. Voorhis,* E. S. Chenoweth, Peter Shiras.*

Parsons, St. John's Memorial—Amos Caldwell.

Topeka, Grace Cathedral—Samuel Davison, D. W. Nellis,* E. J. Shakeshaft.

Wakefield, St. John's—S. B. Adams.

The Secretary called the roll and twenty-seven clergy responded.

The roll of lay delegates was also called, but there was not a quorum of parishes represented, therefore it was proposed, seconded and carried "that this body of men ask for the Treasurer's report of the Diocese and that they then proceed to discuss it."

* Not present at Convention.

The Bishop was elected chairman and Archdeacon Hill secretary.

Mr. Samuel F. Davison, the Treasurer *pro-tem.*, read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix E.)

The Treasurer *pro tem.* also read the report of the Aged and Infirm Clergy fund. (See Appendix E.)

At 3:20 the Bishop called Dr. Beatty to the chair.

Prof. F. E. Stimpson moved that "the meeting do now proceed to discover the necessary expenses of the Diocese for the next year." Carried.

The following resolution was adopted: "That it is the sense of this meeting that the deficit in the Bishop's salary for this year be added to the necessary expenses of next year."

At 5 o'clock a motion was made to adjourn until Thursday morning, Sept. 17, at 9:30 o'clock. Carried.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, KANSAS CITY, KANS.,
WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1896—8 P. M.

The Convention met as the Board of Missions.

Evening Prayer was said by Bishop Millspaugh, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Duffy.

The Bishop read his annual address. (See Appendix A.)

Archdeacon Hill read his report for the year. (See Appendix A.)

The Report of Archdeacon Watkins was also read. (See Appendix A.)

Pledges for Diocesan Missions resulted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CATHEDRAL CHAPTER ON PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR 1896-97.

Bishop Millspaugh	$100 00
Atchison, Trinity	125 00
Argentine, Grace Mission	5 00
Arkansas City, Trinity	25 00
Abilene, Daughters of the King	5 00
Abilene, St. John's	25 00
Beloit, St. Paul's	10 00
Brown, Rev. A	25 00
Brooks, Rev. David	5 00
Barker, Mrs. I. E	5 00
Barry, Rev. T. W	10 00
Cawker City, Grace	10 00
Chanute, Grace	10 00
Chetopa, St. Paul's	10 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	15 00

Colony, Mission	$ 5 00
Cornell, Mrs., Bonner Springs	5 00
DeLongy, Rev. F. E.	10 00
ElDorado, Trinity	10 00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles	10 00
Emporia, St. Andrew's	25 00
Emporia, Daughters of the King	5 00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	25 00
Fort Scott, Daughters of the King	10 00
Girard, St. John's	10 00
Girard, Daughters of the King	10 00
Great Bend, St. Mark's	5 00
Galena, St. Mary's	15 00
Hutchinson, Grace	50 00
Holton, Mission	5 00
Hiawatha, Calvary	10 00
Hambleton, Miss	2 00
Iola, St. Timothy	5 00
Jaudon, Rev. F. D	10 00
Junction City, Covenant	5 00
Junction City, Choir Boys	5 00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	50 00
Kansas City, St. Paul's, additional	50 00
Kansas City, Altar Guild	5 00
Kansas City, Choir	5 00
Kansas City, Sunday School	15 00
Kansas City, Daughters of the King	25 00
Lawrence, Trinity	30 00
Lawrence, Woman's Auxiliary	10 00
Leavenworth, Daughters of the King	30 00
Leeds, Rev. J. E. H	10 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's	10 00
Manhattan, Daughters of the King	5 00
Marysville, St. Paul's	10 00
Minneapolis, St. Peter's	10 00
Minneapolis, Daughters of the King	5 00
Monmouth, Mission	5 00
McFadden, J. E., Kansas City	5 00
Newton, St. Matthew's	25 00
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	10 00
Ottawa, Grace	50 00
Pittsburg, St. Agnes' Guild	5 00
Parsons, St. John's	25 00
Rankin, Rev. J. M	5 00
Salina, Daughters of the King	5 00
Salina, St. John's School	10 00
Sedan, Mission	25 00
Shippey, Mrs. W. R., Kansas City	5 00
Shippey, Miss, Kansas City	2 00
Sulger, Rev. John E	25 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	200 00
Topeka, Woman's Auxiliary	25 00
Topeka, Daughters of the King	15 00
Topeka, Good Shepherd	5 00
Topeka, St. Simon's	5 00
Topeka, Calvary	5 00
Thomas, Rev. N. S	25 00
Wellington, St. James'	15 00

Wakefield, St. John's	$15 00
Wakefield, St. George's	15 00
Wichita, St. John's	50 00
Wamego, St Luke's	10 00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	20 00
Winfield, Grace	25 00
	$1,514 00

The Rev. W. W. Ayres, as treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter of the Board of Missions, read his report. (See Appendix D.)

On motion the Board of Missions adjourned.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS,
Thursday, September 17, 1896.--7 A. M.

There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the celebrant being the Rev. Joseph Baker, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Clark.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop, assisted by the Revs. Dr. Carr and David Brooks, said Morning Prayer.

At 10 o'clock the Bishop called the Convention to order, and upon the calling of the roll by the Secretary it was shown that a quorum was present. The Bishop announced the Convention was open for business.

It was moved and carried that the order of business be proceeded with at once.

The Ven. C. Rowland Hill was reëlected Secretary. He reappointed as his assistant the Rev. Guy W. Miner.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.—The Revs. T. W. Barry, U. S. A., M. J. Bywater, J. E. H. Leeds, and Messrs. E. Marshall and T. Woodhouse.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.—The Revs. A. Beatty, S. T. D., W. W. Ayres, Geo. Gibbs, and Messrs. J. N. Macomb and D. P. Blish.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—The Revs. H. M. Carr, D. D., J. H. Lee, Joseph Baker, and David Brooks and Mr. T. J. White.

ON FINANCE.—The Very Rev. Harry I. Bodley, and

essrs. G. A. Rockwell, C. E. Calkins, and Dr. C. C. ddard and Prof. F. E. Stimpson.

The resolution was adopted that the Finance Committee made a standing committee, with power vested in the irman to call the committee together any time during year.

An application came to the Convention from the Church of Good Shepherd, Topeka, that said parish be reduced to a ssion. Dean Bodley moved that the application be referred the Committee on Admission of New Parishes. Carried.

The Treasurer of the Diocese asked the Convention to be wed more time in which to prepare his report. Time s allowed him.

The Registrar of the Diocese read his report as follows:

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that he has l all papers and convention journals coming to him, but that he not used the appropriation of $25.00 ordered by the last Conven- for his use, because of the deficiency in the treasury.

N. S. THOMAS,
Registrar.

t was moved and carried that the report of the Registrar received and that he be allowed the twenty-five dollars propriated last year but unused.

Mr. John N. Macomb proceeded to read the report of the mmittee on Constitution and Canons, but it was resolved the Convention that the report of the committee be read l discussed by sections and adopted *seriatum.*

At 11 o'clock the Convention proceeded to the regular or- of business.

Mr. Wm. Henderson was reëlected Treasurer of the Dio- e and Canon G. W. Miner was elected Registrar in the ce of the Rev. N. S. Thomas, who declined reëlection.

For the election of the Standing Committee the Conven- n resolved itself into two houses.

On coming together the Convention confirmed the action

of the two houses in electing the following gentlemen on said committee:

Clerical.—The Revs. A. Beatty, S. T. D., John Bennett, W. W. Ayres and Alfred Brown.

Lay.—The Hon. H. W. Gleason, Prof. F. E. Stimpson and Messrs. Wm. Henderson and D. P. Blish.

The Convention elected the Rev. W. W. Ayres and Mr. Willis C. Allen to serve for three years as Trustees of Church Property.

The present Trustees of Church Property are: The Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., to serve two years; The Rev. W. W. Ayres and Mr. Willis Allen, to serve three years; The Rev. D. W. Howard and Prof. F. E. Stimpson, to serve two years; Mr. D. P. Blish and Prof. L. E. Sayre, to serve one year.

The Bishop appointed as a committee to nominate boards of examiners and visitors for the College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka, and for St. John's Military School, Salina, the following gentlemen:

The Reverends John E. Sulger and F. D. Jaudon.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes stated that it was not ready to report. Time was given them.

The Standing Committee made its report as follows:

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, Sept. 16, 1896.

To the 37th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

Your Standing Committee elected a year ago desire now to present in brief their official acts for the past year, which were as follows:

The committee elected at last annual convention consisted of Revs. Messrs. Beatty, Ayres, Brown and Bennett, and Messrs. Henderson, Blish, Gleason and Stimpson. They met at Bethany College September 19, and organized by electing Dr. Beatty as president and Rev. J. Bennett, secretary. The Convention being still in session it was agreed to present the matter of the expenses of the consecrators of the Bishop-elect, for ratification, to that body, which was so done. At the close of the Convention on the same day the matter of clerical jurisdiction at St. John's School, Salina, was brought before the committee, and was referred by it to the Bishop for ad-

justment. Messrs. D. P. Blish and F. E. Stimpson were elected members of the Cathedral Chapter at this meeting.

The committee again met at the College of the Sisters of Bethany on December 10, 1895, when consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, M. A., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Marquette; also to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Lexington. Mr. George Mackenzie, of Minneapolis, Kansas, was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Deacon's Orders only. A bill of $17.50, the balance of assessment by General Convention on the Diocese of Kansas, and paid by Mr. Stimpson at the time due, was allowed and ordered to be refunded to Mr. Stimpson.

The next meeting was held in the same place as the last mentioned, on February 4, 1896, when consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Los Angeles; also to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Washington, D. C. Express concurrence and consent was given to the election of the Rev. Alex. C. Garrett, D. D., L. L. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, as Bishop of the new diocese of Dallas. The matter of the protest of parties in the Diocese of Marquette to the consecration of the Rev. G. M. Williams was only partially before the committee, therefore no action was taken. Mr. Will. E. Vann was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Another meeting was held in Bethany College April 23, 1896. At this time Mr. Will P. James was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Bishop was also authorized at this meeting to change the place of holding next convention if deemed necessary, and the president was authorized to procure such stationery as was necessary for the use of the committee.

The final meeting was held in Kansas City, Kansas, on the sixteenth of September, 1896, at which time Mr. Henry Clarkson Attwater was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN BENNETT, *Secretary.* A. BEATTY, D. D., *President.*

The report was accepted.

The Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter, The Rev. W. W. Ayres, read his report, which was accepted. (See Appendix D.)

As Treasurer of the Burr Legacy, the Rev. W. W. Ayres presented his report, which was also accepted. (See Appendix D.)

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes reported that there being no application for admission before it, there was no business.

The committee appointed to nominate visitors and examiners for the diocesan schools reported as follows:

VISITORS AND EXAMINERS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

The Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D.,	Mrs. E. S. Thomas,
The Rev. John Bennett,	Mrs. R. R. Price,
The Very Rev. H. I. Bodley,	Mrs. C. C. Goddard,
The Rev. N. S. Thomas,	Mrs. H. J. Hodge.

VISITORS AND EXAMINERS FOR ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, SALINA.

The Rev. Dr. Krum.	The Hon. A. H. Horton.
" " F. E. DeLongy.	Mr. J. W. Gilbert.
" " W. B. Clark.	Mr. G. A. Rockwell.
Archdeacon Watkins.	Mr. Ed. Chenoweth.

A motion to confirm these nominations was put to and carried by the Convention.

The Trustees of Church Property had no report to present.

The Visitors and Examiners of Diocesan Institutions reported verbally through the Rev. Dr. Beatty, who has since sent the following report for publication in the Journal:

To the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY, 1895-96.

FACULTY.

The Bishop.....President
Miss Annie J. Hooley.....Principal and House Mother
The Rev. Irving Todd, B. D.....Chaplain, Greek and Latin
Miss Mary E. Arnold.....Preceptress and History
Miss Emma F. Root.....
.....Secretary of Faculty, Psychology and Natural Sciences
Miss Alice L. Smith.....Mathematics
Miss Anna H. Brandt.....Modern Language
Miss Bertha B. Schafer.....English and English Literature
Miss Katherine D. Putnam.....Primary Department

Miss Kate B. Whittlesey. ...Principal Instructor Music Department
Miss Alda Coughlan.... .....Assistant — Piano
Miss Mabel Martin..... ....Assistant — Piano
Miss Mary E. Hollis.....Vocal Department
Miss Helen M. Smiley..... .....Elocution
Mr. George M. Stone.....Drawing and Painting
Mr. Louis Buch.....Violin
Miss Kate B. Whittlesey..... .....Guitar
Mr. Joseph W. Kraemer.....Mandolin
Mrs. Flora I. Walker.....Matron and Health Warden

ENROLLMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1896.

Boarders	46
Day pupils	47
Primary	34
Specials not otherwise counted	53
Total	180
Officers and teachers	18

There were five graduates in the Literary department.

Eight were confirmed and three baptized.

The Bethany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary contributed $110 to the work of the Church.

The Daughters of the King had a Chapter of 20 members and held weekly meetings, studying Church History. A set of six prayer books and hymnals were placed in the chancel of the Bethany Chapel in memory of Bishop Thomas.

With but one exception the health of the family was good throughout the year, and the usual enthusiastic work was done in all departments. Respectfully submitted, ANNIE J. HOOLEY.

September, 1896.

The following is a report of St. John's Military School:

SALINA, Sept. 16, 1896.

To the Right Rev. Frank. R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

Notwithstanding the stringency of the times and the great blow that has so recently come to the school, in the sudden death of Prof. W. M. Jay, the school has a fair attendance this year. Last year the work in the school was kept up to standard and the attendance was fairly good.

The influence of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was felt throughout the school year.

The members of the faculty for the year 1895-6 were:

THE RIGHT REV. FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH, D. D., *Visitor and Lecturer*
PROF. W. W. CHAMPLAIN, A. M. .....*Mathematics*
THE REV. W. B. CLARK, B. D.....*Latin and Greek*
PROF. WALTER M. JAY, A. M..... *History and Literature*

THE VEN. C. ROWLAND HILL, B. D.....*Chemistry and Physics*
PROF. A. G. GATES.....*Penmanship and Bookkeeping*
PROF. W. H. PACKARD.....*Piano, Violin and Mandolin*
HERMANN HOLMES.....*Guitar*
CAPT. WILLARD E. WHITAKER, K. N. G., *Military Science and Tactics*

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that they carefully examined the Journal of the Convention for 1895 and find that there is no unfinished business.

Under the report of the Deans of Convocation, Dean Brown reported for the Deanery of Wichita (see Appendix B) and Dean Bennett for the Deanery of Fort Scott. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. Macomb, from the Committee of Revision of the Constitution and Canons (see Journal of 1895, page 35), presented the following report in writing:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

The Committee of Revision of the Constitution and Canons beg leave respectfully to report: That they have carefully considered the subject matter referred to them and submit the following amendment to the Constitution and recommend that the present Constitution be amended by striking out the whole of it and inserting in the place thereof the following:

CONSTITUTION.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY GHOST. Amen.

We, the Bishop, the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of Kansas, in convention assembled, on this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven, do solemnly ordain and establish the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I.

The Church in this Diocese, being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, hereby renews and reaffirms its adoption of the General Constitution as established by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity in convention assembled.

ARTICLE II.

CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. There shall be a convention of the Church in the Diocese. Such convention shall, for purposes of receiving and holding property and for such other purposes as may be specified in its

articles of incorporation, be an incorporated body, called THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS, under the laws of the State of Kansas, and shall be represented, in so far, by a board of trustees, duly chosen under the provision of said articles.

SEC. 2. The said convention, composed as hereinafter provided, shall meet annually at such time and place as may be appointed at a previous meeting; or in case no such appointment shall have been made at a time and place appointed by the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority.

SEC. 3. If it shall appear to the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority, that it is inexpedient for the convention to meet at a time and place so appointed, the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall have power to change said time and place; *provided*, that notice be given to the clerical and lay members, to the vestries of parishes and to representatives of missions, at least thirty days before the meeting.

SEC. 4. Special meetings may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority whenever in the judgment of the same the necessity or the good of the Church may require. In such case notice of thirty days shall be given, as required, in case of change of time or place of the regular meeting.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. Every Clergyman, not under discipline, canonically resident in this Diocese for six months next preceding a meeting of the convention, shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in this convention. All other Clergymen canonically resident shall be entitled to seats but not to votes.

SEC. 2. Every parish in union with this convention shall be entitled to send to this convention one or more lay delegates, not exceeding three, who shall be baptized persons and members of the parishes that they represent.

SEC. 3. The convention shall be the judge of the qualifications of its own members.

SEC. 4. The presence of twelve Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, and lay delegates from six parishes in union with the convention shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business; but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 5. Any parish neglecting or refusing to pay all its assessments, up to any annual meeting of the convention shall not be entitled to representation in the convention until such assessments are paid, unless for good cause such parish shall have been temporarily or permanently exonerated by a vote of the convention.

SEC. 6. Any five voting members may at any meeting of the convention call for a vote by orders and by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be ex-officio president of the convention. In his absence, or in a vacancy of the Episcopate, the president of the Standing Committee, or in his absence the senior presbyter present shall call the convention to order and preside until the Committee on Qualifications shall have reported and the roll call shall show a quorum present, when the convention shall elect, by ballot, a president from among the presbyters present entitled to seats and votes.

SEC. 2. The convention, at each annual meeting, shall elect, by ballot, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors shall be chosen respectively.

The secretary is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant.

SEC. 3. The treasurer shall, if required by vote of the convention, give a good and sufficient bond to "the Trustees of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kansas" for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

SEC. 4. In case of the death, resignation, removal from the Diocese, or other disability of the treasurer, occurring during the recess of the convention, the Standing Committee shall appoint, in his stead, a treasurer, to whom all funds, books and papers in the hands of the late treasurer, by virtue of his office, all of which are the property of the convention, shall be delivered, and who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the convention and until a successor shall be elected.

ARTICLE V.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be elected, by ballot, and by concurrent vote of both orders, at each annual meeting of the convention. It shall consist of four presbyters and four laymen who shall be communicants in some parish in union with the convention, or in some mission of this Diocese, who shall continue in office until their successors be elected. They may, by concurrent vote of both orders, fill all vacancies in their number occurring during the recess of the convention.

SEC. 2. The powers and duties of the Standing Committee shall be those designated in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention or determined by canon or resolution of this convention.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall, as soon as convenient after its election, choose, from among the clerical members, a

president and from all the members a secretary, and shall at once notify the Bishop of such choice.

SEC. 4. Five members, the whole having been duly summoned, shall constitute a quorum; *provided*, that two of the clerical members be present, except for such purposes as may, according to the laws of the General Convention, or according to its own rules, require a larger number.

SEC. 5. The Standing Committee shall have power, during the recess of the convention, to authorize the payment of such claims and accounts as may not have been acted upon by the convention; *provided*, the same are of urgent necessity.

SEC. 6. Meetings of the Standing Committee shall be called by the president, or by the secretary at the request of the Bishop.

SEC. 7. The Standing Committee shall, on request of the Bishop, act as a council of advice.

SEC. 8. In the vacancy of the Episcopate the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

ARTICLE VI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

Any parish formed within the limits of this Diocese and regularly organized according to the canons, may be admitted into union with this convention, on motion, by a majority of votes; *provided*, it shall have laid before the convention its charter or original articles of incorporation, or a duly certified copy thereof, wherein it expressly adopts and recognizes the authority of the constitution and canons of this Diocese and the constitution, canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; *and provided, also*, that it shall have complied with the canonical requirements for such admission.

SEC. 2. The congregation at any military post in the Diocese where there are twenty communicants who shall in writing promise conformity to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Kansas, and who shall subscribe towards the Diocesan expenses, shall be entitled to a representation of one delegate in the Diocesan Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

SECTION 1. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an annual meeting of the convention, or in a special meeting of the convention called for that purpose. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint the time and place for holding such election, and shall give at least sixty days notice in writing to every Clergyman and every parish in union with the convention.

SEC. 2. The election shall be by ballot, the two orders sitting together but voting separately, each parish being entitled to one vote; and the concurrence of a majority of both orders present shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE VIII.

ELECTION OF DEPUTIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. The convention shall, at its second annual meeting after a regular triennial meeting of the General Convention, elect four clerical deputies, who shall be presbyters entitled to seats and votes in this convention, and four lay deputies, who shall be communicants in parishes in union with this convention, or in missions of this Diocese, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention.

SEC. 2. The election shall be by ballot, both orders sitting together but voting separately, each elector being authorized to vote for the whole number of clerical and lay deputies to be elected. A concurrence of a majority of the votes (exclusive of blanks) cast by both orders shall be necessary to a choice.

SEC. 3. The convention shall also elect in the same manner a like number of supplementary deputies having similar qualifications. Both the deputies and supplementary deputies named above shall continue in office for three years and until their successors are elected.

SEC. 4. The supplementary deputies shall take precedence according to the whole number of votes each received; and should two or more of them have received the same number of votes the secretary of convention shall decide by lot the order of precedence.

SEC. 5. In case of resignation, or inability to perform the duties of such appointment on the part of any deputy, notice to this effect shall be given by deputy, in writing, to the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority, if possible one month before the meeting of the General Convention, in which case the secretary of the convention, or in his absence the assistant secretary, shall issue a certificate to the supplementary deputy, of the same order, whose name stands highest upon the list, who signifies his willingness to attend the meeting of the General Convention coming within the term of office of such deputies and supplementary deputies.

ARTICLE IX.

RIGHTS OF CLERGY.

No clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop without having been adjudged thereto in the way provided for by the canons of this Diocese.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CANONS.

SECTION 1. The canons of this Diocese, in existence at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall stand as the law of the Church in this Diocese so far as they do not conflict with this Constitution.

SEC. 2. Amendments to the canons must be proposed in writing and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. If such committee report favorably, the amendment may be adopted by a majority vote of the Convention. But if said committee report unfavorably, the said amendment must receive a two-thirds vote of each order, voting separately and by ballot.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

An amendment to this Constitution may be offered at any annual meeting of the Convention. It must be in writing. If upon motion it shall receive a majority vote, it shall go to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for consideration. The said committee shall report upon it immediately after the organization of the next annual meeting of the Convention, when, if it, upon motion, receive a majority vote it shall become a part of this Constitution.

This amendment to the Constitution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported the above amendment to the Constitution back to the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Mr. Macomb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee on Constitution and Canons be adopted and that the Constitution be amended by striking out the whole of the present Constitution and inserting in the place thereof the Constitution recommended by the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

This resolution was approved by a majority vote of the Convention.

The Bishop nominated the following clergy as Deans of Convocation:

To the Deanery of Atchison, The Reverend N. S. Thomas.
To the Deanery of Ft. Scott, The Reverend John Bennett.
To the Deanery of Salina, The Reverend F. E. DeLongy.
To the Deanery of Wichita The Reverend Alfred Brown.

A motion to confirm these nominations was carried by the Convention.

Two communications from the Secretary of the General Convention to the Convention of the Diocese were read by the Diocesan Secretary and ordered by the Convention printed in the Journal. [See Appendix F.]

At 12:15 a motion to adjourn to 2 P. M. was carried by the Convention.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, KANSAS CITY, KAN.,
Thursday, Sept. 17, 1896—2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. R. H. Barnes, of Beloit, moved that the Bishop be empowered to engage the services of two Archdeacons, one for Eastern and the other for Western Kansas. Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Ven. C. Rowland Hill Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas, and the Ven. Albert Watkins Archdeacon of Western Kansas.

It was moved and seconded that the clergy present from other Dioceses, the Rev. A. G. Singsen, the Rev. G. H. Bailey, the Rev. J. Stewart Smith, the Rev. Robert Talbot, the Very Rev. S. M. Holden, and the minister in charge of this parish, the Rev. Dr. Duffy, be invited, together with the Right Reverend Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of Western Missouri, to seats in this Convention. Carried.

The Convention ordered the address read by the president of the standing committee before the Diocesan Convention in 1895—omitted in the last Journal—to be printed in the Journal for 1896. (See Appendix B.)

The Woman's Auxiliary assembled at their annual meeting, sent a petition to the Convention that the evening of the second Sunday in Advent be set apart for a missionary service, and that an offering be taken by the Auxiliary at that service for missionary purposes outside the parish. The Rev. N. S. Thomas moved that in accordance with the request the offering of the second Sunday in Advent, at the Evening Service, be given to the Woman's Auxiliary for missionary purposes. Carried.

A resolution was presented and adopted that a report of

the Woman's Auxiliary for the year be printed in the Diocesan Journal. (See Appendix G.)

The following were elected delegates to the Missionary Council for the Diocesan Convention:

The Ven. A. Watkins and Mr. C. P. Skinner.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted by the Convention: That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the pastor and trustees of the Washington St. M. E. Church for their courteous hospitality in permitting the holding of our Convention in their commodious house of worship;

That this Convention offers its cordial thanks to the minister in charge and members of the Parish of St. Paul's, Kansas City, for its hospitality to the members of the Convention.

Resolved, That 500 copies of the proceedings of this Convention be printed for the use of its members, and that bids be taken for the printing.

Adopted.

Dean Bodley offered the resolution, that so much of the report of the special committee on Constitution and Canons as has not been acted upon be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons and that said committee be continued, and that they be directed in the consideration of legislation touching the Cathedral Chapter to associate with themselves the Dean, Cathedral Chapter and Vestry of Grace Church, Topeka, or so many of the same as they may be able to reach, and that they report to the next annual meeting of the Convention, and that the said special committee be discharged. Adopted.

We, your Committee of Finance, beg leave to report as follows, viz: We have examined the Treasurer's report and find same properly vouchered and correct. The committee considered so much of the Bishop's report as recommended the division of this fund into two distinct parts and find that past experience has proven it to be inexpedient.

We recommend that the term "assessment" formerly used be changed to "apportionment."

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted. (See Appendix C.)

Resolved, That under the heading of apportionment shouid be added "For the Bishop's salary and expenses of the Convention."

Adopted.

An invitation was extended to the Convention that it meet at the Church of the Covenant, Junction City, next year.

The invitation was accepted.

It was proposed that the next Convention be held on the third Wednesday in September, 1897. Carried.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes recommended that the petition of the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka, be granted, and that it be relegated to the condition of a Mission.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Resolved, That the matter of the interest due on a certain church in the Diocese be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Adopted.

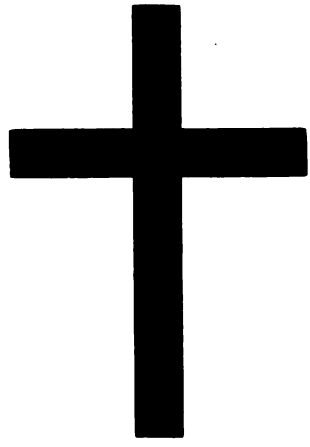
The Bishop appointed Dean Bodley, Archdeacon Hill and the Rev. N. S. Thomas a committee to arrange for the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Woman's Auxiliary, and the order of the Daughters of the King, to be held in Junction City at the time of the Diocesan Convention in 1897.

The minutes were then read by the Secretary and approved, and after prayers, read by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH,
Bishop.

C. ROWLAND HILL, *Secretary.*

In Memoriam.



ROBERT RYALL,
PRIEST.

Born in Ireland. Died at Larned, Kansas,
August 27, 1896.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Just one year we have toiled together as Bishop and people in the vineyard of the Master, since the departing of our beloved Diocesan to the Home beyond the grave. How grateful for his loving example and patience, however short of it I may have fallen, and how thankful that all have borne so kindly with my weaknesses and made so much of my poor labors for the advancement of His Kingdom! What has been done, poor as it may seem, is due, under God, to a united clergy and people. In the cause of the Master, in the Church of God, we are not troubled by parties or factions. God grant it may always be so in Kansas! What a blessing to be in a Missionary Diocese where there is no time to talk of those things which do not edify.

Two Bishops have gone to their rest since our own. Bishop Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, whom I did not personally know, and Bishop Coxe, of Western New York, whose sweet ballads on the Church have influenced and are influencing many to love her ways. While always persistent for the Church's Order and Rites, he was a controversialist, with loving obedience to the command of duty to one's neighbor; he was on the committee of our Church which looked to a united Christianity.

One Priest of the Diocese, Rev. Robert Ryall, of Larned, has departed this life, not well known save by the people in his immediate vicinity, but highly respected by them and known as Father Ryall. He had been a recluse for a number of years, but had been received into the Diocese, after living many years in the State, from the Diocese of Springfield, and this by the earnest solicitation of the church people in Larned. He became their pastor, and was permitted to die in the harness.

Judge Bassett, for many years the adviser in matters of law and canon of the first Bishop of Kansas, at Lawrence, and whom it was my privilege to confirm, has gone to his rest. Also, Mr. T. J. Kellam, a member of the Cathedral Chapter, and Mr. Ed. B. Kellam, for many years a vestryman of the Cathedral.

Prof. Walter M. Jay, M. A., for a long time the head master of St. John's Military School, Salina, who was a strong man in his position, died this month, his funeral taking place the opening day of the school. We shall miss them all.

CLERICAL AND PARISH CHANGES.

My first official act was the nomination of the Rev. Harry I. Bodley to the Cathedral. He has entered upon the work, and already manifests an increasing interest in the relation it bears to the Diocese. Six Missions are under its charge and a seventh is about to be added, besides the spiritual work connected with Christ's Hospital and the college of the Sisters of Bethany. The Cathedral congregation will this year give a specified sum, besides its missionary pledge, for the Cathedral Missions. Such Cathedral work will always prevent any jealousy on the part of other parishes.

The Rev. J. J. Purcell has become Rector of Parsons and has been placed in charge of the Missions of St. Paul, where Mr. S. S. Warner has been the faithful Lay Reader for over a quarter of a century, and Chetopa, giving besides an occasional service in the villages near.

Rev. S. E. Busser, our General Missionary in S. W. Kansas, was called to the rectorship of Emporia, the parish agreeing to pay his full salary. He retains the missionary spirit, however, and has taken charge of the Mission at Lebo. At this place, a pretty chapel has been made of an old store, the building and ground belonging to the Church. The Church and Rectory at Emporia have undergone improvement.

We have two missionaries in the field which was occupied by the General Missionary, namely, the Rev. Dr. Krum, with headquarters at Dodge City, having charge also of Garden City, Cimarron, Pratt, and the places along the Rock Island Railway in the southwest: Rev. Henry C. Parkman, with headquarters at Kinsley, supplies Lewis, St. John and Stafford with regular services. Both these brethren, in a part of the field which requires fortitude and patience as to temporal support, exercise it to a good degree.

Kingman, Harper, Freeport, Medicine Lodge and Kiowa have been made a Mission Circuit and placed in the charge of the Rev. S. Duncan Jaudon. This Mission Priest receives no aid from the Diocese or General Board of Missions.

Hays City and Ellis have been added to the missions of our veteran missionary, the Rev. J. H. Lee.

Rev. Walter B. Clark has resigned the chaplaincy of St. John's School and takes charge of the points at Abilene, Solomon and Bennington.

The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds has resigned the parish at Pittsburg and is now Rector of St. John's and St. George's, Wakefield, St. Paul's, Clay Center, and Missions along the Republican Valley. He is doing a good work.

Rev. George S. Gibbs, Rector of Ottawa, and also in charge of Williamsburg and Olathe, has come to us from the Diocese of Dal-

las this year. God has blessed his work, the parish having paid the debt on the church. It awaits consecration in October.

Rev. John Sulger I instituted Rector of Atchison. I am sorry he has accepted a call to go elsewhere. It breaks our band of workers with whom we are loth to part.

Rev. Charles B. Carpenter has been placed in charge of the Parish of Arkansas City, which has been for a long time without a Rector, and the Missions of Winfield, Wellington and Sedan Trinity Church, Arkansas City, will be consecrated D. V. in November.

The Rev. Warren K. Damuth will supply, with Rev. Canon Miner, missions in connection with the Cathedral. One of these—Holton—has secured this year a fund of $500 for a church; another—Good Shepherd—has renovated its church; still another—Wamego—has paid one-fifth of its debt.

Rev. M. J. Bywater has been elected to the joint rectorship of Pittsburg and Galena, two of the most thrifty towns of the State, and, under his ministry, we shall hope of the Diocese.

Rev. P. F. Duffy has become Priest in charge of St. Paul's, Kansas City, Rev. David W. Howard resigning, but so far continuing his ecclesiastical relationship with the Diocese. For years this parish has been suffering from an indebtedness causing great anxiety. By the constant and unselfish management of a good layman of the parish and the coöperation of the vestry and parish, an arrangement was made with the mortgagees by which the church building was secured to the parish, the land upon which it stood being made over to the mortgagees. It was my delight to preside at a meeting to which the parishioners came in full force and pledged sacredly, over their own signatures, the sum of $3,300 to cover the price of a more advantageous site for the church and the cost of moving. There is some detention, but we doubt not very quickly St. Paul's, Kansas City, will be in good condition.

Seneca, Axtel, Blue Rapids and Washington have been placed in the care of Rev. Joseph Baker, Rector St. Paul's, Marysville.

Independence, which has had its church closed for several years, but for reasons which do not reflect upon Diocesan authorities, has been opened for regular services and placed in charge of the Rev. L. L. Swan, of Coffeyville. He becomes also Missionary at Caney.

Rev. Joseph Mayou, of Oskaloosa, is now supplying Tonganoxie with a regular monthly service.

Classes await me for confirmation at Junction City, Rev. Chaplain Barry, Rector, and at Burlington, Rev. J. M. Rankin, Rector.

A Mission for colored people has been organized, with the name of St. Phillip's, by me, in connection with the Parish of St. Paul, Leavenworth, under the leadership of the Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas. Another class of these people awaits confirmation. Mr.

Thomas stays with us though called three times this year to other parishes.

A Mission at Ellis has been organized.

Seneca, Axtel, Highland, Severance, Cimarron and Clifton have had their first Episcopal visitation.

The Rev. John F. von Herrlich, of Wichita, besides presenting for confirmation perhaps the largest class ever confirmed west of the Missouri River, has again this year reduced the debt on their beautiful church by something over $2,500.00. By his energy, under the Providence of God, I believe soon its church property will be free from debt, which, at one time, was thought to be lost to the Diocese and the Church.

Chanute has also shown great growth under the ministrations of the Rev. Dr. Carr.

Rev. David Brooks has been working faithfully with little encouragement, at Dwight and White City—absolutely giving his services at former place, depending on his farm for a maintenance. Rev. R. H. Barnes works uncomplainingly in the extreme western field and the Rev. Irving Todd is doing triple duty as Chaplain, burser and teacher in our girls' school.

There must be, just as soon as the right man can be secured, a Missionary in charge of Eldorado, Eureka and Yates Center; another in charge of Hiawatha, Horton, Troy and Severance. At Hiawatha, there is $1,600 already in hand for a new church, and the plans are prepared. They will go to work at once. Five hundred dollars can be secured in each of these fields. El Dorado, where we have a pretty church, would be the home of one, Hiawatha of the other.

DEANS.

Three of the Rural Deans have held each a Convocation, and one of them two. It has been my privilege to attend the meeting of the Atchison Deanery at Oskaloosa, and the meeting of the Salina Deanery presided over by Rev. F. E. DeLongy. In connection with this meeting I consecrated the beautiful little church at Minneapolis, where Father McKenzie has for many years been lay reading so efficiently. The two Convocations held in the Fort Scott Deanery under the direction of Rev. John Bennett, as well as those at which I was present, resulted, I learned, in much good to the parishes in which they were held. And may I say that to me it seems that this should be the first thought in regard to the Convocational meeting. While the clergy like to discuss matters which are in the range of studies theological, too frequently, perhaps, they are above the heads of the ordinary Churchman, and I beg to suggest that as many popular meetings as possible be held at such times and such subjects discussed as may edify the ordinary parishioner. This is said more as a preventive in Kansas. My

experience in other Dioceses would certainly warrant it. I hope the Deans will call two Convocational meetings each year. The Bishop, if notified sufficient time in advance, will try to be present for his own benefit as well as to be of any service; but the Rural Dean is the presiding officer and need not feel obliged to consult the Bishop as to time, place or subjects. Rev. Alfred Brown, the Rural Dean of Wichita, has been elected the Chaplain of the reformatory for boys at Hutchinson.

ARCHDEACONS.

My revered predecessor felt that he had made no mistake concerning the appointment of Archdeacon. Following in his footsteps, and acting no doubt upon the sentiment of the Convention, I appointed two instead of one: the Rev. C. Rowland Hill for Eastern Kansas, and the Rev. Albert Watkins for Western Kansas, the sixth principal meridian being the dividing line. Both these brethren are doing efficient work, and on salaries smaller than several other Missionaries of the Diocese. Their letters are always full of cheer, even amid the depressed condition of many of their Missions. Besides acting as Priests at those points where there are Deacons, they have charge of all the places with no other clerical supply, giving a service in many villages where the Church is not known. I must express my personal gratitude for their enthusiasm in the work.

The Missions where they officiate having no other clergyman are: Colony, Iola, Eureka, Eldorado, Neodesha, Troy, Robinson, Severance, Hiawatha, Horton, Denton, Highland, Oneida, Golden Valley, Yates Center, Sabetha, Goff, Corning, Post Chapel, Leavenworth. The above are supplied by the Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas.

The following are supplied by the Archdeacon of Western Kansas: Great Bend, Liberal, Greensburg, Galatea, Lincoln, Stockton, Plainview, Phillipsburg, Russell, Victoria, McPherson, La Crosse, Scott, Otis, Paradise, Colby, Goodland, Smith Center, Mankato, Formosa, Lyons, Bennington.

Why such services? For three reasons especially: To give the Holy Communion to the faithful few; to sow seed, we know not where, which may take root and grow years afterwards, and to form circuits for a resident Missionary. How many in this western world date their love for the Church and Christianity from services held in school houses, railroad stations, and in the open air! Both these brethren are available for Missions, which, I hope may be held from time to time in their respective fields. The other special duty in their appointment is to canvass for our church schools.

We ought to feel grateful that Kansas has today the largest number of clergy in her history, and yet, from year to year, if the

times shall permit, we should add still others. If we had the number of clergy in proportion to the Diocese of Connecticut there would be four hundred in connection with our Diocese. This, of course, is estimating according to inhabitants, but according to size we would have 4,000. May we not look forward to a time, not far distant, when parishes which are receiving missionary aid today shall themselves ask to relieve the Missionary Board, and thus enable the missionary stipend to be devoted to other fields; or at least, may we not hope that there will be gradually a request that the stipend shall be less?

INFIRM CLERGY.

There is a law of the Diocese that there shall be an offering from the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese on Christmas day or the Sunday before or after, for the aged and infirm clergy. Beloved, if you knew all, I am sure there would not be such a neglect of this canon of the Diocese on the part of so many. We know not but we shall be some day of the number, and then most certainly shall feel that we have a right to it from the Church we have faithfully served.

CATECHISING.

It is expected by the Church that children shall be regularly instructed by the Parish Priest. We should make more of our Sunday School; it should be the nursery of the Church; definite Church teaching should there be found. Like the School of the Catechumens of the early Church, our children should graduate from them into confirmed and communicating persons. It should be their direct aim. The Church catechism should be learned and understood. Into the ways and customs of Mother Church the child should be grounded. Do you say that the holding missionary services in so many places prevents such immediate contact with the children? I answer, opportunities must then be made when the Missionary can meet the children face to face, or we are neglecting our duty to the lambs of Christ's flock. "Feed my lambs," sounds in our ears as it did in St. Peter's, and is equally binding. The Sunday School today is a necessity. It ought not to be for the *Church's* children, but it *is* nevertheless, because the children are not instructed at home. Allow me to impress the necessity of the Sunday School upon the laymen and laywomen present. Do not leave to the clergyman to do what can better be done by yourselves, namely: to gather in the children and prepare them, by teaching, for his catechising. There are many Missions in the Diocese where there should be a Sunday School if the laymen would do their duty. One of the best in the Diocese today is where the clergyman can only give a weekday service once a month.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the General Church is an organization to which we as a Diocese owe a debt of gratitude. Our Missiona-

ries will especially voice this sentiment. It was on account of this, by the request of our late Bishop, I interested myself, and since becoming your Bishop especially so, in the formation of new branches all over the Diocese. The result has been beyond my anticipation. While there were only five or six, there are now thirty-three. Some of these branches are small and can do little, but there has been an increasing interest everywhere. This you have been apprised of in the report which the women made today. It surely is not necessary for me to say that every clergyman should feel it a bounden duty to advance by word and work this splendid organization. Besides the sum of money and boxes which the Woman's Auxiliary of all our Dioceses gave, amounting to $349,-215.26, they placed upon God's altar last October, in Minneapolis, Minn., $56,000 united offering, the interest of which pays today the salary of our good brother, consecrated from this Diocese, the Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

We have heard with pleasure from the annual meeting of the Kansas Woman's Auxiliary held today, that they have given to the work of the General Mission, in boxes valued conservatively and money, $1,473.31—a goodly record in so short a time.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

You have read in the "Spirit of Missions," which is sent without expense to every clergyman of the Church, which I hope they always read, also from the Church papers, as well as by printed letters from the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and from your Bishop, of a depleted treasury at the Church Missions House of New York. Some have regarded it by asking for smaller stipends, others by an offering, some have not regarded it in a practical way. We are threatened with a reduction of the amount allowed the Dioceses and Missionary Districts. It depends upon the smaller parishes as well as the larger ones as to whether this reduction will continue. We cannot blame the General Board. They cannot give what they have not. It would be an act of wickedness if they did. Let us see to it, then, that there be an increased interest in this direction, as has been shown by the Woman's Auxiliary. The new Missionary District of Lexington reported that last year there was an offering for general missions from every parish and small mission in its boundaries. Can Kansas say as much? If not, let us think on these things. I repeat we owe a debt of gratitude as a vast Missionary Diocese to the General Church. Let us each one return as much as we can to the General Board. In the same line, let the parents and rectors and Sunday School superintendents and teachers see to it that next Lent every child in the Diocese has the little mite-chest for Lent savings. This mite-chest is the property of the General Church and not of the parishes. Every

cent, therefore, collected should be sent to the General Board. The children of Kansas gave this year $330. It ought to be the coming year $500 at least. The children are not at fault. They always take an interest when the matter is presented in the right way, and where this has been done the past year the Mission has done more in proportion than the large parish. All honor to it. I know about the hard times. Every Bishop in the Church in his Convention address speaks of it. It is not confined to Kansas, and we must do as well as any in this and every other respect, and we can so far as God gives us the ability.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

Christ's Hospital is the only charitable institution we have in the Diocese. The endowment given and secured by the first Bishop of Kansas and his wife—noble examples of charity for those who possess small incomes—is not sufficient for its support. Never should a conventional year pass but that this common charity should have an offering from every church in the Diocese. A legacy which will amount to possibly $10,000 when available, has been left to Christ's Hospital by J. C. Kyle, a citizen of Topeka, and a patient in the hospital at the time of his death. I know of no hospital of our Church which administers as much charity to the sick poor as our own, and by far the largest is given to those not of our communion. It ministers to God's poor. The hospital is now being renovated at a cost of $1,500.

SCHOOLS.

So far as I can judge our schools have done as well the past year as for several years. Of the $30,000 debt which for fifteen years has been worrying the Bishop, the two Boards and Diocese, I have been enabled by persistent calling from house to house like a common mendicant in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, to remove one-third of it. Thank God for it! Oh! that someone may be raised up to remove, by gift or legacy, in Kansas, or elsewhere, the debt of $20,000 on the College of the Sisters of Bethany and $12,000 on our boys' school. There are Churchmen in Kansas of means not large, who have small or no families, who might make the education of poor boys and girls possible. Would that they might consider the students of these Christian schools their children by a gift each year for the purpose, and by remembering the one or other of these schools in their wills! To some of the clergy I must express my gratitude. They feel it a duty to work for the interest of these schools. Will not others exert the same influence, not incidentally, but with intent upon those in their vicinity who have sons and daughters who might be brought under the education of our Church schools? Both Boards are constantly asking how many are sent to us by the clergy. My experience teaches me, as one who is connected with two other Church

schools and from visiting others, that ours are not one whit behind those in the East which charge even twice the amount of tuition.

Our Divinity School, which meets twice a year for two weeks each time, has now nine students under instruction. They come up for Lectures and Examinations, doing their studying in the missionary field. The school cannot do more at present, yet our men will compare very favorably with others educated in the West. They are as efficient missionaries as most graduates from other institutions. The Rev. Dr. Beatty, in the midst of many other Diocesan duties, is ever ready to meet the requirements of the students.

THE KANSAS CHURCHMAN.

Everyone, I think, is persuaded that the Kansas Churchman does a good work in the Diocese. You find out what brethren are doing elsewhere in the field. It is not intended for any great amount of general news. That is left to the Churchman, the Living Church and the Church Standard, but our paper keeps you in touch with the Bishop. You find out where he is in visitation. and whether he is attending to his duty. Rev. W. W. Ayers, who edits the paper—sometimes without thanks, nay, sometimes with what he would rather be without—another year purposes to have a short article instructive to the ordinary Churchman in regard to the teachings and customs of the Church. I have suggested, as you know, the name of a person in each parish and mission to solicit subscriptions for it. With a little attention there will be no expense to the Bishop, as is now the case. Certainly, this Diocesan paper, costing but twenty-five cents, should be in the hands of every family in the Diocese of Kansas.

I note now my official acts:

I have received into the Diocese the following Clergymen:

Rev. Harry I. Bodley.....from Massachusetts
Rev. John E. Sulger.....from Wyoming
Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon.....from Milwaukee
Rev. Albert Watkins.....from Massachusetts
Rev. H. C. Parkman.....from New Mexico
Rev. M. J. Bywater.....from Iowa
Rev. Robert Ryall.....from Springfield
Rev. Charles B. Carpenter.....from New York
Rev. Warren K. Damuth.....from New York

I have given letters dimissory to Rev. C. T. Brady to Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The following names of candidates for Holy Orders have been removed by the Bishops and been noted by me:

Charles M. Tink.....Central Pennsylvania
Guy Carlton Lee.....Central Pennsylvania
John Calona.....Long Island

J. M. Frost.....Minnesota
Eugene Rucker.....Minnesota
Alexander Linderburg.....Minnesota
Henry Eli Carver.....New York
Walter Corley Sampson.....Massachusetts
Robert Westlake Bowman.....Cent. New York
Delaney Burdett Hamlin.....Cent. New York
George Ward Bushnell.....Cent. New York
Henry Clawson Gilbert.....Vermont
David Willard.....Vermont
Frank H. Stout.....Platte
B. L. Innis.....Pennsylvania
J. Eblen Powell.....Pennsylvania

And the names of the following Postulants:

James A. McKay.....Chicago
M. J. Aidkins.....Chicago
William H. Atwood.....Chicago
Henry R. Read.....Massachusetts
Andrew R. Dunn.....Platte
James Gill Mormet.....Ohio
G. L. Stansbury.....Ohio

I have received notices of the following depositions from the ministry:

PRESBYTERS.

Daniel Rollins, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
Charles H. Baggs, by the Bishop of Chicago.
Nelson Ayres, by the Bishop of Mississippi.
Samuel Erastus Arthur, by the Bishop of Missouri.
Alfred Morse, by the Bishop of Ohio.
Marvin Hill Dana, by the Bishop of Albany.
R. H. Barnwell, by the Bishop of Kentucky.
Edwin Stavely Willis, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.
Samuel Richard Fuller, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
Thomas B. Barker, by the Bishop of Cent. Pennsylvania.
Edwin Witherell, by the Bishop of Oklahoma.
Franklin W. Adams, by the Bishop of Los Angeles.
Frederic Sherman, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

I have received notice also of the restoration to the ministry
Joseph T. Wright, of Diocese of Pittsburg.

I have given consent to the consecration of the Rev. '
Mott Williams, D. D., as Bishop-elect for Marquette.
Lewis W. Burton, D. D., as Bishop-elect for Lexingtor
Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., as Bishop-elect for Washin
Joseph Horseford Johnson, D. D., as Bishop-elect for L
And to the election of Right Rev. Alex. C. Garrett, Bish
Dallas.

I have visited the following places and administered the rite of confirmation to the number of persons mentioned:

St. Simon's, Topeka	5
Grace Cathedral, Topeka	9
Reform School, Topeka	0
Calvary, Topeka	2
Ascension, Burlington	2
St. John's, Parsons	9
St. Paul's, Kansas City	9
Holton	4
Nativity, Lewis	5
St. Cornelius, Dodge	4
Cimarron	4
St. John's, Great Bend	0
Sterling	2
St. John's, Wichita	66
Christ Church, Salina	11
Holy Apostles, Ellsworth	5
St. John's School, Salina	0
St. Peter's, Minneapolis	12
St. Paul's, Beloit	3
Beloved Disciples, Cawker	4
St. Paul's, Clay Center	9
Clifton	1
The Crucified, Concordia	3
St. Stephens, Belleville	3
Mankato	2
Kirwin	1
Transfiguration, Logan	1
Goodland	0
St. Paul's, Manhattan	2
St. Luke's, Wamego	0
Christ's Hospital	0
St. Andrew's, Emporia	11
Lebo	2
Grace, Ottawa	0
Emmanuel, Olathe	0
St. Barnabas, Williamsburg	2
St. Thomas, Colony	3
St. Timothy, Iola	1
St. Thomas, Eureka	1
Trinity, Eldorado	4
St. Andrew, Fort Scott	3
Private	1
St. Peter's, Pittsburg	10
St. John's, Girard	9

Covenant, Junction City	0
Fort Riley	0
Oskaloosa	5
St. Paul's, Marysville	4
Grace Cathedral	1
St. Thomas, Holton	2
St. John's, Wamego	5
Grace Cathedral	2
Horton	1
Troy	0
Highland	0
Calvary, Hiawatha	0
Severance	2
Seneca	3
Axtel	0
Zion, Reedsville	0
Trinity, Blue Rapids	0
Irving	1
St. Paul's, Kansas City	3
Tonganoxie	2
St. Paul's, Kansas City	1
Trinity, Lawrence	12
Grace, Chanute	24
St. Paul's, St. Paul	0
St. Phillips', Leavenworth	9
St. Paul's, Coffeyville	7
St. Paul's, Chetopa	3
St. John's, Leavenworth	0
St. Paul's, Leavenworth	15
Heavenly Rest, Wakeeney	1
Incarnation, Ellis	2
Private	1
Soldiers of Christ, Hays	0
St. John's School	0
Holy Apostles, Ellsworth	5
Private	1
Grace Cathedral	31
St. Mary's, Galena	6
St. Mark's, Baxter Springs	0
St. Paul's, Columbus	1
Trinity, Atchison	23
Mission, Atchison	0
St. Andrew's	0
St. Paul's, Kansas City	6
St. John's, Wichita	3
Trinity, Lawrence	5

St. Matthew's, Newton	6
St. Paul's, Wellington	3
Grace, Winfield	3
Trinity, Arkansas City	5
Epiphany, Sedan	11
Epiphany, Independence	2
Received from Church of Rome	1
Mediator, Anthony	1
Freeport	0
Trinity, Kiowa	5
St. Mark's, Medicine Lodge	2
St. James', Harper	2
Christ's, Kingman	1
Calvary, Topeka	2
College of Sisters of Bethany	8
St. John's, Wakefield	2
Private	2
St. John's, Abilene	9
St. Paul's, Minneapolis	6
Herington	0
St. Paul's, Dwight	3
St. John's, Salina	0
Christ, Salina	3
St. George's, Wakefield	10
St. Cornelius, Dodge City	16
Total	514

I have ordained one to the Deaconate, the Rev. L. L. Swan, of Coffeyville, my first ordination.

Have received into the Diocese nine clergymen and dismissed one to become Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

Have instituted four ministers into parishes.

Have baptized twenty-six infants, ten adults, total thirty-six

I have confirmed 514 persons, deliverd 117 sermons, 83 addresses and 30 lectures, administered Holy Communion seventy times, married five couples, buried four persons, consecrated one church, organized eleven branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, two Chapters of the Daughters of the King, catechised children eleven times, licensed sixty lay readers.

I have presided at fifty-seven meetings.

There are now three candidates for Holy Orders and three Postulants.

May I make two suggestions at this time which demand consideration? The Parish Register which the Bishop is expected to see on his visitation is not always kept with the care which the canons of the Church require. Will not the Missionary, as well as the

Parish Priest, take great pains that each Mission shall have a Register of its own with a careful list of the baptized, confirmed and communicants, and let no time be lost before the insertion of the baptismal, confirmation and burial record. The other is this: It has occurred to me that it would be expedient were there two tables made by the committee of assessments instead of one. In other words, that the assessment for the Bishop's salary be so stated in one and the expenses of the Convention in another. The canon does not provide for them separately, yet we are in accord with the canon by such separation. So far as the present Bishop is concerned he would prefer to have each parish know exactly what they give for his support, and apart from the expenses of the Convention. Let me at this time call to your attention the ruling at the end of the catechism which requires the Clergyman to present to the Bishop in writing at the time of the confirmation those who are to be presented.

It is a matter of rejoicing to all of us that this year has seen the largest number brought to a ratification of the threefold vow of repentance, faith and obedience, in the rite of confirmation, of any previous year. It has indicated on the part of the clergy loving and earnest work, and has given them a reward even here; but what may be said when the sheaves are gathered at the great Harvest Home? God grant that you *may* shine as the stars of Heaven! Beloved, let us not grow weary in well doing, the night cometh when no man can work. Be patient with your Bishop. His brethren among the Bishops and Clergy in and out of the Diocese beg him to husband his strength yet awhile. I am grateful for the prayers you have offered in my behalf during my illness. Be assured I will try to do all I dare, and as God gives me the ability for the Church and Diocese of our love, and may God bless us all the coming year in prayer and work for the salvation of men and the glory of His Holy Name.

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Sept. 19.—First official act, the nomination of the Rev. Harry I. Bodley, of New York, to the Deanship of Grace Cathedral, Topeka. Afternoon, presided at the closing session of Diocesan Convention. Made short address and offered closing prayers. Made a short address at annual council of the Daughters of the King, thanking them for the Bishop Thomas Memorial talent offering. Appointed the Rev. C. Rowland Hill Chaplain of the Order for the year. Presided at the meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Attended public

reception tendered by the Cathedral Parish in Library Hall, Topeka.

Sept. 20.—Presided at meeting of Board of Trustees of the College of Sisters of Bethany. Consulted with Bishop Brooke with regard to Divinity School. Afternoon, visited Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, preached and confirmed five candidates presented by the Rev. Canon Miner. The first confirmed in this class was my own daughter, Elvira Cornelia. Addressed those confirmed.

Sept. 21.—Appointed Mrs. C. C. Goddard, of Leavenworth, head of the Baby's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Baptised an adult and a child in Grace Cathedral.

Sept. 22.—At Grace Cathedral, Topeka. Preached and confirmed nine candidates, presented by the Rev. T. P. Thurston. Addressed the class and afterward celebrated the Holy Communion. Visited the Topeka Reform School at 3 p. m. and addressed 250 inmates. At 8 o'clock p. m. visited Calvary Mission and confirmed two presented by Rev. Irving Todd. Addressed those confirmed. Took train at 12 p. m. for Emporia.

Sept. 23.—Guest of Mr. Calkings, at Emporia. Consulted with vestry and the women with regard to a Rector.

Sept. 23.—Visited Church of the Ascension, Burlington. Preached and confirmed two candidates and addressed them. The candidates were presented by the Rev. J. M. Rankin. Organized a branch of the Woman's Auxillary, with Mrs. Orson Kent as president. A reception was given me in the evening.

Sept. 24.—Visited St. John's Memorial, Parsons; administered Holy Communion; preached and confirmed nine candidates and addressed them. The Rev. Daniel Davies presented the candidates. Addressed the women in Woman's Auxiliary. A reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Sept. 25.—On cars all day.

Sept. 26.—Received sentence of the deposition of the Rev. Daniel Collins, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. Tendered a re-

ception at the residence of the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Oct. 1.—En route to General Convention at Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 2.—Opening service of General Convention. Led the procession of seventy or more Bishops as the youngest by consecration. Presented to the house and all those consecrated since Convention of 1892.

Oct. 3.—Received notice of deposition of Rev. Chas. H. Baggs, Priest of the Diocese of Chicago; also that Chas. M. Kirk had been stricken from list of candidates and J. A. Mackay and M. J. Aidkins from list of postulants. Sat in House of Bishops all day.

Oct. 4.—Attended meeting of General Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. Attended a reception given to the Bishop and Coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota by the citizens of Minneapolis. Received notice that Guy Carlton Lee had been dropped from the list of candidates by Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Oct. 5.—Sat in House of Bishops and Board of Missions.

Oct. 6.—Assisted in the Holy Communion with Bishops Dudley and Perry, and preached in St. Paul's Church. Sat in the House of Bishops.

Oct. 7.—Acted as secretary for the Bishops sitting as a Committee of the Whole. Attended Church Club of Minnesota.

Oct. 8.—Sat in House of Bishops.

Oct. 9.—Sat in House of Bishops. Received notice of acceptance of Arkansas City and parts adjacent from Rev. Dr. D. L. Moffett, of California.

Oct. 10.—Sat in House of Bishops. Received letters of transfer of the Rev. Harry I. Bodley from the Diocese of Massachusetts. Made address to the Alumni of Seabury Divinity School at annual meeting Holy Trinity Church, Minneapolis. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, Minneapolis.

Oct. 11.—Sat in House of Bishops and Board of Missions.

Oct. 12.—Visited, with the whole convention, the church

institutions at Faribault, Minn., girls' school, boys' school, Divinity school, Cathedral, etc., begun by Pioneer Missionary Rev. J. Lloyd Breck, and brought to so great a perfection by Bishop Whipple. The procession of carriages was one mile long. Greeted by my own townspeople, when passing, with the clapping of hands. Sat down to lunch with 750 others in the drill hall of Shattuck School, of which I am first graduate.

Oct. 13.—Preached in Church of Ascension, St. Paul, morning, and Ascension Church, Stillwater, afternoon.

Oct. 14.—Sat in House of Bishops. Entertained with Bishops consecrated since last General Convention (14) by the Bishop of Massachusetts, at West Hotel, Minneapolis.

Oct. 15.—Sat in House of Bishops. Attended reception for all the Bishops at residence of Mr. A. H. Linton, Minneapolis.

Oct. 16.—Sat in House of Bishops.

Oct. 17.—Celebrant in the Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis. Sat in House of Bishops and Board of Missions; also in meeting of both houses in the interest of Christian Education.

Oct. 18.—Sat in House of Bishops.

Oct. 19.—Sat in House of Bishops.

Oct. 20.—Celebrant at Holy Communion, St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis; also in St. Paul's Church, St. Paul; also St. Luke's Church, Minneapolis.

Oct. 21.—Sat in House of Bishops. Entertained with the other Bishops at the residence of the Rector, St. Mark's, Minneapolis.

Oct. 22.—Sat in House of Bishops. Attended the closing service of the General Convention, Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, and heard the pastoral of the Bishops read by the Rt. Rev. De Littlejohn, of Long Island. Received letters dimissory of Rev. John E. Sulger from the missionary district of Wyoming.

Oct. 23.—Visited parish school of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, and called on old parishioners.

Oct. 24.—Performed the marriage service for old parish-

ioners, Charles Heath to Sarah Fairchild, St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis. Visited two families with the direct purpose of bringing them to the Church of our love, and with some success.

Oct. 25.—On the cars all day returning from General Convention.

Oct. 26.—Three hours at home with correspondence.

Oct. 27.—Celebrant at Holy Communion. Instituted the Rev. John Eckfeldt Sulger Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison. Rev. Dean Brown preached to a vast congregation. Preached at St. Andrew's chapel, Atchison.

Oct. 28.—Celebrant at Holy Communion. Spent day with my correspondence. Tendered reception by the rector, vestry and people of Atchison in the parish house.

Offerings at Bishop visitations are made for "The Bishop's Purse." These funds he uses where he sees special needs in the missionary field of the Diocese. They have reached so far the sum of $79.20.

Now is the time for all the parochial branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to do their best work. Mrs. Millspaugh or Mrs. Jennie C. Wright, of Lawrence, will give you all needed information.

Oct. 29.—Celebrated the marriage of Clarence Bowman and May Wasson, both of Topeka. Commissioned Frederick A. Reed, lay reader for Axtell. Received notice of deposition of Rev. Daniel Rollins, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Oct. 30.—Devoted the day to letter writing and visitation of the sick. Presided at a special meeting of the trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at Bethany Chapel at 6.30 a. m. and at the Cathedral at 10. Addressed the scholars at Bethany College at 9 p. m.

Nov. 2.—On cars all day.

Nov. 3.—Began a visitation of district of the General Missionary, Rev. S. E. Busser, who accompanied me. Morning, preached in Church of the Nativity, Lewis, and confirmed five. Addressed them and celebrated the Holy

Communion. Organized a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, 10. Afternoon officiated at St. Cornelius, Dodge City; preached, baptized one adult and confirmed four. Organized a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary with twenty members.

Nov. 4.—Visited Cimarron for the first time. (It was the first time in the history of the town that a Bishop had visited it.) Preached, baptized one adult and confirmed four in the Presbyterian Church.

Nov. 5.—Dodge City. Commissioned W. H. Pearce as lay reader for St. Cornelius, this city. A reception was given me in the Young Men's Club room in the evening.

Nov. 6.—Visited the few church people in Kinsley and commissioned Mr. Ed Sellers lay reader for Lewis and Kinsley. Larned, celebrated the Holy Communion in Bethany Church at 3 o'clock and baptized a child. St. John's, Great Bend, preached and baptized two children.

Nov. 7.—Visited the Mission at Sterling. Preached, baptized one adult and three children, and confirmed two and addressed them.

Nov. 8.—Bade "good bye" to the General Missionary. Visited St. John's Church, Wichita. Preached and confirmed sixty-six. (The largest class ever presented at one time in the history of the Diocese.) Addressed them. The rector, the Rev. J. F. von Herrlich, is vigorously energetic in trying to pay off the remaining indebtedness on the church. Reception was given me in the guild hall of the church.

Nov. 9.—Reception given me by the parish of Christ Church, Salina, at the rectory. Presided at faculty meeting at St. John's Military School, Salina.

Nov. 10.—Christ Church, Salina. Preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them at the morning service. The candidates were presented by Dean DeLongy. Afternoon, Holy Apostles, Ellsworth. Preached, confirmed five and addressed them. The class was presented by Rural Dean DeLongy, who accompanied me for four days. Celebrated

the Holy Communion at Ellsworth (24 received) the next morning and addressed the Daughters of the King.

Nov. 11.—Appointed the Rev. J. H. Lee to the additional missions at Russell, Hays City, Ellis and Raymond.

Nov. 12.—St. John's, Abilene. Preached. Commissioned Charles Pattison lay reader. Appointed Charles Pattison, Herbert Hodge and Jay Russell as an executive committee for St. John's parish. Called on many of the church people during the day. Tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodge in the evening. Have placed this church in the charge of the Rev. W. B. Clark, of Salina. Celebrated the Holy Communion early next morning; 25 received.

Nov. 13.—St. Peter's Church, Minneapolis. Preached and confirmed twelve and addressed them. Reception in the Masonic hall at night, when nearly all of the town honored me with their presence. Commissioned Francis O'Neill as lay reader for Milo.

Nov. 14.—Administered Holy Communion to thirty-seven at St. Peter's, Minneapolis, and addressed the Woman's Auxiliary. Bade "good bye" to the Rural Dean at Minneapolis. St. Paul's Beloit; preached and confirmed three and addressed them. The class was presented by the Rev. R. H. Barnes. Baptized one adult.

Nov. 15.—Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's. Grace Mission, Cawker City; celebrated Holy Communion, drove six miles to Downes, visited a church family and arranged for a service. Preached in Cawker City; confirmed four presented by the Deacon in charge and addressed them. Organized a branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Nov. 16.—On cars all day.

Nov. 17.—Grace Cathedral, Topeka. At 8 a. m. celebrated Holy Communion. At 10.30 installed Rev. Harry I. Bodley as Dean of Grace Cathedral, Rev. F. E. DeLongy preaching the sermon. In the afternoon addressed four hundred boys at the Reform School. At 7 p. m. addressed the scholars of Bethany College.

Nov. 18.—St. Paul's Church, Clay Center. Met the rep-

resentatives of the two parishes of Wakefield in the railway station in regard to a rector for Wakefield. Preached in the evening. Confirmed nine presented by Rev. C. Rowland Hill, who accompanies me for the rest of the week. Addressed the candidates. Commissioned T. E. Jones as lay reader. Reception by the Daughters of the King.

Nov. 19.—Presided at parish meeting at Clay Center. Made arrangements to raise necessary amount for a rector over this parish and Wakefield. Addressed Daughters of the King. Clifton. Preached in Methodist Church. Confirmed one and baptized an infant.

Nov. 20.—Preached in Presbyterian Church, Concordia, and confirmed three and administered Holy Communion to seventeeen in private house. Reception by Daughters of the King.

Nov. 21.—St. Stephens' Church, Belleville. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them. Married Harley L. Pierce to Anna M. Weeks.

Nov. 22.—Administered Holy Communion and organized a Chapter of the Daughters of the King. Mankato. Preached in the Presbyterian Church, confirmed two and celebrated the Holy Communion. (First visit of a Bishop to this place.)

Nov. 23.—On freight train all day.

Nov. 24.—Kirwin. Preached in Congregational Church in the morning; confirmed one. Afternoon, read service in the Methodist Church. Chaplain Hill preached. Addressed the congregation on the "Church." Commissioned W. E. Roe lay reader.

Nov. 25.—Transfiguration, Logan. Preached, confirmed one and gave an address. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Commissioned H. S. Baker lay reader.

Nov. 26.—Goodland. Baptized one adult. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Commissioned A. L. Rich as lay reader for Goodland. Addressed the Daughters of the King.

Nov. 27.—On cars all day from midnight for Topeka.

Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving. Grace Cathedral. Celebrated Holy Communion at midday service.

Nov. 29.—Spent the day with correspondence.

Nov. 30.—Manhattan. Met the vestry of St. Paul's Church. Arranged for the Rev. J. H. Lee to act as *local tenens*. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. Cyrus T. Brady to the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Dec. 1.—Morning. Advent. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed two men in St. Paul's Church, Manhattan. Afternoon. Visited St. Luke's Church, Wamego. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Arranged for supply by Cathedral Chapter with the Rev. Canon Miner, pastor.

Dec. 2.—Monday. Overlooked the repairs made for Divinity school for the opening of the Advent session of the school.

Dec. 3.—Lectured on Liturgics. Attended recital of the College of the Sisters of Bethany and with Mrs. Millspaugh received guests with Miss Hooley at the reception afterwards.

Dec. 4.—Lectured to the Divinity students on Liturgics.

Dec. 5.—Visited Christ's Hospital. Awarded badges to the successful students of the College of the Sisters of Bethany and lectured to the Divinity students on Liturgics.

Dec. 6.—Lectured on Liturgics.

Dec. 7.—Lectured on Liturgics. Baptized child in the Cathedral.

Dec. 8.—St. Andrew's Church, Emporia. Catechized the children. Instituted the Rev. Samuel E. Busser as rector of the parish, Dean Bodley preaching the sermon. Many were unable to gain entrance into the church, which was crowded. Confirmed eleven. Drove eighteen miles to Lebo in the afternoon. Baptized two children, confirmed two, preached, addressed the candidates and celebrated the Holy Communion in a neat little chapel made out of a store building, purchased and fitted up ecclesiastically by the faithful few. At Emporia the church has become independent of missionary aid and is to be congratulated.

Dec. 9.—Lectured on Liturgics.

Dec. 10.—Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. The library of the late Bishop Vail was formally turned over by the administrator to the Cathedral Chapter. Mr. Samuel Davidson was appointed custodian of the same.

Dec. 10.—Lectured on Liturgics. Presided at Christ's Hospital meeting. Dean Bodley was elected chaplain. The amount of charity work bespeaks an annual offering of every parish and mission in the Diocese.

Dec. 11.—Read prayers at college chapel. Lectured on Liturgics. Received letters dimissory of the Rev. J. J. Purcell, of the Diocese of Indiana. Instructed students of Bethany for confirmation. Examined Mr. L. L. Swan for deacon's orders. Attended reception of professors and Divinity students at the deanery.

Dec. 12.—Lectured on Liturgics. Received notice of deposition of Rev. Nelson Ayres (priest) by the Bishop of Mississippi. Presided at meeting of Trustees of the Kansas Theological School. Samuel Davidson elected custodian of school property, with permission to live in the building.

Dec. 13.—Officiated at a funeral in the Cathedral. Received notice of deposition of Samuel Erastus Arthur (priest) at his own request, for reasons not affecting his moral character, by the Bishop of Missouri.

Dec. 14.—Ottawa. Met with the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. Audited, with Mr. W. C. Allen, the books of the treasurer. Met with the vestry of Grace Church, Ottawa, who called a rector on an advance of two hundred dollars a year.

Dec. 15.—Morning. Grace Church, Ottawa. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and addressed the Woman's Auxiliary. Afternoon. Visited Emmanuel Church, Olathe. Read service alone; preached. Met congregation informally as pastor.

Dec. 16.—St. Barnabas Church, Williamsburg. Read service alone, preached, confirmed two. Reception at the home of Mrs. Holden. Two-thirds of those present at service and reception were men.

Dec. 17.—St. Thomas' Mission, Colony. Preached, confirmed three and celebrated the Holy Communion. This and Iola is supplied by the faithful services of Prof. Stimpson. Drove six miles to service in a blinding storm in the night.

Dec. 18.—St. Timothy's, Iola. Preached in the Presbyterian Church and confirmed one who was influenced by a stray prayer book.

Dec. 19.—St. Thomas' Mission, Eureka. Preached in Lutheran Church and confirmed one.

Dec. 20.—Morning. Eureka. Celebrated Holy Communion, baptized child in the parlor of hotel. Afternoon. Trinity Church, El Dorado. The vestry of the church were invited to dine with me at Mrs. Allen's. Preached, confirmed four. Used prayer in consecration office, in consideration of lectern erected in memory of the late Bishop Thomas, and a new font. Held parish meeting regarding a new pastor.

Dec. 21.—Celebrated Holy Communion at El Dorado. Visited the business men. A wet and cold week of travel.

Dec. 22.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort Scott. Celebrated early Communion, at 11 a. m.; preached, confirmed three and addressed them. Confirmed one eighty-five years of age, in private, who remembered the day of my birth—a fellow townswoman. Afternoon, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg. Preached, confirmed ten presented by the Rev. Mr. Leeds, the rector; addressed them in the beautiful church erected by the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, who will be long remembered in the Diocese. A reception was given to me by the parish, at the hotel.

Dec. 23.—Preached, confirmed nine presented by Rev. J. Bennett, at St. John's Church, Girard. Addressed the large choir of boys and girls. Assisted in the service by the Rector Emeritus and the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds. Attended reception tendered me by the ladies of the parish. Large number of men in attendance at both service and reception.

Dec. 24.—On cars all day. Attended Christmas eve entertainment of Cathedral children. Presented with a gold St. Andrew's cross by the Cathedral Brotherhood chapter.

Dec. 25.—Christmas day, Cathedral. Celebrated Holy

Communion at midnight. Preached at 10:30 a. m. service and commissioned the Rev. C. Rowland Hill Archdeacon of Kansas. Gave myself up to the pleasures of home for the rest of the day.

Dec. 26.—St. Stephen's day. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Cathedral. With correspondence all day.

Dec. 27.—St. John's day. Attended Holy Communion at Cathedral. With correspondence all day.

Dec. 28.—Holy Innocents day. Celebrated Holy Communion.

Dec. 29.—Morning. Church of the Covenant, Junction City. Preached to a crowded congregation. Afternoon, Fort Riley. Preached to several hundred at the Post.

Dec. 30.—Attended the convocation of the Atchison Deanery at Oskaloosa. Seven clergy present. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Joined in discussion as to methods of bringing people to baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion. Preached and confirmed four and addressed them. The class was presented by the Rev. J. Mayou.

Dec. 31.—Convocation, Oskaloosa. Attended Morning Prayer and the meetings of the convocation. Confirmed a cadet of St. John's Military School, presented by Archdeacon Hill. Afternoon, Topeka. Performed marriage of Hinkley G. Thompson and Minnie B. Miller.

Jan. 1.—Celebrated Holy Communion in Cathedral; sixty present. Received over 200 New Year calls with the clergy at Bishop's house. Commissioned Nathaniel H. Vincent lay reader for Anthony, and Captain W. F. Smith for Kiowa.

Jan. 2.—Received notice from Bishop of Long Island that John B. Kaloria had ceased to be a candidate for orders.

Jan. 3.—Visited a sick man and an afflicted woman.

Jan. 4.—Met vestry of parish at Marysville concerning parish interests. Received notice of deposition of Rev. Alfred Moore, priest, by Bishop of Ohio.

Jan. 5.—St. Paul's, Marysville. Catechised children, preached, confirmed four presented by Rev. Jos. Baker, ad-

dressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached again in the evening and addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.

Jan. 6.—Attended the annual Epiphany gathering of the clergy and vestry of the Cathedral. Received the Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon from the Diocese of Milwaukee. He became missionary at Kingman, Harper, Kiowa, etc.

Jan. 8.—Visited Christ's Hospital and called upon J. C. Kyle, who expressed a special interest in its welfare. Met confirmation class of the college. Made an address of welcome to returning students.

Jan. 10.—Addressed forty of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cathedral. Instructed class for confirmation.

Jan. 11.—Received notice from Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota that J. M. Frost, Eugene Rucker and Alex. J. Lundeberg had ceased to be candidates for orders.

Jan. 12.—Ordained Mr. Louis L. Swan to the dioconate—my first ordination. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Dean Bodley presented the candidate and preached. Assisted at the funeral of Mr. J. C. Kyle, who died at Christ's Hospital. He remembered the hospital in his will. Preached at the Cathedral in the afternoon. Confirmed a candidate for Presbyterian ministry. Received the same as a Postulant for Orders in church. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of the college.

Jan. 13.—Received announcement that the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Riley, late Bishop of the Valley of Mexico, had been suspended by the presiding Bishop. Gave consent to consecration of Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Marquette. Presided at meeting of trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

Jan. 14.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Marion Hill Dana by the Bishop of Albany.

Jan. 15.—Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Wm. Lewis Burton, Bishop-elect of Lexington, Ky.

Sunday, March 1.—Forenoon; Grace Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. P. M., preached and confirmed two in St. Thomas' Mission, Holton, the

Rev. Canon Miner in charge. Addressed the students of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

March 2.—St. John's, Wamego. Preached and confirmed five presented by Canon Miner.

March 3.—At Lent service appointed the Rev. Albert Watkins Archdeacon of Western Kansas. His field will be west of the sixth principal meridian. His duties are the spiritual care of unoccupied Missions and developing interest in our Church schools. Confirmed two in the Cathedral. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. R. H. Barnwell, at his own request, by the Bishop of Kentucky.

March 4.—Horton. Read Evening Prayer in the Presbyterian Church. Preached and confirmed one man. Organized Guild.

March 6.—Made Lenten address in Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo., for Rev. J. H. Hopkins.

Troy, Evening Prayer and preached in Presbyterian Church.

March 6.—Celebrated the Holy Communion at Troy. At Highland held services and preached to a large congregation in the Congregational Church. This was the first visit of a Bishop to Highland.

March 7.—Hiawatha. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Mary James, a charitable churchwoman and an old member of the guild here.

March 8.—Hiawatha. Holy Communion at 10, Morning Prayer at 11, with sermon; baptized a child. Afternoon, Evening Prayer and sermon. Met those who are interested and decided to build a church. Evening, Severance. Read service, preached and confirmed two.

March 9.—Seneca. Preached and confirmed three presented by the Rev. Joseph Baker.

March 10.—Seneca. Baptized two children and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon, Axtel. Preached in the Methodist Church; first visitation of a Bishop. Received notice that Henry Eli Carver is removed from the list of candidates for orders, by the Bishop of New York.

March 11.—Preached in Reedsville and baptized four children.

March 12.—Blue Rapids. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Reorganized Missions at Waterville, Irving and Blue Rapids into St. Ma k's Mission, Blue Rapids, to combine the three; and continued the Rev. Joseph Baker in charge.

March 14.—Met vestry of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City. Decided to move parish church. The vestry asked for parish meeting on the subject of pledges to cover amount of cost of removal. Mr. Thomas J. White was elected treasurer for that fund.

March 15.—St. Paul's, Kansas City. Holy Communion celebrated, 11 a. m. Preached and confirmed three presented by the Rev. Dr. Duffy, *locum tenens.* 6:30, addressed Daughters of the King and Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Preached 7:30.

March 16.—Tonganoxie. Preached in Congregational Church. Confirmed two presented by Rev. Joseph Mayou, who has been put in charge of the Mission.

March 17.—Tonganoxie. Celebrated Holy Communion in private house.

March 18.—Commissioned E. R. Powell lay reader for Wichita, and Nelson Slater Mayo for Manhattan.

March 19.—Parish meeting, St. Paul's, Kansas City. Over 150 present. Received individual pledges for new site of church to the amount of $3,300.

March 20.—Received notice of deposition of Rev. Edwin Stanley Welles, deacon, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

March 21.—Commissioned John Henry Collins lay reader for mission work at Lawrence. Consulted with Rev. W. W. Ayres, treasurer of Cathedral Chapter, about Diocesan pledges for Missions.

March 22.—Lawrence Trinity Church. Preached and confirmed twelve presented by Rev. W. W. Ayres. Met vestry informally to consult about parish matters.

March 23.—Chanute. Grace Church. Preached and confirmed twenty-four presented by H. M. Carr; addressed them. Organized Woman's Auxiliary of twenty-four. The good work of the Rector had been supplemented by an eight days Mission by Archdeacon Hill. Commissioned A. F. Randall lay reader for Chanute.

March 24.—St. Paul, St. Peter's Church. Preached. The sermon read by Rev. J. J. Purcell, of Parsons. The Bishop has placed this Mission in his care. The people agreed, at a parish meeting, to give at least $100 for service twice a month. The faithful lay reader, after a quarter of a century's service, continues his good work.

March 25.—Coffeyville, St. Paul's. Preached and confirmed seven presented by the Rev. L. L. Swan; addressed them. Organized Woman's Auxiliary.

March 26.—Chetopa, St. Paul's. Preached and confirmed three presented by the Rev. L. L. Swan. Organized Woman's Auxiliary. Addressed business meeting.

March 27.—Received the Rev. Albert Watkins (priest) from the Diocese of Massachusetts. Appointed the Rev. Henry C. Parkman to the Missions of Kinsley, Lewis, Larned, Great Bend and St. John's.

March 29.—Leavenworth, St. John's. Celebrated Holy Communion. St. Paul's, preached and confirmed fifteen presented by the Rev. N. S. Thomas, Rector; addressed them. Visited the Sunday School, numbering nearly 200. Service for colored people in the afternoon; preached, confirmed nine and addressed them. Fort Leavenworth, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. N. S. Thomas.

March 31.—Wakeeney. Preached and confirmed one person presented by Rev. J. H. Lee. Arranged for continuance of service; appointed Mission Vestry.

April 1.—Ellis, Mission of the Incarnation. Preached in Methodist Church. Confirmed two presented by Rev. J. H. Lee, in charge of Missions on U. P.; addressed them. Organized Mission with warden, secretary and treasurer. Confirmed one person privately. Baptized one adult and one infant. Arranged for partial support of missionary.

April 2.—Hays City, Soldiers of Christ. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached. Reorganized Mission. Arranged for partial support of missionary.

April 3.—Good Friday, Christ Church, Salina. Assisted in Good Friday services. Visited St. John's School. Talked to the cadets. Ellsworth, Holy Apostles. Preached. Confirmed five presented by Rev. F. E. DeLongy; addressed them. Confirmed one in private, a well known Kansan. Prof Jay, head master of St. John's School, Salina, is commissioned lay reader for this place.

April 4.—Received notice Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D., takes charge of St. Cornelius, Dodge City; becomes General Missionary of Southeastern Kansas.

April 5.—Easter Sunday, the Cathedral, Topeka. Preached. Confirmed thirty-one presented by Dean Bodley. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed and catechised the children in the afternoon.

April 7.—Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 8.—Galena, St. Mary's church. Read services. Preached. Confirmed six; addressed them. Presided at the election of the vestry. They call a clergyman for regular Sunday evening services, on a salary of $600. The lay reader is Mr. W. E. Vann.

April 9.—Baxter Springs, St. Mark's. Read services. Preached. Made an address on Confirmation. Met the people in regard to having regular services.

April 10.—Columbus, St. Paul's Mission. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached and confirmed one person in a parlor.

April 11.—Received notice Walter Cooley Sampson had been removed from the list of candidates for Priest's orders and William Henry Attwood and Horatio R. Reed from the list of postulants, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

April 12.—Sunday, Atchison, Trinity Church. Preached. Catechised children in the morning. Held services in a country school house, in the afternoon. Preached and confirmed twenty-three presented by the Rev. John E. Sulger,

the Rector; addressed them. Preached at St. Andrew's chapel in the evening.

April 13.—Kansas City, St. Paul's. Preached and confirmed six. Received professors and students for the Easter session of the Divinity School, Topeka.

April 14.—Topeka. Lectured two classes on Liturgics. Presided at a meeting of the trustees of the College of Sisters of Bethany. $11,000 reported as having been paid on the debt, which has been of fifteen years standing. Nominated same teachers, sixteen in number, including assistants, for another year.

April 15.—Topeka. Lectured two classes on Liturgics at the Divinity School.

April 16.—Lectured two classes on Liturgics. Celebrated Holy Communion in the chapel of the college, for professors and students of Divinity.

April 17.—Lectured two classes on Liturgics, Divinity School. Presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter to hear report of the treasurer and make appropriations and consider the new constitution.

April 18.—Lectured two classes in Liturgics.

April 19.—Sunday, Wichita, St. John's Church. Catechised the children. Preached twice. Made an address to Woman's Auxiliary. Confirmed three. Baptized two children, acting for the Rector of the parish, who is absent in the interest of the parish. Appointed collector for the assessments.

April 20.—Lectured two classes in Liturgics. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Frederick Francis, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

April 21.—Accepted from the District of New Mexico, Rev. Henry C. Parkman, Deacon, who will do work at Kinsley and Lewis and prepare for Priest's orders. Lectured two classes on Liturgics.

April 22.—Topeka, Divinity School. Lectured two classes on Liturgics. In the evening preached and confirmed five at Trinity Parish, Lawrence.

April 23.—Lectured two classes on Liturgics. Presided

at faculty meeting at the Divinity School. Presided at a special meeting of the trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

April 24.—Presided at the board of trustees' meeting of St. John's Military School, Salina, looking to the work next year. The head master reports work of the professors and students satisfactory.

April 25.—Officiated at chapel of St. John's School, assisted by the Chaplain. Addressed the cadets. On the cars all day. Reception by the church people at Newton, in the rectory in the evening.

April 26.—Sunday, Newton, St. Matthew's. Catechised the children. Preached. Confirmed six presented by the Rev. Archibald Beatty, D.D., Rector. Preached in the evening. Organized Junior Auxiliary. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

April 27.—Wellington, St. Paul's Mission. Made house to house visitation of the parish. Baptized one child. Confirmed three persons. Celebrated Holy Communion. Administered Holy Communion to a sick woman. Presided at a meeting of the parish, which agreed to give partial support to a missionary giving part of his time.

April 28.—Winfield, Grace. Made a house to house visitation of the parish. Celebrated Holy Communion. Confirmed three. Preached. Held an election of parish officers who have agreed to give partial support for part of the time of a missionary. Reception given me by parishioners.

April 29.—Arkansas City, Trinity. Baptized three adults and two children Confirmed five, four of them Indians from the missionary district of Oklahoma. Celebrated Holy Communion. Held parish meeting which subscribed partial support for a rector. Epiphany Mission, Sedan. Greeted by the Missioner, Rev. Percy C. Webber, who was holding a Mission. Assisted him in the services in the afternoon. Assisted in the services in the evening and made an address, in which I expressed gratitude for work of Missioner and of the lay reader and his fellow helpers.

May 1.—Sedan, Epiphany Mission. Said Litany, assist-

ing Missionary Webber, morning. Called upon confirmees in afternoon. Read Evening Prayer. Confirmed eleven presented by lay reader, Mr. Sadler.

May 2.—Sedan. Celebrated Holy Communion, administering to newly confirmed. On cars all day.

May 3.—Sunday, Independence, Epiphany. Morning, preached, confirmed two, received one from church of Rome, making recantation of the uncatholic dogmas of the Roman communion. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon, read Litany, baptized child, preached, appointed mission vestry, placed Rev. L. L. Swan in charge. Received notice that the Bishop of Pittsburg had restored Rev. Joseph T. Wright to the exercise of the ministry.

May 4.—On cars all day. Anthony. Welcomed by Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon, missioner of Kingman district, including Anthony, Kiowa, Freeport, Medicine Lodge, Harper, Kingman and this place. Preached. Confirmed one, presided at mission meeting, appointed new mission vestry, which increased salary of missionary.

May 5.—Freeport. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided mission meeting and appointed new mission vestry, which increased salary of missionary.

May 6.—Trinity Mission. Presided at meeting for election of wardens and vestrymen. Preached. Confirmed five and addressed them. Met congregation afterwards for business. Commissioned Geo. H. Ferbush lay reader.

May 7.—Kiowa, morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Canvassed Mission for increase of salary of missionary. Evening, Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's. Preached. Confirmed two and addressed them. Reappointed mission vestry.

May 8—Morning, Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's. Celebrated Holy Communion. Instructed for increase of subscription for missionary. Evening, Harper, St. James. Preached, confirmed two. Reception for me at hotel, given by the Daughters of the King. Received from the Diocese of Iowa Rev. M. J. Bywater, at one time rector of daughter

parish and adjoining mine in Minneapolis while rector of same. Organized Woman's Auxiliary.

May 9.—Harper, St. James, morning. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Commissioned Mr. Henry G. Pert lay reader. Reappointed vestry. Afternoon, Kingman. Reception given me by the Daughters of the King at the home of Mr. Grosvenor.

May 10.—Sunday, Kingman, St. James. Catechised children. Preached. Confirmed one and celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached in the evening, and organized Woman's Auxiliary.

May 11.—Bade good bye to Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon, who had been with me all the week. On cars all day.

May 12.—Presided at full meeting of trustees of church property at Lawrence. Conferred with vestry of parish, at dinner in rectory.

May 13.—Topeka Calvary Mission. Preached. Confirmed two presented by Rev. Irving Todd. Received, with Mrs. Millspaugh, the students of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

May 14.—Topeka, Chapel of the Sisters of Bethany. Preached. Confirmed eight and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by dean and chaplain.

May 15.—Recommissioned twenty-eight lay readers.

May 17.—Sunday, Wakefield, St. George's, morning. Read Morning Prayer, catechised the children, confirmed two sick people in private. Afternoon, St. John's (on the prairie). Catechised the children, preached, confirmed and addressed ten presented by the rector, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, who left a sick bed for the one act. Afternoon, St. John's. Read Evening Prayer, preached, confirmed two, organized Woman's Auxiliary of twenty.

May 18.—Abilene, Salina Convocation. Welcomed by the clergy of Convocation at the depot. Assisted at Convocation. Attended service in the evening. Listened with benefit to addresses of the clergy.

May 19.—Abilene. Attended Morning Prayer. Spent

afternoon in bed. Preached, confirmed nine and addressed them. Candidates presented by Rev. Walter B. Clark.

May 20.—Minneapolis, St. Peter's. Consecrated St. Peter's Church. My first consecration. Rev. Archibald Beatty, D. D., preached. Rev. Messrs. DeLongy, Watkins, Lee, Clark and Parkman assisted at consecration, Mr. Mackenzie reading instruments of donation. Afternoon, confirmed six presented by Dr. DeLongy, and addressed them. Addressed Daughters of the King and Woman's Auxiliary.

May 21.—Herington, St. John's. Read Litany in Baptist Church; preached and also addressed people about the church. A hail storm broke several windows of the church.

May 22.—Dwight. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them. Class presented by Rev. David Brooks. Drove eleven miles visiting country parishioners, hoping to interest them in the temporal welfare of the Mission.

May 23.—On cars all day.

May 24.—Salina, St. John's School. Baccalaureate sermon by the Very Rev. Dean Bodley in Christ's Church. Confirmed three and addressed them.

May 25.—Salina. Spent the day in bed. In the evening made short address to St. Andrew's Brotherhood of St. John's Military School. Organized St. Philip's Mission (colored), Leavenworth, under Rev. N. S. Thomas, with the following officers for ensuing year: Joseph Day Hill, senior warden; Sylvester J. Richardson, junior warden; Turner Wm. Bell, vestryman.

May 26.—Spent the day in bed. Received notice of the deposition, by Bishop Lawrence, of the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, Presbyter.

May 27.—St. John's Military School. Celebrated Holy Communion in the chapel at 7 a. m., assisted by the chaplain. Officiated at Morning Prayer at 9 a. m. Attended Commencement exercises. Introduced the orator of the day, Dr Duffy, of Kansas City, Kansas. Awarded diplomas to three graduates, one of whom is candidate for Orders, and gave the blessing. There was a large number in attendance. Witnessed military drill in the afternoon, and in the

evening received the cadets and their friends, assisted by Head Master Jay and wife and my daughter.

May 28.--Salina, St. John's Military School. Attended service in the chapel at 9 a. m. In absence of the commandant, awarded commissions and warrants to the officers for the ensuing year. After an address by Archdeacon Watkins, said a few words of good bye to the cadets. Attended meeting of trustees of St. John's Military School in the evening.

May 29.—Commissioned as lay readers Mr. C. C. Vandeventer for Kingman, and T. B. Marsh for Freeport. Received word that Dr. Duffy had been called to St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kan.

May 30.—Received notice that Robert Westlake Bowman, DeLancey Burdette Hamblin and George Ward Bushnell had been dropped from list of candidates by Bishop of Central New York.

May 31. Topeka. Service in chapel of College of Sisters of Bethany. The preacher of the baccalaureate sermon being detained by washouts, addresses were made by Dean Bodley and myself. Attended early celebration at the Cathedral.

June 1.—Presided at faculty meeting of the College of Sisters of Bethany for considering names for honorable mention for the year, the awarding of the Vail medal and signing of diplomas. Received notice of deposition by Bishop of Central Pennsylvania of Rev. Thomas B. Barker, for causes not affecting his moral character.

June 2.—Attended Junior Day exercises at Bethany College. Attended meeting of trustees of Bethany College in the evening.

June 3.--Attended Commencement exercises in the chapel of Bethany College at 9:30 a. m. After a choral service by the under-graduates, the essays were read and the annual address delivered by Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo. Awarded the Vail medal, certificates and diplomas to the five graduates. In the chancel were the Bishop, Dean Bodley, Dr. Beatty, Dr. Mann, of the

trustees, Archdeacon Hill, Canon Miner, Chaplain Todd and the Rev. M. Tyrer.

June 4.—Quincy, Ill. In bed all day. In the evening officiated at the wedding of Rev. N. S. Thomas, of Leavenworth.

July 12.—Attended Divine services at Grace Cathedral and returned thanks to God for recovering from dangerous sickness.

July 14.—Received transfer of the Rev. Warren K. Demuth from the Diocese of New York to Kansas.

July 15 to Aug. 22.—Spent the time at Palmer Lake, Colorado, according to advice of the physician, to recuperate and regain my former health and strength. Held short services at Hotel Rockland and in the school house at Palmer Lake on every Sunday during my stay.

July 17.—Received letters dimissory from the Bishop of New York, transferring the Rev. Charles Blake Carpenter to the Diocese of Kansas.

July 19.—Holy Communion, Hotel Rockland, Palmer Lake.

July 20.—Received notice that B. L. Innis' name had been dropped from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

July 30.—Received notice of deposition of the Rev. Edwin Witherall, deacon, by the Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Aug. 7.—Received notice of deposition of Rev. Franklin W. Adams by the Bishop of Los Angeles.

Aug. 9.—Baptized child, school house, Palmer Lake.

Aug. 23.—Preached and baptized a child in Grace Church, Colorado Springs.

Aug. 24.—Received telegram summoning me to St. John's School, Salina, on account of illness of Professor Jay, Head Master.

Aug. 25 to 30.—St. John's School, Salina.

Aug. 30.—Preached in Christ Church, Salina.

Aug. 31.—Welcomed acting head master, Professor C. E. Barber, and faculty, and also presided at a faculty meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF EASTERN KANSAS.

To the Right Reverend Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D, Bishop of Kansas:

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:

From September 1, 1895, to September 1, 1896, I have made visitations to the following places as Chaplain and Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas: Williamsburg 10, Topeka 30, Kansas City 15, Ottawa 13, Severance 9, Emporia, Leavenworth 8, Seneca 3, Axtell 2, Marysville 2, Clay Center 2, Clifton 2, Concordia 2, Belleville 2, Mankato 2, Beloit, Kirwin 2, Phillipsburg 2, Goodland 2, Colby, Logan, St. Joseph, Mo. 2, Colony 6, Iola 6, Eureka 7, El Dorado 4, Wellington 3, Winfield 4, Arkansas City 3, Anthony, Kiowa, Medicine Lodge, Harper, Kingman, Coffeyville 5, Independence 3, Oswego, Chetopa 3, Neodesha, Parsons, Oskaloosa, Tonganoxie, Valley Falls, Holton 2, Horton 2, Troy 4, Hiawatha, Kansas City, Mo., Chanute 2, Pittsburg, Galena 2, Baxter Springs 2, Robinson 2, Denton 2, Highland, Oneida, Golden Valley 2, Yates Center 2, Wichita 9, Hutchinson, Wamego 3, Manhattan 2, Salina School 2, Abilene, Herington 2, Sabetha, Goff, Corning, Blue Rapids, Olathe, Burlington, Quincy, Ill., Fort Leavenworth 2, Beatrice, Neb., White City, Dwight, Sedan, Caney, Atchison.

Visitations	230
Sermons preached	258
Addresses delivered	176
Lectures	7
Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist	154
Baptisms	130
Funerals	7
Marriages	7
Offerings	$532.16
Miles traveled	23,099
Presented for Confirmation	20

Prepared for Confirmation as many more.

During the year I have held Missions at Burlington, Chanute and Independence. New Missions opened at Seneca, Denton, Severance, Oneida, Golden Valley, Yates Center, Corning and Caney.

1895.

Sept. 22.—Completed organization of "Daughters" at Ottawa.
Sept. 29.—Admitted five "Daughters" at Ottawa.
Nov. 17.—Admitted three "Daughters" at Clay Center.

1895.

Nov. 20.—Admitted four "Daughters" at Concordia.
Nov. 21.—Organized Chapter "Daughters" at Belleville.
Dec. 6.—Admitted one "Daughter" at El Dorado.
Dec. 26.—Organized Chapter "Daughters" at Oskaloosa.

1896.

Jan. 5.—Inducted four "Daughters" at Williamsburg.
Jan. 19.—Inducted one "Daughter" at Kansas City.
June 14.—Inducted two "Daughters" at St. John's, Leavenworth.
June 24.—Inducted two "Daughters" at Arkansas City.

On May 17.—Preached the baccalaureate sermon before the high school graduating class of 1896, in the opera house, Wamego.

Delivered lectures in Chemistry and Physics before the cadets of St. John's Military School, Salina.

Assisted the Bishop in routine work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ROWLAND HILL,
Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF WESTERN KANSAS.

To the Right Reverend Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

SIR: I herewith present to you a summary of my official acts, etc., as Archdeacon of Western Kansas, from February the first to August 31, 1896, all of which I respectfully submit for your attention and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT WATKINS,
Archdeacon.

No.	*Places.*	*Times visited.*	*Remarks.*	*Offerings received.*
1	Agra	1		$ 0 70
2	Abilene	2		
3	Belleville	2		2 18
4	Beloit	3		1 00
5	Cawker	4		3 11
6	Colby	2		2 00
7	Concordia	3		17 14
8	Dodge	2		3 40
9	Ellsworth	2		5 50
10	Formosa	1		2 30
11	Garden City	3		65
12	Goodland	3		36 75
13	Great Bend	5	On one occasion addressed 800 people in the park	5 15
14	Greensburg	1		
15	Galatia	1		2 00
16	Hutchinson	3	On one occasion addressed boys in reformatory	
17	Kirwin	2		2 85
18	Kinsley	4		6 39
19	Larned	3		75
20	Lewis	3		75
21	Liberal	1		
22	Lincoln	1		
23	Logan	3		7 96
24	Mankato	2		47
25	Minneapolis	1	Convocation	
26	McPherson	3		1 80
27	Pratt	2		6 10
28	Russell	1		
29	Salina	6		
30	Plainview	1		45
31	Smith Centre	2		
32	St. John	2		3 50
33	Stockton	1		
34	Victoria	1		4 70
35	Solomon	1		
36	Topeka	3		5 00
36	Total	81		$122 60

Miles traveled	7,363
Sermons preached	100
Holy Communion	53
Baptisms	5
House visits	150

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Offerings	$122 60
Salary	400 00
Total receipts	$522 60
Traveling expenses	175 80
Net receipts Archdeacon's salary	$346 80

APPENDIX B.

ADDRESS OF THE REV. A. BEATTY, S. T. D., PRESIDENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

DEAR BRETHREN TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY: When we concluded our business at the last Annual Convention, we left Salina with hearts full of thankfulness to the great Head of the Church, for the manifest tokens we had received of His presence and gracious help. The large attendance of delegates, and others from all parts of the Diocese, the encouraging reports received of the great advance made in all departments of church work; the increased interest - almost bordering on enthusiasm—which appeared in the cause of missions; the future, bright with the prospect of extensive openings for the planting of the Church with her Apostolic ministry and teaching; all tended to inspire us with a desire for renewed consecration to the services of our Lord. These unexpected evidences of prosperity, following a year of marked financial depression and failure of crops, were the results of the wise forethought, the executive management, the untiring zeal, and years of faithful labor of our beloved Bishop Thomas, for whom our admiration, respect and love were daily increasing. How little we imagined as we saw him apparently in his usual strength, presiding over that Convention, that in less than six months he would have fallen asleep in hope of a blissful immortality! Suddenly the call came to him, in the very midst of his work, to lay down his pastoral staff, to cease from his labor, and to enter into the sweet rest of Paradise. We mourn his loss to us personally, who loved him so dearly, to the Diocese over which he presided with dignity and fatherly tenderness and love, and to the Church at large, which he adorned as a Christian Bishop, a faithful preacher of the Gospel, a scholar of extensive learning, and a devout and holy man. We will long cherish his memory. He still lives among us by his work in the Diocese, and his character and example remain to us as a valuable inheritance. But it has not been left for me to portray his character and work. The estimation in which he was held, has been set forth by others in affectionate tribute to his memory, both public and private, and especially in the very able and eloquent memorial sermon, preached by the Rt. Rev. J. F. Spalding, Bishop of Colorado, which it was your privilege to hear at the Special Convention. In accordance with your request the sermon has been printed and may be obtained by the delegates from the Secretary of the Convention.

On the death of Bishop Thomas the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, according to the law of the Church, passed to the Standing Committee, and on Wednesday, March 13, a special meeting of that committee was held, at which its president was authorized to discharge all duties pertaining to the office of the Bishop which the canons prescribe. He was also directed to issue a call for a special convention to be held in Topeka on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1895, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Bishop Thomas. In pursuance of this instruction, the convention was held in Grace Cathedral at the appointed time, and resulted in the election of the Very Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, Dean of the Cathedral, as Bishop of Kansas. The required testimonials of the Bishop-elect were immediately prepared, and on June 4 were sent to the various standing committees of the Church. In less than three weeks from the time of mailing said testimonials, the consent of a majority of the committees was received, and the evidence of such consent and other requisite testimonials were at once forwarded to the presiding Bishop. The Bishop-elect on being notified that a majority of the Bishops had also given their consent to his consecration, signified his acceptance of the sacred office, in a letter dated July 10, 1895, addressed to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese. The notice of the time, place, and the consecrators appointed, was duly received from the presiding Bishop. The consecration will take place tomorrow in this Cathedral, and as the proceedings will be published in the Journal of this Convention, further reference at this time is unnecessary. I need hardly say that Kansas is geographically an immense field for missionary work. Our new Bishop on assuming the grave responsibilities of his office, will need our sympathy, our prayers, and hearty coöperation in his efforts to strengthen and extend the Church in this Diocese. May the Divine blessing rest upon him and upon his work and enable him to walk in the footsteps of his faithful friend and predecessor.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The College of the Sisters of Bethany enrolled last year, including the kindergarten, 246 pupils. The fixed indebtedness of the school was reduced $300, besides paying interest and taxes to the amount of $2,150, and making repairs to the amount of $1,800. It must, however, be stated that this was accomplished by means of special contributions received by Bishop Thomas to meet deficiencies. During the year the last of the notes held against the school by banks has been paid. The debt is now due to either scholarship funds or Diocesan endowments. This greatly reduces the interest and places the debt in the hands of friendly creditors. The faculty of the College remains the same as for the past two years, with the addition of one teacher, who takes the department of English Liter-

ature. The school has just opened for the Advent session, and it is believed that this year will be more successful than the last.

St. John's School, Salina, has had a usually prosperous year. The number of cadets enrolled was 61; of these six were baptized, two were confirmed, and three served as lay readers in adjoining parishes. The interests of this school lay very near to the heart of Bishop Thomas, and he watched its growth with jealous care. Like Bethany it ought to receive the patronage and fostering care of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

The Easter session of the Theological School was held at the appointed time, the faculty all being present, but I regret to say that only a few of our own students were in attendance, the larger number being from Oklahoma. It is gratifying to state that the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of West Missouri, has accepted the chair of Pastoral Theology and Homiletics in this school.

THE DIOCESE.

It might naturally be feared, that the sudden death of our late chief pastor and head of the Diocese would greatly retard the general work of the Church in Kansas, but we are devoutly thankful to God that it has progressed quietly and without interruption on the lines previously followed. The older parishes have steadily increased in strength under the ministrations of the rectors in charge and our missions have been faithfully served by the Archdeacon, the Chaplain and the General Missionary. The stipends of the missionaries have been regularly paid when due, but no increase has been made in their number, although various applications were received, as it was deemed best and proper to leave the selection of new men to the expected Diocesan. On the invitation of the standing committee and the rectors of some of the parishes, Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma, Bishop Leonard, of Nevada and Utah, and Bishop Atwill, of West Missouri, very kindly and without compensation, visited the Diocese in the spring and administered the right of confirmation. Bishop Brooke gave two weeks of his time to these visitations and confirmed 161 persons. The Diocese of Kansas feels grateful for these services.

Some changes have taken place in the working force of the Clergy during the last few months. The Rev. Hudson Sawyer has been transferred to the Diocese of Maine, the Rev. C. E. Brandt to the Diocese of Nebraska, the Rev. John Henry Hopkins to the Diocese of West Missouri, and the Rev. L. J. H. Wooden, Deacon only, at the request of Bishop Pinkham, to the Diocese of Saskatchewan and Calgary, Rupert's Land. The commissions of Archdeacon Brady and Chaplain Hill, were continued in force until the consecration of the Bishop. The licenses of lay readers which had expired, were renewed for another year and two new

ones were granted. In concluding this address, in which I have stated some of the official acts of the standing committee during the *inter-regnum* in the Episcopate of Kansas, I may be permitted to say that the members of the committee, being so suddenly called to assume the direction and administration of the affairs of the Diocese, and realizing their responsibility, have acted according to their best judgment, and their proceedings have been marked by entire harmony and unity of purpose.

I have been notified that the Rev. Harry Innes Bodley, of Mount Vernon, New York, has accepted the election as Dean of Grace Cathedral, Topeka, and that the Rev. John E. Sulger, of Laramie, Wyoming, has been elected Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, and accepted the same.

PAROCHIAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

ABILENE—Dickinson County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized November 1, 1877; W. B. Clark, rector, took charge July, 1896. Charles H. Pattison, lay reader; families, 28; individuals (in families, 60; not in families, 20), 80; baptisms, 6; confirmed, 9; public services (Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 2; other days, 2), 44; communions, 12; communicants, 39; admitted, 9; received, 3; present number (male, 11; female, 28), 39.

OFFERINGS.

For all purposes.....$ 452.08
Parochial.— Rector's salary, $201.00; other expenses, $145.80. Total..... 346.80
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $30.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; other objects, $16.65. Total. 59.07
General.—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $14.65; Brothers of Nazareth, $1.20. Total 15.85
Property.—Church and furnishings, $2,000.00. Total..... 2,000.00

ANTHONY—Harper County.

GRACE MISSION.

Organized August 1, 1891, priest in charge, F. Duncan Jaudon. Church wardens: H. L. Jones and F. S. Walton; number of families, 5; confirmed persons, 15; number of baptized in the parish, 23; baptisms (infants), 2; confirmed, 1; present number of communicants (male, 2; female, 10), 12; public services (Sundays, 6; other days, 5), 11; Holy Communions, 5.

ARKANSAS CITY—Cowley County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized July 19, 1887; C. B. Carpenter, rector, took charge July, 1896. Wardens: John Landes and Walker Wilcox; families, 21; individuals not in families, 17; baptisms, 3; confirmed, 1; public services (Sundays, 20; other days, 3), 23; communions, 9; confirmed persons, 65; communicants, 65; present number (male, 11; female, 54), 65; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 7; female, 18), 25.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 247.69
Parochial.—Rector's salary 155.00; other expenses, $17.69; repairs on church, $60.00. Total	232.69
Property.—Church, $1,500.00; rectory, $2,000.00. Total	3,500.00

From September 1, 1895, to November 1, 1895, parish was cared for by Archdeacon Brady. From November 1 to January, under the rectorship of D. L. V. Moffet. From July 19 to September, under C. B. Carpenter, minister in charge.

ATCHISON—Atchison County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1860; John E. Sulger, rector, took charge August, 1895. Wardens: D. P. Blish and E. L. Kellogg, M. D.; families, 805; individuals not in families, 60; baptisms, 18; confirmed, 23; public services (Sundays, 276; Holy Days, 34; other days, 176), 486; communions, 105; confirmed persons, 389; communicants, 389; last report, 325; admitted, 87; received, 2; lost by removal, 3; present number (male, 156; female, 233), 389; Sunday School teachers, 25; scholars (male, 102; female, 156), 258.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 4,039.78
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $1,250.00; other expenses, $519.82; repairs on church, $330,81; Sunday School, $110.24; current expenses, $1,410.56. Total	3,511.17
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $225.00; Diocesan Missions, $150.00; aged and infirm clergy, $8.68. Total	383.68
General.—Domestic Missions, $40.00; General Missions, $36.30; infirm clergy, $11.65; foreign, $6.99; Jews. $2.06. Total	97.00
Cash on hand	47.93
Property.—Church, $21,500.00; rectory, $7,000.00; Guild Hall, $1,500.00; chapel, $3,500.00. Total	33,500.00

Services include those of Trinity Church and St. Andrew's Chapel. There are three Sunday Schools: Trinity, St. Andrew's and St. John's.

BAXTER SPRINGS—Cherokee County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871; John Bennett, rector, took charge 1891. Warden: W. W. Horner; families, 5; public services (Sundays), 15; communions, 1; confirmed persons, 8; communicants, 5; present number (female), 5.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering.....$17.50

BELLEVILLE—Republic County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

J. E. H. Leeds, rector. Warden: W. B. Faulkner; families, 10; confirmed, 4; public services (Sundays, 51; other days, 6), 57; communions, 8; confirmed persons, 12; communicants, 8; present number (male, 2; female, 6), 8.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering.....	$ 23.41
Parochial.—Rector's salary.....	15.00
Diocesan.....	8.41
Property.—Church, $250.00. Total.....	250.00

BELOIT—Mitchell County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 17, 1885; R. H. Barnes, rector, took charge June 12, 1892. Wardens: Hugh McElroy, Frank Bunham; families, 34; individuals not in families, 112; baptisms, 1; confirmed, 3; public services (Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 30; other days, 4), 86; communions, 12; confirmed persons, 41; communicants, 20; admitted, 3; received, 1; lost by removal, 6; present number (male, 2; female, 18), 20; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 16; female, 18), 34.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering.....	$ 456.83
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $255.00; other expenses, $64.00; current expenses, $62.20; repairs on church, $24.32; charity, $25.00; Sunday School, $6.02; choir, $16.00. Total.....	452.54
General.—Missions, $3.29. Total.....	3.29
Property.—Church.....	4,500.00

BLUE RAPIDS—Marshall County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Joseph Baker, rector. Warden: J. A. Death; families, 2; baptisms, 1; public services, 6; communions, 2; confirmed persons, 6; communicants, 6; present number (male, 1; female, 5), 6.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 3.18
Property.—Church lot	200.00

BURLINGTON—Coffey County.

ASCENSION CHURCH.

J. M. Rankin, rector, took charge February 25, 1894. Wardens: Orson Kent, Henry G. Beatty; families, 28; individuals not in families, 3; baptisms, 8; public services (Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 8; other days, 25), 131; communions, 23; confirmed persons, 53; communicants, 53; last report, 51; admitted, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number (male, 14; female, 39), 53; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 7; female, 20), 27.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 119.00
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $54.00; other expenses, $65.00. Total	119.00
General.—General Missions	4.40
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,500.00. Total	2,500.00

During the year a mission was held by Archdeacon C. Rowland Hill, resulting in good to the parish.

CAWKER CITY—Mitchell County.

GRACE MISSION.

Organized July 17, 1892. R. H. Barnes, minister, took charge July 17, 1892. Wardens: Vernon Branch, Harry Searl; families, 19; baptisms, 3; confirmed, 4; public services (Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 12; other days, 3), 60; communions, 8; confirmed persons, 21; communicants, 19; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars (male, 7; female, 10), 17.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$344.30
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $210.00; other expenses, $98.00; repairs on church, $10.00. Total	318.00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total	20.00
General.—Missions, $6.20. Total	6.20

CHANUTE—Neosho County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Horace M. Carr, D. D., rector, took charge December 1, 1892. Wardens: W. E. Barker, M. D., A. F. Randall; families, 24; individuals not in families, 10; baptisms, 25; confirmed, 24; public services (Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 5; other days, 94), 199; com-

munions, 25; communicants, 56; last report, 45; admitted, 24; received, 13; lost by removal, 26; present number (male, 8; female, 40), 48; Sunday School teachers, 11; scholars (male, 28; female, 37), 65.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$744.82
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $455.86; other expenses, $172.38; repairs on church, $45.70; repairs on rectory, $20.50; Sunday School, $31.50. Total	705.44
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $20.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total	30.00
General.—Domestic Missions, $9.38. Total	9.38
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,200.00; rectory, $2,000.00. Total	4,200.00

CHETOPA—Labette County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

J. J. Purcell, rector, December, 1895. Wardens: O. Stocum, Sr., B. F. Mouser; families, 6; individuals not in families, 10; baptisms, 3; confirmed, 3; public services, 16; confirmed persons, 24; communicants, 24; last report, 30; admitted, 3; received, 2; lost by removal, 7; present number (male, 9; female, 15), 24; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 17; female, 18), 35.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 60.00
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $60.00. Total	60.00
Property.—Church and lot	1,500.00

CLAY CENTER—Clay County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

J. E. H. Leeds, rector. Wardens: Ed. Newell, W. C. Thomas; families, 18; individuals not in families, 7; baptisms, 6; confirmed, 9; public services (Sundays, 22; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2), 25; communions, 9; confirmed persons, 33; communicants, 33; last report, 25; admitted, 9; lost by removal, 7; present number (male, 6; female, 27), 33; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 12; female, 15), 27.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 224.92
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $114.75; other expenses, $51.00. Total	196.92
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $25.00. Total	25.00
General.--Domestic missions, $2.60; cash on hand, 70c. Total	3.30
Property.—Church lot and church, $3,000.00; rectory, $800.00. Total	3,800.00

Parish in excellent condition.

COFFEYVILLE—Montgomery County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

L. L. Swan, minister in charge. Wardens: Walter H. Wells, James Chace; families, 30; individuals not in families, 3; baptisms, 4; confirmed, 7; public services (Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 18), 94; communions, 12; confirmed persons, 48; communicants, 27; present number (male, 5; female, 22), 27; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 9; female, 22), 31.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 804.30
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $363.70; other expenses, $284.00; repairs on rectory, $83.00; Sunday School, $6.00. Total	736.70
Diocesan.—Cash on hand, $52.60. Total	52.60
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,500.00; rectory, $1,000.00; other property, $150.00. Total	3,650.00

DODGE CITY—Ford County.

ST. CORNELIUS MISSION.

Organized July 16, 1893. J. D. Krum, D. D., rector. Wardens: John J. Summersby, Paul Henkle; families, 30; baptisms, 6; confirmed, 20; public services (Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 1), 15; communions, 6; confirmed persons, 47; communicants, 50; last report, 24; admitted, 16; received, 2; present number (male, 12; female, 36), 50; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 6; female, 28), 34.

OFFERINGS.

Offerings since Easter.....$154.00

I find it impossible to make a full and accurate report. The great need of the parish is a church building. I ought to say that the poverty of this parish is so great that very little can be done beyond the maintaining of services.

DWIGHT—Morris County.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Organized May 13, 1888. David Brooks, rector, took charge December 22, 1889. Wardens: T. J. McLeary, B. B. Gudge; families, 13; baptisms, 4; confirmed, 3; public services (Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 4; other days, 13), 118; communions, 20; confirmed persons, 31; communicants, 25; last report, 21; admitted, 5; received, 2; lost by removal, 5; present number (male, 11; female, 14), 25; Sunday School teachers, 3; scholars (male, 10; female, 10), 20.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 174.1[illegible]
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $111.87; repairs on church, $25.88; Sunday School, $1.30. Total	139.0[illegible]
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $8.00; aged and infirm clergy, 50 cents; other objects, $2.00. Total	20.50
General.—General Missions, $10.90. Total	10.90
Cash on hand	3.72
Property.—Church lot and church, $300.00; rectory, $1,200.00. Total	1,500.00

EL DORADO—Butler County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Warden: C. L. Turner; families, 7; individuals in families, 26; baptisms, 6; confirmed, 4.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$159.00
Parochial.—Repairs on church, $131.00; Sunday School, $28.00. Total	159.00

ELLSWORTH—Ellsworth County.

HOLY APOSTLES' MISSION.

F. E. DeLongy, priest in charge; families, 6; individuals (in families, 15; not in families, 10), 26; confirmed, 5; public services, 40; communions, 5; confirmed persons, 43; communicants, 43; lost by removal, 15; present number (male, 9; female, 22), 31; Sunday School teachers (male, 1; female, 4), 5; scholars (male, 7; female, 13), 20.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$210.35
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $150.00; other expenses, $60.38. Total	210.38
Property.—Church lot, $200.00. Total	200.00

EMPORIA—Lyon County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized 1870. S. E. Busser, rector, took charge 1895. Wardens: David Plumb, J. Jay Buck; families, 49; individuals not in families, 27; baptisms, 15; confirmed, 10; public services (Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 29; other days, 24), 151; communions, 65; confirmed persons, 111; communicants, 111; last report, 97; admitted, 10; received, 11; lost by removal, 7; present number (male, 23; female, 88), 111; Sunday School teachers, 11; scholars (male, 17; female, 41), 58.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$1,915.87
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $800.00; other expenses, $459.32; repairs on church, $335.00; Sunday School, $26.00. Total	1,620.32
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $50.04; aged and infirm clergy, $5.00; other objects, $7.00. Total	112.04
General.—Domestic Missions, $4.10; Foreign Missions, $5.00; General Missions, $24.41. Total	33.81
Property.—Church lot and church, $4,900.00; rectory, $800.00. Total	5,700.00

FORT SCOTT—Bourbon County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized 1859. John Bennett, rector, took charge October 18, 1890. Wardens: Richard S. Worthington, J. W. Allan; families, 42; individuals not in families, 22; baptisms, 7; confirmed, 4; public services (Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 15; other days, 31), 111; communions, 46; confirmed persons, 104; communicants, 86; last report, 94; admitted, 4; received, 1; lost by removal, 13; present number (male, 12; female, 74), 86; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 18; female, 23), 41.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$1,161.75
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $600.00; other expenses, $474.26; Sunday School, $23.83. Total	1,098.09
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $38.56; aged and infirm clergy, $3.90; Bishop's purse, $8.15. Total	50.61
General.—Domestic Missions, $11.90; Jews' Missions, $1.15. Total	13.05
Property.—Church lot and church, $1,800.00; lots down town, $10,000.00. Total	11,800.00

We have two lots, one on which the chapel is built, up town, the other in the business part of the town, where the old church stood. The vacant lot is taxed and we also pay special improvement tax on the chapel lot. We have very few male members of any great financial ability; and the same could be said of the female members (which latter predominate, as can be seen by report). We have lost heavily by removals in the past few years, and unfortunately those of financial ability. Seventy-four communicants were found here when I took charge in the fall of 1890; and while I have added since then forty-nine by confirmation, yet there are but twelve more today than there were then.

FREEPORT—Harper County.

TRINITY MISSION.

F. Duncan Jaudon, priest in charge. Wardens: E. M. Moss, Theo. B. Marsh; families, 5; individuals not in families, 2; public services (Sundays, 1; other days, 9), 10; communions, 1; communicants, 17; present number (male, 7; female, 10), 17; Sunday School teachers, 2; scholars (male, 3; female, 2), 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $3.00; Sunday School, $4.00. Total	$ 7.00
Property.—Church lot and cemetery, $50.00. Total	50.00

GALENA—Cherokee County.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized February, 1880. M. J. Bywater, priest in charge. Wardens: A. P. Evans, M. D., L. K. Moeller; families, 15; baptisms, 6; confirmed, 6; public services (Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 4; other days, 8), 61; communions, 12; confirmed persons, 25; communicants, 25; last report, 25; present number, 25; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 22.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 435.40
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $385.00; other expenses, $39.00. Total	424.00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; aged and infirm clergy, $1.40. Total	11.40
Property.—Church lot and church, $1,800.00; rectory, $500.00; two lots, $400.00. Total	2,700.00

GIRARD—Crawford County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871. John Bennett, rector, took charge March 18, 1894. Wardens: Jas. S. Smith, G. H. Barker; families, 24; individuals not in families, 12; baptisms, 4; confirmed, 9; public services (Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 11; other days, 13), 67; communions, 21; confirmed persons, 59; communicants, 45; last report, 51; admitted, 8; received, 1; lost by removal, 15; present number (male, 14; female, 31), 45; Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars (male, 18; female, 23), 41.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 535.82
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $300.00; other expenses, $102.88; repairs on church, $9.05; Sunday School, $34.36. Total	446.29
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $17.96; aged and infirm clergy, $1.67. Total	69.63
General.—Domestic Missions, $16.00; foreign missions, $2.30; Jews, $1.60. Total	19.90
Property.—Church lot and church, $5,000.00. Total	5,000.00

The baptisms, marriage and burials reported herewith were all performed by the Rev. Geo. P. Comings, Rector Emeritus, who resides here. He also took part in several of the services with me; and took the entire services some two or three Sundays when I was obliged to be absent.

GOODLAND—Sherman County.

Albert Watkins, priest in charge. Families, 8; individuals not in families, 1; public services (Sundays), 8; communions, 4; confirmed persons, 9; communicants, 9; last report, 11; received, 1; lost by removal, 3; present number (male, 3; female, 6), 9.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$144.61
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $37.76; repairs on church, $106.85. Total	144.61
Property.—Church and lot, $325.00 Total	325.00

HARPER—Harper County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

F. Duncan Jaudon, priest in charge. Wardens: Hugh Garrett, Henry C. Purt; families, 12; individuals not in families, 37; baptisms, 5; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 9; other days, 3), 12; communions, 5; confirmed persons, 19; communicants, 19; last report, 12; admitted, 2; received, 5; present number (male, 5; female, 14), 19; Sunday School teachers, 3; scholars (male, 7; female, 5), 12.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 100.00
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $60.00; other expenses, $29.31. Total	89.31
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $7.50; aged and infirm clergy, $1.61. Total	9.11
General.—Domestic Missions, $1.68. Total	1.68
Property.—Church lot and church, $1,400.00. Total	1,400.00

HOLTON.

(See Topeka, Cathedral report.)

HUTCHINSON—Reno County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized January, 1892. Alfred Brown, rector. Wardens: J W. Wood, H. C. Kibbee; families, 36; individuals not in families, 11; public services (Sundays, 83; Holy Days, 18; other days, 35), 136; communions, 43; confirmed persons, 69; communicants, 49; last report, 66; present number (male, 11; female, 38), 49; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 23; female, 26), 49.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$1,003.15
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $618.35; other expenses, $285.00; Sunday School, $32.15. Total	935.50
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $50.00. Total	50.00
General.—General Missions, $11.75; other objects, $5.90. Total	17.65
Property.—Church lot, $3,000.00; church, $3,200.00; rectory, $1,500.00. Total	7,700.00

INDEPENDENCE—Montgomery County.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

L. L. Swan, minister in charge. Warden: Douglas Clark McCue; families, 6; individuals not in families, 3; services, 17; communions, 4; communicants (male, 1; female, 10), 11; confirmed persons, 13.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 12.75
Clergyman's salary, $3.10; current expenses, $9.68. Total	12.78
Property.—Church and lot	1,100.00

IRVING—Marshall County.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

Joseph Baker, priest in charge. Warden: Clarence Stiles; families, 3; individuals not in families, 3; communicants, 8; confirmed persons, 8; confirmed, 1; services, 3; communions, 2.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 2.96
Salary of Priest	2.96
Property.—Church and lot	500.00

JUNCTION CITY—Geary County.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

T. W. Barry, U. S. A., rector. Wardens: J. R. McClure, George A. Rockwell; families, 45; individuals not in families, 22; baptisms, 7; public services (Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2), 54; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 75; communicants, 75; last report, 70; received, 6; lost by removal, 1; present number (male, 18; female, 57), 75; Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars (male, 20; female, 44), 64.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 1,280.94
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $520.00; other expenses, $559.00; repairs on church, $40.00; Sunday School, $33.00. Total	1,152.00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses $75.00. Total	75.00
Cash on hand, $53.94. Total	53.94
Property.—Church lot and church, $5,500.00; rectory, $2,500.00. Total	8,000.00

KINGMAN—Kingman County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized July 10, 1887. F. Duncan Jaudon, priest in charge. Wardens: S. Laning, M. D., C. C. VanDeventer; families, 15; individuals not in families, 2; baptisms, 2; public services (Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 7; other days, 6), 82; communions, 17; confirmed persons, 29; communicants, 29; present number (male, 10; female, 19), 29.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 470.96
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $241.00; other expenses, $172.08; repairs on church, $50.80. Total	405.38
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $25.00; aged and infirm clergy fund, $3.74; other objects, $2.55. Total	31.29
General.—Domestic Missions, $2.35; Jews, $2.11. Total.	4.46
Cash on hand	29.83
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,500.00. Total	2,500.00

KINSLEY—Edwards County.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

Organized March 27, 1896. Henry C. Parkman, minister in charge. Warden: E. A. Noble; families, 15; individuals not in families, 2; baptisms, 1; confirmed, 1; communicants, 12; con-

firmed persons, 12; present number (male, 4; female, 8), 12; public services (Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 2; other days, 2), 24; communions, 4.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering..... $80.02

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $57.00; other objects, $18.30.

Total..... 75.30

General.—Missions, $1.90; cash on hand, $2.82. Total.. 4.72

The Deacon in charge has officiated also at Lewis, Belpre, Marksville, St. John and Stafford, all unorganized Missions, except Lewis.

The Ladies' Guild has raised funds for church purposes. Their money did not pass through the treasurer's hands, therefore it is not mentioned in this report.

KIRWIN—Phillips County.

MISSION.

R. H. Barnes, minister in charge. Wardens: W. E. Rowe, William Charles; families, 6; individuals not in families, 21; confirmed persons, 10; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 1; services, 14; communions, 5.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering..... $26.00

LAWRENCE—Douglas County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized June, 1858. W. W. Ayers, rector, took charge September, 1888. Wardens: Samuel Reynolds, Frank M. Perkins; families, 115; individuals not in families, 100; baptisms, 19; confirmed, 17; public services (Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 60; other days, 52), 216; communions, 19; confirmed persons, 215; communicants, 204; last report, 185; admitted, 17; received, 14; lost by removal, 12; present number (male, 50; female, 154), 204; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 15; female, 30), 45.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering..... $1,801.38

Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $1,000.00; other expenses, $586.52; repairs on church, $62.52. Total. 1,649.04

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $85.78; Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Bishop's purse, $10.08. Total..... 145.86

General.—General Missions, $6.40. Total..... 6.40

Property.—Church lot and church, $22,500.00; rectory, $4,000.00; chapel, $3,000.00. Total 29,000.00

Under direction of the rector we have five lay readers.

Prof. F. E. Stimpson in charge of Colony and Iola, giving occasional services at home and elsewhere.

Mr. Henry C. Attwater, in charge of Mission at Argentine and to have another station added.

Mr. John H. Collins, having charge of especial services for the Indians, who at other times attend the parish church.

Mr. John N. Macomb and Prof. L. E. Sayres, rendering such service as may be required in the parish and elsewhere.

We have many students of the University, many of whom are communicants, under our care.

Of the pupils at Haskell Institute (U. S. Indian School), more than fifty are baptized members of the Church, and twenty are communicants.

LEAVENWORTH—Leavenworth County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 24, 1856. N. S. Thomas, rector, took charge March 4, 1894. Wardens: Geo. J. Chaplin, Elliott Marshall; families, 133; individuals not in families, 25; baptisms, 32; confirmed, 24; public services (Sundays, 300; Holy Days, 68), 368; communions, 93; confirmed persons, 249; communicants, 223; last report, 264; admitted, 14; received, 8; lost by removal, 58; present number, 223; Sunday School teachers, 16; scholars (male, 75; female, 125), 200.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$4,815.62
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $1,200.00; other expenses, $1,314.10; repairs on church, $660.86; Sunday School, $129.92. Total	3,304.88
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $275.00; Diocesan Missions, $280.00; other objects, $184.45. Total	739.45
General.—Domestic Missions, $57.11; foreign missions, $21.92; other objects, $330.88. Total	409.91
Cash on hand	21.38
Property.—Church lot, $8,000.00; church, $25,000.00; rectory, $5,000.00. Total	38,000.00

St. John's Sunday School has been united with St. Paul's.

The colored Mission (St. Phillip's) was started January, 1896, and now has an average attendance, at the services, of forty, and about the same number attend the Sunday School. Seven have been baptized and nine confirmed.

LEBO—Coffey County.

MESSIAH MISSION.

Organized 1894. S. E. Busser, priest in charge. Wardens: H. E. Holloway, Albert Walkling; families, 13; individuals not in families, 8; baptisms, 5; public services (Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 6; other days, 14), 21; communions, 7; confirmed persons, 11; communicants, 10; last report, 10; received, 4; lost by removal, 4; present number (male, 5; female, 5), 10; Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars (male, 15; female, 20), 35.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$82.21
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $54.00; Sunday School, $10.42. Total	64.42
Diocesan.—Bishop Thomas' Memorial, $3.55. Total	3.55
Cash on hand	14.24
Property.—Guild Hall and lots, $1,000.00. Total	1,000.00

LEWIS—Edwards County.

NATIVITY MISSION.

Organized September, 1886. H. C. Parkman, minister in charge. Warden: D. McA. Lewis; families, 9; baptisms, 5; confirmed persons, 16; communicants, 16; services (Sundays, 20, Holy Days, 3), 23; communions, 3.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 80.82
Parochial.—Salary, $75.00; other expenses, $1.74. Total.	76.74
General.—Missions, $4.08. Total	4.08
Property.—Church and lots, $3,500.00. Total	3,500.00

The report only covers the period I have been in charge. My predecessor left no records, therfore it is impossible to report his official acts the early part of this conventional year.

LOGAN—Phillips County.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

R. H. Barnes, minister in charge. Wardens: Herbert S. Baker, Thomas Dye; families, 10; individuals not in families, 18; confirmed persons, 22; communicants, 22; confirmed, 1; baptized, 1; communions, 9; services (Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 7; other days, 20), 67; teachers in Sunday School, 1; scholars, 3.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$64.30
Salary	13.33
Repairs	8.10
Organ	42.97

MARYSVILLE—Marshall County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized February 1, 1888. Joseph Baker, rector. Wardens: J. S. Magill, G. W. Parrish; families, 11; individuals not in families, 5; baptisms, 6; confirmed, 4; public services (Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 4; other days, 2), 86; communions, 16; confirmed persons, 31; communicants, 28; present number (male, 10; female, 18), 28; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 12; female, 18), 30.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 764.65
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $700.00; other expenses, $18.50. Total	718.50
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; hospital, $1.50. Total	16.50
General.—General Missions, $22.75; other objects, $6.90. Total	29.65
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,500.00. Total	2,500.00

MINNEAPOLIS—Ottawa County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. F. E. De Longy, priest in charge. Wardens: Geo. Mackenzie, Ashley R. Purton; baptisms, 11; confirmed, 18; public services (Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 5; other days, 5), 75; communions, 13; confirmed persons, 49; communicants, 49; last report, 34; received, 18; lost by removal, 3; present number (male, 9; female, 40), 49; Sunday School teachers, 13; scholars (male, 18; female, 30), 61.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 531.64
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $307.75; other expenses, $71.21; repairs on church, 85.00. Total	463.96
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $35.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Bishop's purse, $14.20; aged and infirm clergy, $3.85. Total	58.05
General.—Domestic and foreign Missions, $6.42; cash on hand, $3.21. Total	9.63
Property.—Church lot, $500.00; church, $1,250.00; other property, $500.00. Total	2,250.00

MONMOUTH.

EMMANUEL MISSION.

(See Topeka, Cathedral report.)

NEWTON—Harvey County.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Organized April 26, 1876. A. Beatty, D. D., rector, took charge April 1, 1893. Wardens: Henry Johnstone, Avery Turner; families, 29; individuals not in families, 20; baptisms, 16; confirmed, 7; public services (Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 4; other days, 18), 120; communions, 23; confirmed persons, 84; communicants, 79; last report, 79; admitted, 4; received, 6; lost by removal, 11; present number (male, 26; female, 53), 79; Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars (male, 18; female, 30), 48.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 868.04
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $400.00; other expenses, $170.39; repairs on church, $135.80; current expenses, $29.24; Sunday School, $22.00. Total.	757.43
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; aged and infirm clergy, $2.30. Total	77.30
General.—Domestic Missions, $21.31; foreign Missions, $5.00; Jews, $2.00; general Missions, $5.00. Total.	33.31
Property.—Church lot and church, $3,000.00; rectory, $1,000.00. Total	4,000.00

OSKALOOSA—Jefferson County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized February 24, 1868. Joseph Mayou, rector, took charge January 1, 1894. Wardens: Chas. F. Johnson, Alonzo Sands; families, 14; baptisms, 3; confirmed, 5; public services (Sundays, 75; Holy Days, 27; other days, 16), 118; communions, 13; confirmed persons, 24; communicants, 24; last report, 21; admitted, 4; lost by removal, 1; present number (male, 3; female, 21), 24; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 624.45
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $550.00; other expenses, $22.60; Sunday School, $14.55. Total	507.15
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Christ Hospital, $5.00. Total	25.00
General.—Domestic and foreign Missions, $10.35; a building fund commission, $2.00; cash on hand, 81c. Total	13.16
Property.—Church lot and church, $1,250.00. Total	1,250.00

OTTAWA—Franklin County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1888. George S. Gibbs, rector. Wardens: C. P. Skinner, Milo R. Harris; families, 27; individuals not in families, 6; baptisms, 4; public services (Sundays, 41; other days, 41), 82; communions, 33; confirmed persons, 53; communicants, 53; last report, 48; admitted, 5; present number (male, 11; female, 42), 53; Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars (male, 11; female, 22), 33.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$2,176.48
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $597.82; other expenses, $314.00; interest and on account of debt, $763.00; repairs on church, $279.82; Sunday School, $17.80. Total	1,918.44
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $60.00; Diocesan Missions, $46.00; other objects, $25.50. Total	131.50
General.—General Missions, $37.45. Total	37.45
Cash on hand	35.09
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,500.00. Total	2,500.00

My official acts are reported from February 1, 1896, from which time I have had charge of the parish.

PARSONS—Labette County.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Organized June, 1874. J. J. Purcell, M. A., rector, took charge December, 1895. Wardens: M. A. Caldwell, C. G. Harris; baptisms, 4; public services (Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 12), 62; communions, 15; confirmed persons, 55; communicants, 55.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$1,660.00
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $1,000.00; other expenses, $320.00; repairs on church, $300.00. Total	1,620.00
Property.—Church lot and church, $3,000.00; rectory, $2,510.00. Total	5,510.00

This report is for eight months, the time I have been in charge of the church.

PITTSBURG—Crawford County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized July 1, 1890. M. J. Bywater, rector. Wardens: E. E. Guerin, Sr., L. W. Price; families, 24; baptisms, 8; confirmed,

10; public services (Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 14; other days, 12), 110; communions, 24; confirmed persons, 42; communicants, 42; last report, 32; admitted, 6; received, 4; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 22; female, 27), 49.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$146.45
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $74.00; other expenses, $10.00; repairs on church, $17.45; Sunday School, $25.00. Total	126.45
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $20.00. Total	20.00

REEDSVILLE—Marshall County.

ZION CHURCH.

Joseph Baker, rector. Wardens: Allen Reed, Thomas Hawkins; families, 3; individuals not in families, 1; baptisms, 4; public services (Sundays, 13; other days, 1), 14; communions, 2; confirmed persons, 10; communicants, 9; present number (male, 4; female, 5), 9.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 29.03
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $29.03. Total	29.03
Property.—Church lot and church, $1,500.00. Total	1,500.00

SALINA—Saline County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1870. F. E. De Longy, rector, took charge December 1, 1891. Warden: Leonard Staples; families, 33; individuals not in families, 6; baptisms, 6; confirmed, 14; public services (Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 15), 75; communions, 50; confirmed persons, 66; communicants, 66; last report, 80; admitted, 14; received, 3; lost by removal, 30; present number, 66; Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars (male, 24; female, 20), 44.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 804.62
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $550.00; other expenses, $156.00; repairs on church, $15.00; Sunday School, $5.00. Total	726.00
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $41.00. Total	41.00
General.—Domestic Missions, $12.24; foreign Missions, $12.24; general Missions, $4.14; other objects, $1.00. Total	29.62
Cash on hand	8.10
Property.—Church lot, $1,000.00; church, $4,500.00; rectory, $2,000.00. Total	7,500.00

SEDAN—Chautauqua County.

MISSION CHURCH.

C. B. Carpenter, minister in charge. Wardens: H. R. Attwater, H. W. Loomis; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 11; public services (Sundays, 14; other days, 17), 31; communions, 8; Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars (male, 9; female, 10), 19.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$222.48
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $88.62; other expenses, $68.30; repairs on church, $61.90. Total	218.82
Diocesan.—Aged and infirm clergy fund, $2.81. Total	2.81
Cash on hand	85

SENECA—Nemaha County.

ST. TITUS' MISSION.

Organized March 9, 1896. J. Baker, rector. Warden: John Fuller, Sr.; families, 5; individuals not in families, 3; baptisms, 4; confirmed, 3; public services (Sundays, 6; other days, 9), 15; communions, 5; confirmed persons, 12; communicants, 11; present number (male, 2; female, 9), 11.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$39.22
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $23.66; other expenses, $15.56. Total	39.22

ST. JOHN—Stafford County.

UNORGANIZED MISSION.

H. C. Parkman, minister in charge. Families, 12; individuals not in families, 2; baptisms, 3; public services (Sundays, 6; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2), 9; confirmed persons, 4; communicants, 4; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 15; female, 45), 60.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$6.88
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $6.88. Total	6.88

TOPEKA—Shawnee County.

GRACE CATHEDRAL.

Harry Innes Bodley, Dean. Assistants: Guy Wilbur Miner and Warren Keifer Damuth. Wardens: John W. Farnsworth, D. W. Nellis; families in parish, 350; baptisms, 21; confirmed, 50; public services (Sundays, 218; Holy Days, 69; other days, 97), 384; communions, 110; confirmed persons, 543; communicants, 543; last report, 500; admitted, 50; received, 5; lost by removal, 12; Sunday School teachers, 15; scholars, 163.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$5,572.01
Parochial.—Dean's salary, in deanery, $1,716.65; current expenses, $940.95; charity, $225.43; interest on debt, $386.89; on account of debt, $100.00; Sunday School, $47.90; other objects, $930.00. Total	4,347.82
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $300.00; Diocesan Missions, $265.00; hospital, $46.21; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $62.05; other objects, $62.05. Total	716.47
General.—Domestic Missions, $279.00; general Missions, $148.99; Jews, $5.00; theological education, $20.00; extra objects, $11.24. Total	464.23
Cash on hand	43.95
Property.—Cathedral, $26,000.00; deanery, 5,000.00. Total	31,000.00

In some particulars this report only covers ten months, the duration of the incumbency. Some of the figures are necessarily close estimates, as for instance, of baptized persons in parish.

ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN (Colored).

In charge of Cathedral clergy. Families, 11; individuals not in families, 12; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 5; public services (Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 1; other days, 52), 105; communions, 13; confirmed persons, 21; communicants, 20; last report, 16; admitted, 4; received, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 20; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 16; female, 10), 26.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 225.24
Parochial.—Salary, $100.20; other expenses, $62.42; repairs on church, $49.25. Total	211.87
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total	10.00
Cash on hand	3.37
Property.—Church lot, $3,000.00; church, $500.00; rectory, $500.00. Total	4,000.00

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

In charge of Cathedral clergy. Wardens: Edwin Brazier and Dr. T. B. Reynolds; families, 30; individuals not in families, 10; baptisms, 12; public services (Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 1; other days, 57), 122; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 52; communi-

cants, 50; last report, 50; received, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number (male, 22; female, 28), 50; Sunday School teachers, scholars (male, 22; female, 37), 59.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 261.1
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $95.45; other expenses, $42.25; taxes, etc., $65.65; repairs on church, $26.00. Total	229.35
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $12.42; Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total	17.42
Cash on hand	14.41
Property.—Church lot and church, $6,000.00. Total	6,000.00

CALVARY MISSION.

In care of Cathedral clergy. Families, 6; individuals not in families, 10; baptisms, 8; confirmed, 4; public services (Sundays, 52; other days, 1), 53; communions, 1; confirmed persons, 17; communicants, 17; present number (male, 5; female, 12), 17; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 6; female, 18), 24.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$128.92
Parochial.—Current expenses, $104.91; Sunday School, $17.32. Total	122.23
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total	5.00
Cash on hand	1.69
Property.—Church lots, $200.00; building fund, $125.00; furniture, $25.00. Total	350.00

MONMOUTH—Shawnee County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

In charge of Cathedral clergy. Families, 15; baptisms, 5; public services (Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 5), 29; communions, 6; confirmed persons, 30; communicants, 28; present number (male, 5; female, 23), 28.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 113.65
Parochial.—Salary, $100.00; other expenses, $2.50. Total	102.50
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total	10.00
Cash on hand	1.15
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,000.00. Total	2,000.00

HOLTON—Shawnee County.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION.

The Cathedral clergy in charge. Warden: William Athey; families, 14; individuals not in families, 10; baptisms, 8; confirmed, 6; public services (Sundays, 13; other days, 13) 26; communions, 13; confirmed persons, 19; last report, 13; admitted, 6; received, 3; lost by removal, 4; present number (male, 3; female, 15), 18.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$226.86
Parochial.—Salary, $100.00; other expenses, $10.00. Total	110.00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total	10.00
Cash on hand	106.86

WAMEGO—Pottawatomie County.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The Cathedral clergy in charge. Wardens: J. W. Ames, A. P. Macmillan; families, 19; individuals not in families, 6; baptisms, 15; confirmed, 5; public services (Sundays, 7; other days, 18), 25; communions, 9; confirmed persons, 29; last report, 23; admitted, 5; lost by removal, 2; present number, 26; Sunday School teachers, 11; scholars (male, 18; female, 31), 49.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 459.30
Parochial.—Salary, $113.80; other expenses, $4.00; on account of debt, $250.00; repairs on church, $25.00; Sunday School, $28.00. Total	420.80
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total	20.00
Cash on hand	18.50
Property.—Church lot and church, $3,500.00. Total	3,500.00

SUMMARY GRACE CATHEDRAL AND MISSIONS.

Confirmed persons, 711; baptisms, 71; confirmations, 70; marriages, 9; burials, 23; number services, 744.

Total offerings.....$6,987.26

WAKEFIELD—Clay County.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

J. E. H. Leeds, rector. Wardens: H. S. Walter, Chas. Hewitt, M. D.; families, 17; individuals not in families, 16; baptisms, 7; public services (Sundays, 52; other days, 1), 53; communions, 8; confirmed persons, 59; communicants, 59; last report, 60; ad-

mitted, 4; lost by removal, 3; present number (male, 26; female, 33), 59; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars (male, 10; female, 25), 35.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$ 253.39
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $125.00; other expenses, $28.00; repairs on church, $38.00; Sunday School, $17.00. Total	208.00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses $23.00; Diocesan Missions, $15.00. Total	38.00
General.—Domestic Missions, $4.37. Total	4.37
Cash on hand	3.02
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,000.00. Total	2,000.00

WAKEFIELD—Clay County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1875. J. E. H. Leeds, rector. Wardens: T. C. Ruscoe, M. Davis; families, 7; individuals not in families, 5; baptisms, 1; confirmed, 10; public services (Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 3), 59; communions, 10; confirmed persons, 34; communicants, 34; present number (male, 15; female, 19), 34; Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars (male, 33; female, 43), 76.

Total offering	$ 167.17
Parochial.—Rector's salary, in rectory, $44.50; other expenses, $86.40. Total	130.90
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $15.00; Diocesan Missions, $15.00. Total	30.00
General.—Domestic Missions, $2.40; special, $3.82. Total	6.22
Property.—Church lot and church, $900.00; rectory, $600.00; other property, $400.00. Total	1,900.00

WAMEGO.

(See Topeka, Cathedral report.)

WICHITA—Sedgwick County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879. J. F. von Herrlich, rector, took charge May 1, 1893. Wardens: Chas. A. Walker, E. R. Powell; baptisms, 28; confirmed, 66; confirmed persons, 191; communicants, 191; Sunday School teachers, 18; scholars (male, 61; female, 82), 143.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering	$5,300.00
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $1,500.00; other expenses, $2,400.00. Total	4,900.00
Back interest	400.00

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WILLIAMSBURG—Franklin County.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

Organized 1875. Archdeacon Hill and G. S. Gibbs in charge. Wardens: N. Binns, I. W. McConnell; families, 18; individuals not in families, 4; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 24; other days, 24), 48; communions, 15; confirmed persons, 81; communicants, 31; Sunday School teachers, 13; scholars (male, 11; female, 17), 28.

OFFERINGS.

Total offering.....$	246.14
Parochial.—Rector's salary, $170.84; charity, $16.75; repairs on church, $5.00; Sunday School, $19.55. Total	211.14
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $15.00. Total.....	25.00
General.—General Missions, $10.00. Total.....	10.00
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,325.00. Total.....	2,325.00

REPORTS OF THE DEANS.

To the Right Reverend F. R. Millspaugh, D. D.:

For the first half of the present year the clerical force in the Deanery of Wichita, consisted only of the rectors of Wichita and Hutchinson. In the latter part of the second half we had come up to our present strength, viz: five priests and two deacons.

During the fall and winter, I made one trip on the A. T. & S. F. as far as Dodge City, calling at Kinsley, Larned and Great Bend, another over the Hutchinson Branch to Lewis, a third to Great Bend, a fourth to Sterling, and a fifth to Larned; the last for the burial of the Rev. Robert Ryall.

In addition to my parochial duties, I have acted as chaplain at the Reformatory, giving to the inmates a service each Sunday afternoon, and to the teachers of the Sunday School in that institution instruction in two different classes on two different days.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BROWN.
Dean of Wichita.

To the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

During the past convention year, I have made but few visitations in the deanery over which you have appointed me to preside. My time has been much taken up with the two parishes of which I have the cure, accounting in part for the few visits made. Then again almost every parish and Mission station within the bounds of the deanery, are supplied with some clergyman or

active lay reader, so that my services have not been pressingly needed. My visits have been as follows:

On January 28, visited Galena, administered the Holy Communion and preached.

February 11 and 12 a very successful convocation assembled at Chanute, over which I presided. All the clergy of the deanery were present. Archdeacon Hill and the Rev. David Brooks lent their help and cheer.

On March 8, I again visited Galena, administered the Holy Communion and preached. Good work had been done by our lay reader here, Mr. Vann, up to that time.

On March 9 I held an evening service and preached at Oswego, a small congregation being present.

Again on June 9 and 10 a convocation was held at Girard, which was hindered in its efficacy by the non-attendance of some of the clergy, and the brief visits of others, but few being present at any one time.

On June 14 I exchanged services with the clergyman at Galena, Mr. Bywater, and the following day visited Baxter Springs, where I administered the Holy Communion and preached.

In addition to my official acts in the deanery I served as one of the deputies to our General Convention, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October last. I married a couple in St. Louis, Missouri, in April. I also officiated at two funerals in Kansas City, Kansas—the daughter of Maj. Drought, on May 4, and of his wife on June 12.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN BENNETT,
Dean of Ft. Scott.

CHAPLAIN BARRY'S REPORT.

FORT RILEY, KAN., September 1, 1896.

The Right Reverend Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the past year I have been on duty here as Chaplain of the Post. I have superintended a Sunday School at 2 p. m. and conducted Divine service at 8 p. m. every Sunday throughout the year. The Holy Communion has been administered on the second Sunday of every month and on two Holy Days. My official acts have been four baptisms, two marriages and six burials. A Ladies' Society was organized for work during the Lenten season. As a result a box of household linen was sent to Christ Hospital. I collected $75 and prepared a Christmas tree for over a hundred of the children of the Post. The attendance at the services has been very large and much interest manifested. I have a choir of forty male voices.

The old chapel, built by private subscription before the war, is

altogether too small. I am glad to say that a suitable appropriation was made by the government last winter for the erection of a commodious chapel and school rooms. Work will be commenced in the early spring, and I hope the building will be complete before next September, so that the members of the Convention may visit it. I am greatly encouraged in my work, and hope, through God's blessing, to continue it during the coming year.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. BARRY,
Chaplain U. S. Army.

OTHER REPORTS.

MANHATTAN, RILEY CO., September 15, 1896.

To the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D.:

During the year last past I have performed duty as follows:

Read prayers, 70 times; preached, 67 times; administered communion, 14 times; baptized adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6; presented for confirmation, 6; solemnized marriages, 4.

These duties have been performed in Topeka, Manhattan, Herington, Russell, Hayes, Ellis, Wakeeney, Randolph, Riley and Leonardville.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. LEE.

MINNEAPOLIS, KAN., September 7, 1896.

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

I beg leave to hand you my annual report as lay reader for year ending September 1, 1896.

I have held services on Sundays, 39; Holy Days, 5; assisted Rector, 18; total, 62.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MACKENZIE,
Lay Reader St. Peter's P. E. Church.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES—33.	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Communicants	Sunday School Scholars	Offerings	Value of Church Property	Church Indebtedness
Abilene, St. John's, The Rev. W. B. Clark	6	9	....	1	39	39	.....	$ 452 80	$ 2,000 00	$ 38 00
Arkansas City, Trinity, The Rev. C. B. Carpenter	3	1	....	2	65	65	32	247 69	3,500 00	2,200 00
Atchison, Trinity, The Rev. J. E. Sulger	18	23	3	7	389	389	314	4,039 78	33,500 00	300 00
Beloit, St. Paul's, The Rev. R. H. Barnes	1	3	....	2	20	20	45	456 83	4,000 00	.....
Burlington, Ascension, The Rev. J. M. Rankin	8	2	1	1	53	53	32	309 00	2,500 00	106 00
Clay Center, St. Paul's, The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	6	9	....	2	33	33	38	224 92	3,800 00	350 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's, The Rev. L. L. Swan	4	7	1	2	48	27	38	804 30	3,650 00	200 00
Dodge City, St. Cornelius, The Rev. J. D. Krum	6	20	....	1	47	47	40	154 25	200 00	.....
Emporia, St. Andrew's, The Rev. S. E. Busser	15	10	3	8	111	111	60	1,915 87	5,700 00	350 00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's, The Rev. John Bennett	7	4	1	5	104	86	55	1,161 75	11,800 00	.....
Girard, St. John's, The Rev. John Bennett	4	9	1	3	59	45	49	535 82	5,000 00	.....
Harper, St. James', The Rev. F. D. Jaudon	5	2	....	1	19	19	15	100 10	1,400 00	.....
Hutchinson, Grace, The Rev. A. Brown	.....	.....	4	6	69	49	69	1,003 15	7,700 00	362 10
Junction City, Covenant, The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A.	7	.....	2	4	76	76	72	1,280 94	8,000 00	.....
Kansas City, St. Paul's, The Rev. P. F. Duffy*	.....	.....	....	....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingman, Christ, The Rev. F. D. Jaudon	2	.....	....	....	29	29	.....	470 96	2,500 00	.....
Leavenworth, St. Paul's, the Rev. N. S. Thomas	32	24	6	17	249	223	241	4,815 62	38,000 00	1,450 00
Lawrence, Trinity, The Rev. W. W. Ayres	19	17	3	7	215	204	52	1,801 38	29,500 00	850 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's*	.....	.....	....	....	50	50	.....	.....	7,500 00	.....
Marysville, St. Paul's, The Rev. J. Baker	6	4	3	6	31	28	36	704 93	2,500 00	25 00
Minneapolis, St. Peter's, The Rev. F. E. DeLongy	11	18	....	....	49	49	61	531 64	2,250 00	.....
Newton, St. Matthew's, The Rev. A. Beatty	16	7	3	2	84	79	50	868 04	4,000 00	.....
Ottawa, Grace, The Rev. Geo. Gibbs	4	.....	2	6	53	53	42	2,176 48	2,500 00	.....
Parsons, St. John's Memorial, The Rev. J. J. Purcell	5	.....	2	3	55	55	.....	998 43	5,500 00	1,525 00
Pittsburg, St. Peter's, The Rev. M. J. Bywater	8	10	4	2	42	42	55	146 45	9,000 00	92 65
Salina, Christ, The Rev. F. E. DeLongy	6	14	3	2	66	66	54	804 62	7,500 00	1,025 00
Topeka, Cathedral, The Very Rev. H. I. Bodley, Canon G. W. Miner, The Rev. W. K. Damuth,	21	35	8	14	528	528	164	5,572 11	31,000 00	5,356 66
Wakefield, St. John's, The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	1	10	1	....	34	34	83	167 17	1,900 00	44 00

* After repeated efforts I could get no report.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

PARISHES—33.	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Communicants	Sunday School Scholars	Offerings.	Value of Church Property	Church Indebtedness
Wakefield, St. George's, The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	7				59	59	39	$ 253 39	$2,000 00	
Wellington, St. Paul's, The Rev. C. B. Carpenter	5	3			17	17			750 00	
Wichita, St. John's, The Rev. J. F. von Herrlich	28	66	9	11	191	191	161	4,900 00	1,200 00	
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas', The Rev. George Gibbs	2	2		1	31	31	41	246 14	2,325 00	
Winfield, Grace, The Rev. C. B. Carpenter					20	20		20 00	500 00	
ORGANIZED MISSIONS—39.										
Anthony, Mediator, The Rev. F. D. Jaudon	2	1			15	12		$ 4 00	$ 200 00	$ 15 00
Baxter Springs, St. Mark's, The Rev. John Bennett			1	1	8	5		1,750 00	1,000 00	13 50
Belleville, St. Stephen's, The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds		4			12	8		23 41	250 00	
Blue Rapids, St. Mark's, The Rev J. Baker	1				6	6		3 18	200 00	
Cawker City, Grace, The Rev. R. H. Barnes	4	3		1	19	19	21	344 20	50 00	80 88
Chanute, Grace, The Rev. H. M Carr	25	24	1	6	56	56	86	744 82	4,200 00	45 00
Chetopa, St. Paul's, The Rev. J. J. Purcell	3	3		1	24	24	42	300 00	1,500 00	
Columbus, St. Paul's, Archdeacon Hill					10	10				
Dwight, St. Paul's, The Rev. David Brooks	4	3	1	4	31	25	31	174 17	1,500 00	800 00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles', The Rev. W. B. Clark		5			43	43	37	210 35	50 00	
Eldorado, Trinity, Archdeacon Hill	4	6			35	35	62	190 11	1,700 00	
Eureka, St. Thomas', Archdeacon Hill					19	19		20 00		
Fort Riley, Post Chapel, T. W. Barry, U. S. A.	4		2	6				75 00		
Freeport, Trinity, The Rev. F. D. Jaudon				1	17	17	18	121 95	50 00	
Galena, St. Mary's, The Rev. M. J. Bywater	6	6			25	25	44	435 40	2,700 00	25 00
Garden City, St. Thomas', The Rev. J. D. Krum					6	6				
Great Bend, St. Mark's, The Rev. J. D. Krum					11	9		100 00		
Hays City, Soldiers of Xt., The Rev. J. H. Lee					22	20		20 00	1,000 00	
Herington, St. James', The Rev. J. H. Lee					17	13		20 00	100 00	
Iola, St. Timothy, Archdeacon Hill					10	10		10 00		
Irving, Trinity, The Rev. J. Baker		1			8	8		2 96	500 00	

Independence, Epiphany, The Rev. L. L. Swan		3			13	11		12 75	1,100 00	
Kiowa, Trinity, The Rev. F D. Jaudon					8	8		50 00	140 00	
Lewis, Nativity, The Rev. H. C. Parkman	5				16	16		80 82	3,500 00	
Larned, Bethany, Archdeacon Watkins					5	4		10 00	1,000 00	600 00
Leavenworth, Post Chapel					50	45		20 00		
Leavenworth, St. John's, The Rev. N. S. Thomas†										
Logan, Transfiguration, The Rev. R. H. Barnes	1	1	1		22	22	4	64 65	2,300 00	2,000 00
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's, The Rev. F. D. Jaudon	2	2			16	15				
McPherson, Faith, Archdeacon Watkins					18	12		10 00	2,000 00	
Monmouth, Emmanuel, The Cathedral Clergy	5			3	30	28		113 65	2,000 00	
Milo, St. Andrew's, The Archdeacon	4				32	16			30 00	
Olathe, Emmanuel, The Rev. Geo. Gibbs					14	12		60 00	1,725 00	
Osage Mission (St. Paul) St. Peter's, The Rev. J. J. Purcell,					8	8		6 00	500 00	
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's, The Rev. J. Mayou	3	5	2	3	24	24	24	613 85	1,250 00	25 00
Sedan, The Rev. C. B. Carpenter	2	11			30	30	30	222 48	200 00	
Topeka, Good Shepherd, The Cathedral Clergy	12			5	52	50	59	61 18	6,000 00	2,000 00
Topeka, St. S. the Cyrenian, The Cathedral Clergy	2	5	1		21	20	32	225 24	3,000 00	
Wamego, St. Luke's, The Cathedral Clergy	15	5		1	29	26	60	459 30	3,500 00	500 00
Wakeeney, St. John's, The Rev. J H. Lee					20	18		100 00		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—74.

Argentine, Grace, The Rev. W. W. Ayres					14	14		$ 2 00	$ 200 00	
Concordia, The Crucified, The Rev. R. H. Barnes					16	16		40 00		
Goodland, Archdeacon Watkins					9	9		144 61	325 00	
Hartland, St. Jude					6	5		40 00	2,217 00	
Hiawatha, Calvary, Archdeacon Hill					19	18				
Holton, St. Thomas, The Cathedral Clergy	8	6			19	18		626 86		
Horton, Archdeacon Hill					13	9		5 00		
Humboldt					4	4			100 00	
Kinsley, Blessed Master, The Rev. H. C. Parkman	1		1		12	12		80 02		528 75
Oswego, Redeemer, Archdeacon Hill					8	8		5 00		
Lebo	5		1		11	10	45	82 21	1,000 00	20 00
Leavenworth (Colored Mission), The Rev. N. S. Thomas†.										
Pratt, St. Matthew's, The Rev. J. D. Krum					10	8		10 00		
Reedsville, Zion, The Rev. J. Baker	4			1	10	9		29 03	1,500 00	
Saint John, The Sanctifier, The Rev. H. C. Parkman	3				4	4	66	6 88		40 00
Seneca, St. Titus, The Rev. J. Baker	4	3				12	11	39 22		
Severance, Grace, Archdeacon Hill	5*	2			8	8		5 40		

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† Included in the report of St. Paul's, Leavenworth.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—CONCLUDED.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—74.	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Communicants	Sunday School Scholars	Offerings.	Value of Church Property	Church Indebtedness
Solomon City, the Rev. W. B. Clark					1	1				
Sterling, Good Shepherd, The Rev. A. Brown					10	10		$ 3 00		
Topeka, Calvary, The Very Rev. H. I. Bodley	8	4			17	17	25	128 92	$ 350 00	
Victoria, St. George's, Archdeacon Watkins					5	5			5,000 00	
White City, House of Prayer, The Rev. D. Brooks					12	9		20 00		
Fifty-two other stations reported to the Bishop, many of which are in charge of the two Archdeacons					400	300		300 00	900 00	
Archdeacon Hill's report	130	20	7	7				532 16		
Archdeacon Watkins' report	5							122 60		
College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka									$81,000 00	$21,000 00
Endowment for same									11,500 00	
Kansas Divinity School, Topeka									20,000 00	
Christ's Hospital, Topeka									40,000 00	
Endowment of same									26,000 00	
St. John's Military School, Salina									65,000 00	13,000 00
Episcopal Fund									25,000 00	
Burr Missionary Fund									10,000 00	
Fund for Colored Work									10,000 00	
Total	540	500	78	156	4,679	4,398	2,644	$44,439 44	$887,022 00	$48,967 54

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE,

ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's account and have found it correct and properly vouched for. They recommend for the ensuing year the following apportionments, to cover the Bishop's salary and other Diocesan expenses; and append a statement of sums delinquent and remitted:

PARISHES.	*Amount due 1893 and 1894.*	*Amount due 1894 and 1895.*	*Assessment 1895 and 1896.*	*Amount paid 1893 and 1894.*	*Amount paid 1894 and 1895.*	*Amount paid 1895 and 1896.*	*Total amount paid.*	*Total amount delinquent.*	*Am'ts remitted.*	*Total am't due Sept. 1, 1896.*	*Apportionment 1896 and 1897.*	*Total am't due before Sep. 1, '97.*
Abilene			$ 40 00			$ 80 00	$ 80 00	$10 00	$10 00		$ 40 00	$ 40 00
Anthony		$ 5 00						5 00	5 00		1 00	1 00
Argentine			7 50			7 50	7 50				7 50	7 50
Arkansas City			35 00					35 00		$35 00	35 00	70 00
Atchison			225 00			225 00	225 00				225 00	225 00
Baxter Springs	$ 5 00	3 50	5 00					13 50	13 50		2 00	2 00
Belleville	5 00	5 00	5 00					15 00	15 00		5 00	5 00
Beloit			25 00					25 00		25 00	20 00	45 00
Burlington		15 00	30 00					45 00		45 00	20 00	65 00
Cawker City			12 00			10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00		10 00	10 00
Chanute			20 00			20 00	20 00				20 00	20 00
Chetopa			12 50			5 00	5 00	7 50	7 50		5 00	5 00
Concordia											10 00	10 00
Clay Center		25 00	25 00			28 05	28 05	26 95	26 95		25 00	25 00
Colony											5 00	5 00
Coffeyville			25 00					25 00	25 00		25 00	25 00
Dodge City		25 00	25 00					50 00	50 00		10 00	10 00
Dwight and White City			10 00			10 00	10 00				10 00	10 00
Ellsworth		10 00	15 00					25 00	25 00		10 00	[illegible]
Ellis												
El Dorado			20 00					20 00				

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—CONTINUED.

PARISHES.	Amount due 1893 and 1894.	Amount due 1894 and 1895.	Assessment 1895 and 1896.	Amount paid 1893 and 1894.	Amount paid 1894 and 1895.	Amount paid 1895 and 1896.	Total amount paid.	Total amount delinquent.	Am'ts remitted.	Total am't due Sept. 1, 1896.	Apportionment 1896 and 1897.	Total am't due before Sep. 1,'97.
Emporia			$ 50 00			$ 50 00	$ 50 00				$ 50 50	$ 50 00
Eureka		$ 10 00						$ 10 00	$10 00		10 00	10 00
Fort Scott		35 00	75 00					110 00		$110 00	50 00	160 00
Galena			25 00					25 00		25 00	25 00	50 00
Garden City	$ 5 00	3 50	3 50					12 00	12 00		2 00	2 00
Girard			50 00			50 00	50 00				50 00	50 00
Goodland											5 00	5 00
Great Bend			5 00					5 00	5 00		5 00	5 00
Hiawatha			10 00					10 00	10 00		10 00	10 00
Harper			7 50			7 50	7 50				5 00	5 00
Hays City		5 00	5 00					10 00	10 00		5 00	5 00
Holton		5 00	7 50			5 00	5 00	7 50	7 50		5 00	5 00
Horton											5 00	5 00
Hutchinson			70 00			50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00		50 00	50 00
Herington											5 00	5 00
Iola		10 00	10 00			10 00	10 00	10 00		10 00	10 00	20 00
Junction City		35 00	100 00		$35 00	40 00	75 00	60 00	25 00	35 00	75 00	110 00
Kansas City, Kas			180 00			40 25	40 25	139 75		139 75	75 00	214 75
Kingman			25 00			25 00	25 00				25 00	25 00
Kiowa		5 00	5 00					10 00	10 00		5 00	5 00
Larned		8 00						8 00	8 00		5 00	5 00
Lawrence			125 00			85 78	85 78	39 22		39 22	125 00	164 22
Leavenworth			275 00			275 00	275 00				225 00	225 00
Lebo			7 50					7 50		7 50	7 50	15 00
Lewis		3 50	5 00					8 50	8 50		3 00	3 00
Logan			10 00					10 00	10 00		3 00	3 00
Kirwin			5 00					5 00	5 00		1 00	1 00
Manhattan			40 00			40 00	40 00				30 00	30 00
Marysville			30 00			5 00	5 00	25 00	25 00		20 00	20 00
McPherson	2 93	10 00	10 00					22 93	22 93		2 00	2 00
Medicine Lodge		5 00	5 00					10 00	10 00		2 00	2 00
Milo	20 00	5 00						25 00	25 00			
Minneapolis		10 00	15 00		10 00	15 00	25 00				15 00	15 00
Monmouth			5 00			5 00	5 00				5 00	5 00
Newton			50 00			50 00	50 00				40 00	40 00

Olathe	6 70	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 70	19 70	.....	5 00	5 00
Oskaloosa	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	10 00	15 00
Ottawa	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Parsons	.....	30 00	50 00	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	40 00	50 00
Pittsburg	.....	19 25	40 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	49 25	.....	49 25	40 00	89 25
Seneca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Salina	.....	.....	85 00	.....	.....	55 00	55 00	30 00	30 00	.....	75 00	75 00
Severance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Sedan	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	20 00	40 00
Topeka: Cathedral	.....	.....	330 00	.....	.....	330 00	330 00	.....	.....	.....	330 00	330 00
Topeka: Good Shep'd	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	7 17	7 17	17 83	17 83	.....	10 00	10 00
Topeka: St. Simon	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Topeka: Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Wakefield: St. John	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	45 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Wakefield: St. George	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Wakeeney	.....	5 00	7 50	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Wamego	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Wellington	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Wichita	.....	10 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	85 00	100 00	100 00	200 00
Williamsburg	.....	3 00	10 00	.....	$3 00	10 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Winfield	.....	8 75	10 00	.....	8 75	.....	8 75	10 00	.....	10 00	15 00	25 00
Leavenw'th Post (sub)	.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....	21 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Fort Riley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Rev. C. C. Pierce (sub)	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$44 63	$822 50	$2,702 50	.....	$56 75	$1,725 75	$1,782 50	$1,287 13	$591 41	$695 72	$2,294 00	$2,989 72

HARRY I. BODLEY,
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C. C. GODDARD,
G. A. ROCKWELL,
C. E. CALKINS,
Committee.

APPENDIX D.

W. W. AYRES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

To balance on hand September 19, 1895	$696 40
To Atchison, Trinity, balance pledge 1894-95	41 02
To Atchison, Trinity	112 50
To Abilene, St. Paul's, for 1894-95	10 00
To Beloit, St. Paul's	10 00
To Branch, V. H., Cawker City	5 00
To Brooks, Mrs. David, Dwight	1 00
To Cash	5 00
To Clark, Miss Kate L., Dwight	2 00
To Coughlin, Miss H. O., Bethany	5 00
To Cawker City, Grace	10 00
To Chanute, Grace	5 00
To De Longy, Rev. F. E	3 00
To Emporia, St. Andrew's, Daughters of the King	2 50
To Edgerton Place S. S., Kansas City	15 00
To Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	25 00
To Fort Scott, Daughters of the King	5 00
To Girard, St. John's	10 00
To Girard, Daughters of the King	5 00
To Gleason, Mrs. H. W., Hutchinson	10 00
To Gay, Mrs. F. V., Clay Center	2 50
To Goddard, Mrs. C. C., Leavenworth	25 00
To Great Bend, St. Mark's	5 00
To Great Bend, Daughters of the King	5 00
To Holton	5 00
To Kansas City, St. Paul's	5 37
To Kansas City, Daughters of the King	25 00
To Lawrence, Trinity	26 80
To Lawrence, Daughters of the King	10 00
To Lawrence, Woman's Auxiliary	10 00
To Leavenworth, St. Paul's	143 63
To Leavenworth, Daughters of the King	30 00
To Lord, John E., Topeka	5 00
To Lord, Mrs. John E., Topeka	5 00
To Lee, H. B., Salina	25 00
To Manhattan, St. Paul's	20 00
To Manhattan, Daughters of the King	5 00
To Minneapolis, St. Paul's	5 00

To Minneapolis, Daughters of the King	$ 5 00	
To Marysville, St. Paul's	10 00	
To Bishop Millspaugh	75 00	
To Newton, St. Matthew's	18 75	
To Noel, Mrs. P. G	5 00	
To Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	10 00	
To Oskaloosa, Woman's Auxiliary	1 00	
To Ottawa, Grace	41 00	
To Ottawa, Woman's Auxiliary	5 00	
To Girard, St. John's, for 1894-95	8 90	
To Harper, St. James', for 1894-95	5 00	
To Junction City, Covenant, for 1894-95	34 27	
To Purton, A. R., Minneapolis	5 00	
To Pierce, Rev. C. C.	5 00	
To Root, Miss, Bethany	10 00	
To Skinner, Mrs. H. L. T., Ottawa	5 00	
To Skinner, C. P., Ottawa	10 00	
To Topeka, Grace Cathedral	95 00	
To Topeka, Daughters of the King	10 00	
To Topeka, Good Shepherd	5 00	
To Topeka, St. Simon's	5 00	
To Topeka, Calvary	5 00	
To Topeka, Woman's Auxiliary	20 00	
To Wakefield, St. John's	7 50	
To Wakefield, St. George's	9 50	
To Wamego, St. Luke's	10 00	
To Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	15 00	
To Wakeeney, St. John's	5 00	
To Whittlesey, Miss, Bethany	5 00	$1,782 64
		$1,782 64
To balance		469 03

By stipend paid Rev. S. E. Busser	$124 99	
By stipend paid Rev. Joseph Baker	200 00	
By stipend paid Rev. R. H. Barnes	200 00	
By stipend paid Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D.	200 00	
By stipend paid Rev. Joseph Mayou	200 00	
By stipend paid Rev. Albert Watkins	350 00	
By expenses Prof. F. E. Stimpson, balance 1894-95.	6 44	
By expenses Prof. F. E. Stimpson, balance 1895-96.	21 76	
By stationery and postage	10 42	$1,782 64
		$1,782 64
To balance		469 03

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

1896.			
September 14,	Newton, St. Matthew's	$ 6 25	
	Hodge, Mrs. H. J., Abilene	10 00	
	Wakefield, St. John's	7 50	
	Burlington, Daughters of the King	5 00	
	Emporia, Daughters of the King	2 50	
September 16,	Paid at Convention:		
	DeLongy, Rev. F. E	7 00	
	Coffeyville	15 00	
	Dwight, St. Paul's	5 00	
	Leavenworth, St. Paul's	81 37	
	Atchison, Trinity	37 50	
	Wakefield, St. George's	5 50	
	Miss Arnold, Bethany	10 00	
	Offertory at Convention	9 09	
	Alfred Brown, Rev	25 00	
	*Grace Cathedral, Topeka	125 00	
	Bishop Millspaugh	25 00	$376 71
Balance as per report September 12			$469 03
			$845 74

*Promised, but not received by the Treasurer.

W. W. AYRES, IN ACCOUNT WITH BURR LEGACY INCOME.

1895.		
September 19, to balance on hand	$ 50 00	
October 12, to interest on loan to St. John's School	150 00	
1896.		
January 14, to interest on loan to St. John's School	$150 00	
June 3, to interest on loan to St. John's School	300 00	$650 00
By sundry disbursements by order of the Bishop		621 66
Balance on hand		$28 34

September 16, 1896.

W. W. AYRES,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX E.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

Debit:

1895.		
September 17, to balance on hand		$694 97
To receipts, old accounts:		
Chanute	$ 8 50	
Minneapolis	10 00	
Junction City	35 00	
Wakefield	33 00	
Winfield	8 75	95 25
1896.		
Atchison	225 00	
Abilene	30 00	
Argentine	7 50	
Arizona	5 00	
Chanute	20 00	
Clay Center	25 00	
Cawker City	10 00	
Chetopa	5 00	
Dwight	10 00	
Emporia	50 00	
El Dorado	11 00	
Girard	50 00	
Hutchinson	50 00	
Harper	7 50	
Holton	5 00	
Iola	10 00	
Junction City	40 00	
Kansas City	40 25	
Kingman	25 00	
Lawrence	85 78	
Leavenworth	275 00	
Leavenworth Post	21 00	
Manhattan	40 00	
Minneapolis	15 00	
Monmouth	5 00	
Marysville	5 00	
Newton	50 00	
Ottawa	60 00	

Oskaloosa	$ 10 00	
Parsons	40 00	
Pittsburg	10 00	
Salina	55 00	
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	330 00	
Topeka, Good Shepherd	7 17	
Topeka, St. Simon	5 00	
Wakefield	38 00	
Williamsburg	13 00	
Wamego	10 00	
Wakeeney	7 50	
Belleville	5 00	$1,713 70
		$2,503 92

Credit:

1895—September 17, music at Convention	$ 10 00
October 19, Convention at Minneapolis	17 50
1896—March 31, Secretary postage	20 00
March 13, printing journal	170 50
April 13, Mrs. E. S. Thomas	500 00
1895—Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	121 00
1896—January 3, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	90 00
February 2, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	13 75
February 17, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	25 00
April 6, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	100 00
May 12, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	200 00
July 20, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	100 00
August 3, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	75 00
September 16, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	400 00
September 23, Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh	400 00
General Convention account for 1895	87 00
Secretary postage	5 00
Secretary expense	1 25
	$2,336 00
Balance on hand	167 92
	$2,503 92

WM. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
1895—September 1, Balance on hand	$111 46	
October 3, Atchison	12 42	
November 17, Grand Rapids	22 10	
1896—April 7, Manhattan	3 38	
April 13, Galena	1 25	
May 5, Sedan	2 81	

May 9, Anthony	$1 00	
May 9, Kiowa	1 00	
May 12, Kingman	3 74	
May 14, Harper	1 56	
May 22, Minneapolis	3 85	
September 16, Salina	1 05	
September 16, Abilene	2 45	
September 16, Parsons	2 51	
	$170 58	
1895—October, Rev. J. P. Commings		$50 00
1896—March, Rev. J. P. Commings		50 00
May, Rev. J. P. Commings		50 00
July, Rev. J. P. Commings		50 00
Due treasurer	29 42	
	$200 00	$200 00

DIOCESE OF KANSAS, TO RT. REV. F. R. MILLS-PAUGH, D. D.

		Dr.
Salary due Bishop, September 1, 1896		$3,300 00
Credit:		
By income of Vail Endowment	$1,331 09	
Cash from Wm. Henderson, treasurer	1,524 75	
		2,855 84
Balance due Bishop		$ 444 16

WM. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX F.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Kansas:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed, to wit: those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to wit:

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

"Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America", adding thereto the sub-title, "Constitutions."

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bish-

ops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese;" and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent"

so that it shall read as follows:

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

So that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz:

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop

and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned; *Provided*, That no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS, March 2, A. D. 1896.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Kansas:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first

day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

In March:		In April:	
	21		1
14	22	13	2
3	23	2	3
	24		4
11	25	10	5
	26		6
19	27	18	7
8	28	7	8
	29		9
16	30	15	10
5	31	4	11
			12
		12	13
		1	14
			15
		9	16
		17	17
		6	18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv., the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

In Testimony Whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

Charles L. Hutchins,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Massachusetts,
March 10, A. D. 1896.

APPENDIX G.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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Right Rev. Father:

In taking up the work of the Secretary of the Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, September 19, 1895, I found the organized branches numbered twenty-two. During the year eleven new branches have been organized, making a total of thirty-three, some of them of very little strength, but yet having some life.

I have written 455 letters, sent 76 packages by mail, and have had correspondence with the diocesan officers of twelve Dioceses.

Six parochial branches have been visited by one of the diocesan officers, and two of them attended the triennial meeting in Minneapolis.

The total of offerings during the past year in money and boxes is $1,486.31, and including the work of the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, $1,595.20.

The year has been a profitable one to us in the increase of missionary spirit and activity. The parochial officers have been faithful in the performance of their duties, each branch having made its annual report.

Mrs. Millspaugh begs we may have the coöperation of the clergy and lay readers, for without them it is most difficult to arouse an interest. Every parish and mission *should* take an interest in this work: none are too poor to give their mite.

We trust the new year will bring us new zeal and enthusiasm, and that our efforts may be crowned with the blessing of our Heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE C. WRIGHT,

September 15, 1896. *Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

REPORT.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Kansas, for the year ending September 1, 1896:

Diocesan	Money	$159.71	
	Boxes	47.60	
Total, Diocesan			$ 207.31
Domestic	Money	458.81	
	Boxes: White	431.39	
	Boxes: Indian	256.00	
	Boxes: Freedmen	50.00	
Total, Domestic			1,196.20
General (money)		6.40	
Total, General			6.40
Foreign (money)		76.40	
Total, Foreign			76.40
Total			$1,486.31

SUMMARY.

Money	$701.32
Boxes	784.99
Total	$1,486.31

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Diocesan (money)	$15.50	
General (money)	22.71	
Domestic (money)	40.00	
Box, Indian	25.00	
Total		$103.21

BABIES' BRANCH.

Money	$5.68

SUMMARY OF WORK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE AUXILIARY.

Money	$785.21
Boxes	809.99
Grand total	$1,595.20

September 15, 1896.

JENNIE C. WRIGHT,
Secretary and Treasurer, W. A.

APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL, SEPT. 30, 1896.

ENDOWMENTS IN AMOUNTS AND IN ORDER AS MADE.

No. 1.—Bishop Vail	$4,856 29
2.—Philip Vought	5,000 00
3.—Samuel B. Vail	3,000 00
4.—Child's Cot	3,000 00
5.—Alphabetical	671 00
6.—Bethany Bed	100 00
7.—May B. Davies	3,000 00
8.—Ruth Baylies	1,750.00
9.—T. D. Thacher and J. R. Mulvane	151 00
10.—Easter contributions, 1891, endowment of a cot	5 00
11.—Contributions of U. & I. Club, out of which we hope to realize about	2,800 00
Accumulations—Excess	187 91
Total	$24, 521 20

RESOURCES.

Loans	$16,810 60
Bonds	276 60
Real estate	4,170 35
Expected realizations from contribution of U. & I. Club	2,800 00
Cash balance on hand	463 65
Total	$24,521 20

J. R. MULVANE, *Treasurer.*

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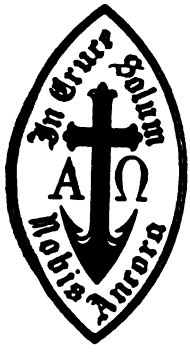

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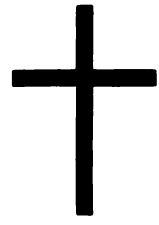

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Canon Missioner.....The Rev. GUY W. MINER.

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Tae Rev. N. S. THOMAS.
The Rev. J. E. H. LEEDS.
The Rev. JOHN BENNETT.
The Rev. ALFRED BROWN.

CLERICAL CHANCELLOR,
The Rev. ARCHIBALD BEATTY, S.T. D.

LAY CHANCELLOR,
The Hon. ALBERT H. HORTON.

TREASURER,
The Rev. W. W. AYRES.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE,
Mr. D. W. NELLIS.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS.
From the Standing Committee,
Prof. F. E. STIMPSON and Mr. D. P. BLISH.
From the Vestry of the Cathedral Church,
Mr. D. W. NELLIS.

CLERK OF THE CHAPTER,
The Rev. GUY W. MINER.

LIST OF CLERGY, SEPT. 15, 1897.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO CANONICAL RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. FRANK ROSEBROOK MILLSPAUGH, D. D., Bishop, Topeka, Kansas.

NAMES.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. A. Beatty, D. D.....	May 23, 1865.....	St. Matthews, Newton.
The Rev. J. H. Lee.....	Jan. 25, 1877.....	St. John's, WaKeeney.
The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A....	Feb. 18, 1878.....	Post Chapel, Fort Riley.
The Rev. G. P. Comings	Jan. 2, 1879.....	Rec. Em. St. John's, Girard.
The Rev. John Bennett.....	May 7, 1880.....	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott.
The Rev. W. W. Ayres.....	Nov. 5, 1887.....	Trinity, Lawrence.
The Rev. R. P. Kendall....	Dec, 2, 1887.....	Milo.
The Rev. David Brooks	Ord. Dec. 22, 1889.	St. Paul's, Dwight.
The Rev. J. M. Rankin.....	Aug. 28, 1890.....	Ascension, Burlington.
The Rev. Alfred Brown	March 20, 1891....	Grace, Hutchinson.
The Ven. C. Rowland Hill	Ord. April 24, 1891	Archdeacon, Topeka.
The Rev. N. Seymour Thomas....	Ord. Oct. 4, 1891..	St. Paul's, Leavenworth.
The Rev. R. H. Barnes.....	Ord. Oct. 3, 1892..	St. Paul's, Beloit.
The Rev. H. M. Carr, D. D.....	Ord. Jan. 15, 1893.	Grace, Chanute.
The Rev. J. F. von Herrlich.....	March 6, 1893.....	St. John's, Wichita.
The Rev. S. E. Busser.....	Ord. July 11, 1893.	St. Andrew's, Emporia.
The Rev. Joseph Mayou.....	Ord. Dec. 1, 1893.	St. Mark's, Oskaloosa.
The Rev. Walter Bird Clark.....	Ord. Feb. 2, 1894..	St. John's, Abilene
The Rev. Irving Todd.....	Ord. Aug. 5, 1894..	Bethany College, Topeka.
The Rev. Joseph E. H. Leeds.....	Aug. 30, 1894.....	St. George's, Wakefie'd.
The Rev. Guy W. Miner	Sept. 7, 1894.....	Topeka, Kansas.
The Very Rev. Harry I. Bodley ..	Oct. 10, 1895.....	The Cathedral, Topeka.
The Rev. J. J. Purcell.....	Dec 11, 1895.....	St. John's Mem'l, Parsons.
The Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon.....	Jan. 2, 1896.....	St. Paul's, Wellington.
The Rev. Louis L. Swan	Ord. Jan. 12, 1896.	Christ, Kingman.
The Ven. Albert Watkins	March 13, 1896....	Archdeacon, Salina.
The Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D.....	April 4, 1896	St. Cornelius, Dodge City.
The Rev. Henry C. Parkman.....	April 21, 1896.....	St. Paul's, Coffeyville.
The Rev. Maurice J. Bywater.....	May 8, 1896.....	St. Peter's, Pittsburg.
The Rev. Warren K. Damuth....	July 14, 1896.....	Topeka.
The Rev. Charles B. Carpenter...	July 17, 1896.....	Trinity, Arkansas City.
The Rev. John Henry Molineux...	Dec. 7, 1896.....	Trinity, Atchison.
The Rev. Joseph Wayne.....	Jan. 1, 1897.....	St. Paul, Marysville.
The Rev. William G. Coote.....	May 7, 1897.....	Trinity, El Dorado.
The Rev. Robert H. Mize.....	Ord. June 13, 1897.	St. John's, Hiawatha.
The Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete .	July 11, 1897.....	St. Mary, Galena.

NON-RESIDENT CLERGY CONNECTED WITH DIOCESE.

NAME.	RECEIVED.	CURE.
The Rev. Addis E. Bishop.... ..	May 6, 1880.....	Lincoln. Kansas.
The Rev. T. W. Cowgill.....	Ord. Aug. 8, 1890..	Reno, Nevada.
The Rev. C. C. Pierce, Ph. D., U. S. A.....	Ord. May 28, 1898.	Fort Apache, Arizona.

FOREIGN CLERGY LICENSED BY THE BISHOP TO OFFICIATE IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev P. F. Duffy, Priest from England.
The Rev. L. J. H. Wooden, Priest from Canada.
The Rev. Percy B. Eversden, Deacon from England.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS, September 15, 1897.

This being the time and place for holding the Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Kansas, Morning Prayer was said at 9:30 o'clock by the Revs. C. B. Carpenter and Joseph Wayne. The Lessons were read by the Revs. M. J. Bywater and F. D. Jaudon. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion with Archdeacon Watkins, Epistoler, and Archdeacon Hill, Gospeler. The Rev. Dr. Beatty assisted the Bishop in the distribution of the Elements.

An able sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. Ayres, Rector of Trinity Church, Lawrence, from the text, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Eph. 4:4-6.

At the close of this Service, at 12 o'clock, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy as prepared by the Bishop, and twenty-four responded to their names.

The certificates of the lay delegates were then laid upon the Secretary's table and by the Chair referred to the following Committee on Qualifications: The Rev. J. H. Lee and Mr. C. P. Skinner.

On account of the absence of the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Samuel F. Davison was requested to act as Treasurer, *pro tem.*

A motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. was carried.

WEDNESDAY, September 15—2 P. M.

After appropriate prayers, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Committee on Qualifications reported as follows:

"We have carefully examined the clerical list as presented by the Bishop, and the certificates of the lay delegates from the various parishes, and find the following persons entitled to seats in this Convention, in accordance with the Constitution of the Diocese."

(Signed) J. H. LEE,
C. P. SKINNER.

ENTITLED TO SEATS AND TO VOTES.

The Right Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D.
The Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D.
" " J. H. Lee.
" " T. W. Barry, U. S. A.
" " G. P. Comings. *
" " John Bennett.
" " W. W. Ayres.
" " R. P. Kendall.
" " David Brooks.
" " J. M. Rankin. *
" " Alfred Brown.
" Ven. C. Rowland Hill.
" Rev. N. S. Thomas.
" " R. H. Barnes.
" " H. M. Carr, D. D.
" " J. F. Von Herrlich. *
" " S. E. Busser.
" " Joseph Mayou.
" " W. B. Clark.
" " Irving Todd. *
" " Joseph E. H. Leeds.
" " Guy W. Miner.
" Very Rev. Harry I. Bodley. *
" Rev. J. J. Purcell.
" " F. Duncan Jaudon.
" " L. L. Swan.

*Not present at Convention.

The Ven. Albert Watkins.
" Rev. J. D. Krum.
" " Henry C. Parkman.
" " Maurice J. Bywater.
" " Warren K. Damuth. *
" " C. B. Carpenter.
" " J. H. Molineux.
" " Joseph Wayne.
" " William G. Coote.
" " Robert H. Mize.
" " Wilbur Scranton Leete. *

ENTITLED TO SEATS BUT NOT TO VOTES.

The Rev. Addis E. Bishop.
" " T. W. Cowgill.
" " C. C. Pierce, U. S. A.

LAY DELEGATES.

Atchison, Trinity—R. B. Morris. *
Abilene, St. John's—C. H. Pattison, Herbert J. Hodge.
Beloit, St. Paul's—V. H. Branch. *
Dwight, St. Paul's Mission—A. Pateman.
El Dorado, Trinity—John MacRichie.
Emporia, St. Andrew's—C. E. Calkins, J. C. Burnett. *
Harper, St. James'—Frank Zacharias,* S. H. McManigle.*
Hiawatha—Fred T. Hill.
Junction City, Church of the Covenant—G. A. Rockwell, C. W. Strickland, J. R. McClure.
Kansas City, St. Paul's—J. C. Challinor.
Lawrence, Trinity—Frederick E. Stimpson, John N. Macomb, Sr., John N. Macomb, Jr.
Leavenworth, St. Paul's—John W. Haussermann.
Manhattan, St. Paul's—George W. Higginbotham, C. C. Georgeson, William C. Lee.
Minneapolis, St. Peter's—George MacKenzie.
Newton—Henry Johnson,* T. W. Randall,* C. W. Goss.*
Ottawa—C. P. Skinner, W. C. Allen. *

*Not present at Convention.

Pittsburg, St. Peter's—D. C. Flint,* August Martinson.*

Topeka—Daniel W. Nellis, Samuel F. Davison, George B. Palmer. *

Wakefield, St. John's—R. Fowles, T. C. Ruscoe, A. Willis.

Wakefield, St. George's—Walter Hewitt, Bert Walter, C. L. Ruscoe.

Wellington, St. Paul's—Thomas A. Mayhew.

Williamsburg, St. Barnabas—Andrew Hart, * Thomas Binns. *

The Secretary called the roll, which showed 25 Clergy and 11 lay delegates from parishes, present.

There being a quorum, the Bishop formally declared the Convention open for the transaction of business.

Archdeacon Hill was reëlected Secretary and he appointed as his assistant, Canon Miner.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of New Parishes.—Revs. S. E. Busser, J. E. H. Leeds, M. J. Bywater; Messrs. J. R. McClure and John Haussermann.

On Constitution and Canons.—The Revs. Dr. A. Beatty, Alfred Brown; Messrs. John N. Macomb and D. P. Blish.

On Unfinished Business.—The Revs. W. B. Clark, C. B. Carpenter and Prof. C. C. Georgeson.

On Finance.—The Rev. N. S. Thomas, Prof. F. E. Stimpson, Dr. C. C. Goddard, Messrs. D. W. Nellis and C. E. Calkins.

It was moved that "all of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church and professors and students of theology in the same, who are not entitled to seats in this Convention, are invited to attend its sittings." Carried.

The Treasurer *pro tem.*, Mr. Samuel F. Davison, in the absence of the Diocesan Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report, and also the report of the Treasurer for the Infirm

*Not present at Convention.

Clergy fund, both of which were accepted. (See Appendix E.)

The following resolution was adopted: "That the supplemental report of the Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee."

A discussion followed with regard to making the fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy larger.

Chaplain Barry moved that "An amount necessary to make up the Infirm Clergy fund to $200 for the last year be transferred to it from the General fund. Carried.

The Registrar of the Diocese read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that he has filed all papers and convention journals received by him up to date.

He has also expended the appropriation of $25 ordered by the thirty-sixth convention for his use. With this money, he has quadrupled the shelving of the Registrar's room and has inaugurated a system of cataloguing and exchange by which he will be able to supply journals lacking from diocesan files. He would suggest that the sum of $10 be appropriated by this Convention for continuing this work and for the payment of postage on exchange.

G. W. MINER,
Registrar.

It was moved and carried that "the report of the Registrar be received and that he be allowed the $10, which sum he suggested to be appropriated for continuing his work and for the payment of postage on exchange."

The Rev. Dr. Beatty moved that "the Convention do now proceed to vote on the adoption of the Constitution which received the approval of the last Convention." Carried.

The Convention adopted the Constitution by the unanimous vote of both orders.

After this a motion to adjourn and for the Convention to meet as a Board of Missions at 8 o'clock the same evening, was carried.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, JUNCTION CITY, KAS.
WEDNESDAY, September 15, 1897—8 P. M.

The Convention sitting as a Board of Missions.

The shortened form of Evening Prayer was said by Rev. John Bennett, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Fort Scott.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (Appendix A.)

Archdeacon Hill read his report for the year. (Appendix A.)

The report of Archdeacon Watkins was also read. (Appendix A.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter was read by the Rev. W. W. Ayres. (See Appendix D.)

The Rev. S. E. Busser, after a stirring missionary address, called for pledges for Diocesan Missions, which resulted as follows:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR 1897-98.

Topeka, Grace Cathedral	$200.00
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	100.00
Atchison, Trinity	125.00
Lawrence, Trinity	40.00
Emporia, St. Andrew's	30.00
Abilene, St. John's	27.50
Abilene, for aged and infirm clergy	10.00
Arkansas City, Trinity	25.00
Rev. R. P. Kendall	15.00
Mrs. R. P. Kendall	3.00
Miss Kendall	2.00
Clay Center, St. Paul's	20.00
Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D	10.00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	20.00
Girard, St. John's	10.00
Kingman, Christ Church	10.00
Manhattan, St. Paul's	10.00
Minneapolis, St. Peter's	10.00
Newton, St. Matthew's	25.00
Pittsburg, St. Peter's	5.00
Pittsburg, St. Agnes Guild	5.00
Wakefield, St. John's on Prairie	15.00
Wakefield, St. George's	15.00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	10.00
Winfield, Grace	10.00
Cawker City, Grace	10.00

Chanute, Grace	$10.00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles	15.00
Great Bend, St. Mark's	5.00
Galena, St. Mary's	10.00
Topeka, St. Simon's	5.00
Wamego, St. Luke's	10.00
Hiawatha	10.00
Lebo	5.00
Severance	5.00
Sterling	10.00
Bishop Millspaugh	100.00
Topeka, Woman's Auxiliary	25.00
Junction City, Daughters of the King	5.00
Kansas City, Daughters of the King	15.00
Emporia, Daughters of the King	10.00
Hutchinson, Daughters of the King	10.00
Junction City, Ladies' Society	10.00
Abilene, Mr. Pattison	5.00
Rev. S. E. Busser	10.00
Mrs. Joseph Mayou	5.00
Mrs. H. J. Hodge	5.00
Rev. Joseph Wayne	5.00
Junction City, Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
Manhattan, Sunday School	5.00
Rev. N. S. Thomas	25.00
Mrs. N. S. Thomas	10.00
Ottawa, Grace	25.00
Manhattan, Woman's Auxiliary	5.00
Wellington, Harper, Freeport, } Offertory.	
Eureka	10.00
El Dorado	10.00
Yates Center	5.00
Kiowa	8.00
Medicine Lodge	5.00
Sedan	10.00
Humboldt	5.00
Seneca	10.00
Rev. Albert Watkins, for Missions, etc., in Western Kansas	100.00
George W. Higginbotham	10.00
Wm. C. Lee	9.00
	$1,299.50

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, JUNCTION CITY, KAS.
THURSDAY, September 16, 1897—7 A. M.

There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the celebrant being the Rev. Dr. Carr, Rector of Grace Church, Chanute. He was assisted by the Rev. L. L. Swan, Deacon.

At 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Joseph Mayou, the Rev. Mr. Emhart reading the Lessons and the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution.

At 10:30 the Convention was called to order, and after roll call the Secretary read the minutes of the Convention. They were approved.

It was moved and carried that the consent of the Convention be given to the Finance Committee to meet at once.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes asked for permission to retire, which was granted.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be asked to report at once with reference to the Amendment of the Canons.

The Rev. J. H. Molineux moved that "the Canons be considered by this Convention, individually, and voted upon *seriatim*. Carried.

The Canons were then read by Mr. John N. Macomb, Sr.

The Rev. Dr. Beatty presented the following motion, which was carried by a unanimous vote, "that the Committee on Constitution and Canons has considered the amendments to the Canons referred to them and approve the same, and that the Committee therefore presents the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amendments proposed by the Special Committee on Canons be adopted. (Appendix F.)

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee. The Bishop appointed the following tellers: The Rev. R. H. Mize and the Rev. W. G. Coote, and Messrs. A. B. Walter and J. N. Macomb, Jr. The Bishop announced the following as having been elected by the Convention as the Standing Committee:

Clerical.—The Revs. A. Beatty, S. T. D., John Bennett, W. W. Ayres and Alfred Brown.

Lay.—Prof. F. E. Stimpson, the Hon. A. H. Horton and Messrs. William Henderson and D. P. Blish.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes presented the following through the Rev. S. E. Busser: "Your Committee on Admission of New Parishes respectfully reports that it has examined the petition of St. John's Mission, Hiawatha, and find that it has complied with the Canons of the Diocese, and would recommend that it be received by this Convention, under the title of the Parish of St. John, Hiawatha, Brown County, Kansas." It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted.

The Rev. W. W. Ayres read the report of the Treasurer for the Burr Legacy, which report was accepted. (Appendix D.)

The following resolution was adopted: "That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Rev. W. W. Ayres for his appropriate and excellent sermon preached at the morning session of the Convention."

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, JUNCTION CITY, KAS.
THURSDAY, September 16, 1897—2 P. M.

After appropriate prayers, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Convention proceeded to vote by ballot for the election of Deputies to the General Convention to be held next year in Washington, D. C.

The Bishop appointed the Revs. R. H. Mize and W. G. Coote, and Messrs. A. B. Walter and John N. Macomb, Jr., as tellers. On the first ballot the Revs. Dr. Beatty, Chaplain Barry and W. W. Ayres, and Messrs. F. E. Stimpson and C. P. Skinner were elected; on the second ballot, Messrs. G. A. Rockwell and S. F. Davison; on the fifth

ballot, the Rev. Alfred Brown; therefore, the Deputies to the General Convention are:

Clerical.—The Revs. A. Beatty, S. T. D., T. W. Barry, W. W. Ayres and A. Brown.

Lay.—Prof. F. E. Stimpson and Messrs. C. P. Skinner, G. A. Rockwell and S. F. Davison.

Alternates elected by ballot:

Clerical.—Archdeacon Watkins, Rev. S. E. Busser, Dr. Krum and Rev. M. J. Bywater.

Lay.—Messrs. W. C. Allen, John Haussermann, John N. Macomb, Jr., and William Henderson.

The report of the Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany was presented by the Rev. Dr. Beatty, which report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE VISITORS AND EXAMINERS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

The committee, in presenting their report, deem it hardly necessary to repeat what has often been said in former reports in favor of this institution. But we may refer to its beautiful location, with its twenty acres in the very center of Topeka, overlooking the Capitol; its spacious and elegant buildings, thoroughly equipped; its large faculty of experienced teachers; its classical and literary courses, leading to the customary collegiate degrees; its high standard of instruction in music, art, and elocution; its excellent table, and superior home accommodations, and opportunities for social culture; its Christian nurture, churchly training, wise supervision, and refining influences; all these combined make the school one of the very best in our western section of the country for the higher education of women.

The number of students in attendance during the past year, owing to the great business depression, was not as large as usual, but the splendid crop of wheat with which the State has been blessed this season will, it is hoped, increase the attendance the present year. The commencement exercises were of the usual interesting and gratifying character. A large number of patrons and friends of the school and many of the students of former years were present. The annual address was made by the Rev. R. T. J. Mackay, of Omaha, and presented a beautiful ideal of educated Christian womanhood. It made a deep impression on the minds of the large audience who heard it with unfailing interest. The diplomas conferring the degree of Bachelor of Arts were given by the Bishop to eight

graduates of the college. This is a larger number than has gone out from the institution for several years. The heavy indebtedness which has long rested on the college, amounting at one time to more than forty thousand dollars, and due to the extensive improvements made years ago, to the taxes of the city for sewerage and pavement, and to many costly conveniences and equipments deemed necessary, has been gradually reduced, and the dawn is brightening of a better day when Bethany will be entirely free frrom debt. Our present Bishop has done much to relieve it of its burden, and we hopefully trust that when we meet in convention next year we shall be called upon to celebrate with joy and devout thankfulness to Almighty God, and with gratitude to the generous donors who have responded to the Bishop's appeal for help—the freedom of Bethany from all its financial indebtedness. We again commend the college to the heartfelt interests of the members of the Church in Kansas, and to all who have daughters and wards to educate.

A. BEATTY,
JOHN BENNETT,
N. S. THOMAS,
MRS. E. S. THOMAS,
MRS. R. R. PRICE,
MRS. C. C. GODDARD,
MRS. H. J. HODGE.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that there was none.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that "it has examined the Treasurer's report and find that the payments are correct and properly vouched for. They have no means of checking receipts, but as the items are published herewith, each individual parish can readily ascertain the correctness of its own credit."

N. S. THOMAS,
F. E. STIMPSON,
C. C. GODDARD,
D. W. NELLIS.

The report was accepted. (Appendix C.)

It was moved that "this report be adopted as the apportionments of the Convention; that the sum of delinquencies and new apportionments be placed in the Treasurer's hands to be collected by September 1, 1898, and that the Committee be continued to aid in its collection." Carried. (Appendix C.)

Archdeacon Watkins read the report of the Board of Examiners and Visitors to St. John's Military School, Salina, as follows:

REPORT OF THE VISITORS AND EXAMINERS OF ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, 1896-1897.

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

No formal visitation of the Board as a body has been made, but several members individually have during the year made visits to the school.

The work and discipline of the school have been well sustained by the new faculty, and despite the many difficulties and discouragements that they met with have in many ways raised the standard and tone of this church training school. Professor Lee resigned in April and the Rev. W. B. Clark, of Abilene, substituted to school commencement. The Rev. Mr. Embardt, from the General Seminary, has been appointed Professor in Classics and is now at work.

For the past year there were thirty-seven cadets registered. Two —Captain Landis and Sergeant Thacher graduated in May, four were suspended for misconduct, four baptized, ten confirmed.

Financially, the school paid current expenses, but a deficit from the past years was and is a serious drawback to the success of the school. Some means must be devised to remove this burden. The Bishop alone has helped in the hour of need, and did all in his power to excite others to a greater interest. As a Board, we desire to record our sincere appreciation for the gift of $1,000 on the part of the Bishop.

The year just opened promises well, and we anticipate a large attendance. At present there are forty (40) cadets registered, a gentlemanly set of young men who will do honor and credit to the institution.

During the summer vacation necessary repairs and improvements have been made in the gymnasium, and Vail Hall in several places has been decorated and painted, to the delight and happiness of the faculty and cadets. There is more room for improvement in this direction.

We sincerely endorse the words of the lamented Professor Jay, when he said: "As an educator this school is, we believe, unparalelled by any other secondary boys' school in the State." We urge upon clergy and laity alike a personal consideration and interest in this institution, where in addition to mind training there is offered a Christian home and influence and where the cadet is surrounded by the holy influences of our mother church. The power of St.

John's Military School as a missionary agency among men is unequaled by any institution in the Diocese.

For these reasons, if none other, all church people should feel a personal interest in its welfare, and work that this institution so dear to the heart of our lamented Bishop Thomas shall never lack of patronage or be neglected.

On behalf of the committee. ALBERT WATKINS,
J. D. KRUM.

JUNCTION CITY, September 15, 1897.

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

The school year closing June 1, 1897, has been a fairly prosperous one at St. John's School in spite of the stringency of the times and other difficulties with which we have had to contend. Measured from a material standpoint the school has done better financially than for two or three years past; from a spiritual point of view the school has never done better, as never in the history of St. John's has there been so large a percentage of the school actual communicants of the church. Although the discipline has in no way deteriorated we think, it has been the aim of the school to work away from the idea that St. John's is in any way a reformatory. There were enrolled during the year a total of thirty-eight cadets, of whom two were graduated at last commencement. The present year opens with an enrollment of forty, with a good prospect of a material increase by the close of the first month.

Following is a list of the officers for the year 1896-7:

The Bishop.....Rector
Chas. E. Barber.....Head Master
Capt. Geo. W. Tanner.....Commandant of Cadets
A. G. Gates.....Secretary of the Faculty
Ven. Albert Watkins.....Chaplain
Mrs. E. Wasson.....Matron

The corps of instructors:

Rt. Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D.....Visitor and lecturer
Charles E. Barber, M. Sc.....Mathematics
A. G. Gates.....Rhetoric and Commercial Branches
Geo. W. Tanner, B. S.....History and Military Science
Rev. W. B. Clark, A. M.....Latin and Greek
Prof. W. H. Packard.....Piano and Violin
Prof. Hermann Holmes.....Guitar
Ven. C. Rowland Hill, B. D.....Chemistry and Physics

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. E. BARBER,
Head Master.

ST JOHN'S, SALINA, September 15, 1897.

The reports were accepted by the Convention.

The Standing Committee made its report as follows:

To the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

Your Standing Committee elected at the last Annual Convention, herewith render a report of official acts during the year:

The names of the committee then elected were Revs. A. Beatty, D. D., W. W. Ayres, Alfred Brown and John Bennett, and Messrs. D. P. Blish, F. E. Stimpson, H. W. Gleason and Wm. Henderson. They organized by electing Dr. Beatty chairman and John Bennett secretary. At that meeting Rev. Chas. Blake Carpenter, deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

The second meeting was held in Topeka, December 1, 1896, at which time consent was given to the translation of the Rt. Rev. David Walker, S. T. D., LL. D., to the Bishopric of Western New York and to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., bishop-elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth. At this meeting the resignation from the committee of the Hon. H. W. Gleason was accepted and the Hon. Albert H. Horton was elected to fill the vacancy.

The third meeting was held in Topeka, at which Robt. H. Mize was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate. Rev. Warren K. Damuth was also recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

The fourth meeting was held June 2, 1897, at which time Will E. Vann was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate only.

The fifth meeting took place in Topeka August 4, 1897, at which time consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robt. Atkinson Gibson, Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Virginia, and also to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Connecticut. Prof. George F. Weida, of Baldwin, Kansas, was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

A bill of $8 for printing blank deeds for the use of the "Board of Trustees for Church Property" was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion also, the president of the committee was authorized—in the absence of the Bishop—to perform all functions that the Bishop might perform, without further action of the committee.

The sixth meeting was held this day, at which Dr. Beatty made his report as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, and the same was accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Attest: A. BEATTY, S. T. D.,
JOHN BENNETT, *President.*
Secretary.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE BISHOP.

June 18, 1897. Received from the Bishop of New York notice of the removal of the name of John Oxford Higgons, at his own request, from the list of candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders.

July 18. Received letters dimissory from the Bishop of Rhode Island, transferring the Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete to the Diocese of Kansas.

July 26. Received George F. Weida as a postulant for Holy Orders.

August 4. Admitted George F. Weida, recommended by the Standing Committee, as a candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

A. BEATTY, S. T. D.,
President.

The report was accepted.

The Bishop appointed the following as

VISITORS AND EXAMINERS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY, TOPEKA.

The Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D.,	Mrs. C. C. Goddard,
The Rev. John Bennett,	Mrs. Mize,
The Rev. Dr Krum,	Mrs. R. Wells,
The Rev. N. S. Thomas,	Mrs. Ed. Vail.

VISITORS AND EXAMINERS FOR ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, SALINA.

The Rev. W. B. Clark,	The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds,
The Rev. M. J. Bywater,	Prof. L. E. Sayre,
The Rev. F. D. Jaudon,	Mr. J. W. Gilbert,

Mr. W. J. Maxwell.

A motion to confirm these nominations was put to and carried by the Convention.

The Convention elected Mr. D. P. Blish and Prof. L. E. Sayre to serve for three years as Trustees of Church Property, and it was moved and carried that the Bishop serve for three years also, as a Trustee of Church Property. The present Trustees of Church Property are the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., to serve three years; Mr. D. P. Blish and Prof. L. E. Sayre, to serve three years; the Rev. W. W. Ayres and Mr. Willis C. Allen, to serve two

years; the Rev. S. E. Busser and Prof. F. E. Stimpson, to serve one year. As the Rev. D. W. Howard had left the Diocese and there was a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Church Property, the Convention elected the Rev. S. E. Busser to take his place.

Mr. William Henderson, the Treasurer of the Diocese, being so much pressed with business matters at home, presented his resignation. This resignation was accepted, and a committee consisting of the Rev. F. D. Jaudon, the Rev. Dr. Carr and Mr. C. P. Skinner were appointed by the Bishop to draft a resolution to be presented to Mr. Henderson. This resolution was accepted by the Convention and a copy ordered to be sent to Mr. Henderson.

The resolution is as follows:

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS, September 16, 1897.

Mr. William Henderson, Topeka:

DEAR SIR: We, a committee appointed by the Convention held at this time and place, do hereby convey to you the most sincere thanks of the Convention for your long and honorable service as Treasurer of the Diocese of Kansas. It is with great regret that your resignation was accepted by the Convention, and it is only at your earnest request that it was granted.

Yours respectfully,

F. DUNCAN JAUDON,
HORACE M. CARR, } Com.
C. P. SKINNER,

It was moved that Mr. D. W. Nellis, of Topeka, be elected Treasurer of the Diocese. The Secretary was ordered by the Convention to cast the ballot for Mr. Nellis, which he did, and the Bishop declared him duly elected.

It was moved that the next Annual Convention be held the last Wednesday in September, 1898, at Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas. Carried.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the proceedings of this Convention be printed in the Journal for the use of its members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rector of the Church of the Covenant, the parishioners and citizens of Junction City for the admirable hospitality extended to the mem-

bers of this Convention; also, to Col. Chaffee, of the Post, for the invitation to visit the Post and for the musical entertainment by the band given to the members of the Convention at Fort Riley; also, to the press of Junction City for the excellent notices of our Council.

The Secretary read the report of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Hospital. It was ordered to be placed on the minutes of the Convention.

Report of the Matron of Christ's Hospital to the Ladies' Guild of the Hospital and presented to the Diocesan Convention assembled at the Church of the Covenant at Junction City, September 15, 1897:

The patients received at the hospital from June 1, 1896, to June 1, 1897, represent all the denominations around us and nearly every prominent nationality. The care of these patients is equal to 6,974 days of service rendered. In each monthly report it is stated that two-thirds of the patients are the objects of charity.

The Guild's finances for June 1, 1896, to June 1, 1897, are as follows:

Cash received	$6,820.32
Balance on hand June 1, 1896	37.73
	$6,858.05
Expenses for the year	6,842.56
Balance on hand	$15.49

MRS. F. B. MCKIBBEN,
Superintendent.

The verbal report of the Trustees of Church Property was presented by Prof. Stimpson:

The Trustees of Church Property desire to call attention to its corporate name, and urge on all ministers, and others who wish to put property either by will or deed under their care, to make sure that the legal corporate name is used, viz: **"The Trustees of Church Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Kansas."** They also remind the Convention, and through it the churchmen of the Diocese, that the trustees have no money yet at their disposal to protect taxable property from a sale for taxes, unless the donor or parties in the locality interested in its protection provide for such payment.

This applies to church lots vacant or used for purposes other than the religious services, and on all improvement taxes, property used

for church or school purposes being the only private property exempt from taxes, and not even that is exempt from improvement taxes by the laws of Kansas.

The Convention ordered, on the motion of Prof. Stimpson, that an appropriation of $50, or so much as may be necessary, be made for the expenses of the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Kansas.

The Bishop nominated the Hon. Albert H. Horton as Lay Chancellor for the Diocese of Kansas, which was confirmed by the Convention.

The following Deans, nominated by the Bishop, were also confirmed: The Rev. N. S. Thomas, Atchison; the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, Salina; the Rev. John Bennett, Fort Scott; the Rev. Alfred Brown, Wichita.

Canon Miner was duly elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The following resolution was adopted: "That five hundred copies of the Constitution and Canons be printed at the same time as the Journal."

The Convention elected the Rev. Joseph Mayou and Mr. John N. Macomb, Sr., as members to represent Kansas at the coming Missionary Council to be held in October at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

It was resolved "that as a Convention we appreciate and commend the work of the Rev. W. W. Ayres in the publication of the Kansas Churchman, and urge the Rectors of the parishes and missionaries throughout the Diocese to use every effort to promote the circulation of the paper." Adopted.

The Convention referred the question as to whether the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka, is a parish or a mission, to the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed Archdeacon Hill, Archdeacon Watkins and Mr. D. W. Nellis a committee to arrange for the annual conventions of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, the Woman's Auxiliary and the order of the Daughters of the King to be held in Topeka at the time of the Diocesan Convention in September, 1898.

The minutes were then read by the Secretary and approved, when the Convention adjourned to meet in the evening for the purpose of listening to an address from the Bishop on his recent visit to Europe and of the proceedings of the Pan-Anglican Conference of Bishops held in Lambeth Palace, London. Several missionary addresses were given by Clergy resident in the Diocese, after which, with appropriate prayers, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Two years are gone by in which you and I, as Bishop and people, have prayed and worked for the Blessed Master in the Diocese of Kansas. Amidst all the anxieties of parish, mission, and school life, there has been the daily consciousness that God blesses work, not success. Oftentimes when there has seemed to be failure, after all in God's sight it has been success, for we have been taught an humble dependence in God; in other words, that we are to plant and sow, God giving the increase if it be in His gracious pleasure.

Still we may be grateful that there are evidences of success during the past year. We have again increased our confirmations over any year in the history of the Diocese; our clergy list has been larger; we have built or secured five churches and mission houses, and have two others under construction. Long standing debts have been paid, notably in four parishes and Christ Hospital. Ten thousand dollars more on the debt of our girls' school have been paid and both St. John's School and the College of the Sisters of Bethany closed the year in better condition. In nine parishes some improvement or renovation has been accomplished, and this in the face of business depression. I am greatly impressed with the enthusiasm in many parishes of laymen as well as clergy, in the interest of mission work. Our offerings for missions of the Diocese have not been quite so large as they were last year, and the offerings for the Bishop's Purse (the only fund he has for the special needs of the Diocese) might be largely increased, perhaps with the special notice of the offering beforehand. Still I cannot but feel impressed with the fact that the parishioners generally are waking up to an appreciation that the Priest and Deacon are only leaders in the Gospel work, and that each man, woman and child is to do his or her part in the conversion of the world to Christ. All have their part to do in bringing the individual soul to Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion and the life hid with Christ in God.

It was a glorious sight to see twenty-five hundred people gathered in a hall on a Monday night in London to bid farewell to fifty missionaries, clergymen, and laymen and women, all going to the far fields of Africa, China, Japan, India, Australia, to give them-

selves to the special work of missions. God bless these noble men and women who are leaving their homes for work in these fields, and God bless all of you in Kansas who are, I believe, becoming more and more enthusiastic over missionary work upon those who are their neighbors and friends. The politician speaks of doing missionary work, borrowing the term from us Christians, that is, gaining the individual to his set of opinions, and may we be the real missionaries in showing a like interest in bringing men and women to a due appreciation of their heavenly citizenship.

By the kindness of friends in the Diocese and family friends, and for which I desire to publicly express my great gratitude in this address, I was enabled to attend the Lambeth Conference in England. My reasons for speaking of it in this connection you will appreciate in what I have to say. It was not the great functions at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, with the great procession of 194 Bishops; it was not the telling allocution of the Archbishop of Canterbury, delivered from the chair of St. Augustine, in which the latter sat thirteen hundred years ago. Around this stone seat, placed in the midst of the chancel steps, we sang the Te Deum on this thirteen hundredth anniversary, the Sanctuary, Choir and Nave of Canterbury Cathedral resounding with hundreds of voices in the joyful acclaim, and thus commemorated the length of time that had elapsed since St. Augustine began to work on the Saxons in Britain; it was not even the commemoration services in old St. Martin's Church, a relic of the work of the British Church long before the Bishop of Rome had any influence in Britain; but this is what impressed me: the great growth of the missionary idea in the minds and hearts of the men and women of the Church of England, for to the English Church is due, under God's providence, the fact that the Christian Church in its purest form has grown so tremendously in the far fields.

The Bishop of Rupertsland, for instance, reported that the Diocese of Rupertsland in British North America, which I visited twenty years ago, has grown into seven, with as large a number of Clergy in each as were in the old Diocese at that time. Then again, the presence of the Bishop of Uganda and the other white Bishops from Africa and the three black Bishops, representing the magnificent spiritual work done in the field opened up by Stanley, thousands coming willingly to receive instruction for Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Communion. These modest, unassuming men from all over the world, God's noblemen indeed, representing large bands of clergy devoting themselves in great heat and intense cold, with formidable opposition and uncongenial surroundings—this is what impressed me more and more each day as I sat in the Conference, and my love grew stronger for Mother Church.

It was my constant wish that the Clergy and the Laity of Kansas might have had these noble lessons of missionary work. Nothing would be too great for us to accomplish. The houses, the stores, the shops and the farms of Kansas would be the daily scenes of work done for the Blessed Master Who is so precious, and growing out of this there would be an intense desire that the thousands who were still ignorant of the gospel in foreign fields might be brought to bow at the name of Jesus.

The Bishops at Lambeth, in their encyclical letter, as the Clergy have already seen, say "We have special reasons to be thankful to God for the awakening and increased zeal of our whole communion for this primary work of the Church, the work for which the Church was commissioned by our Lord. He is opening the whole world to our easy access, and as He is opening the way He is opening our eyes to see it and to see His beckoning hand."

But besides the great development of the Church's resources for missionary operations, I feel bound to refer to what was accomplished.

The Lambeth Conference has never been a legislative body, nor will it be, in my opinion. Once in ten years the Bishops of the whole Anglican communion meet to confer on those general matters which are common to the whole Church and then give their opinion. The result of this only becomes a law in the event of national Churches making it so. Most often such is not the case immediately, but certainly the opinion of so many Bishops helps to mould legislation in the Church, and therefore, after all comes into the Councils of General and Diocesan Conventions.

The words as to our duty in regard to temperance and purity are as strong as the English language can make them, and immediately following the latter and growing out of the same are these words concerning the sanctity of marriage: "The maintenance of the dignity and sanctity of marriage lies at the root of social purity and therefore of the safety and the sacredness of the family and of the home. The foundation of its holy security and honor is in the precept of our Lord, 'What, therefore, God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.' We utter our most earnest words of warning against the lightness with which the life-long vow of marriage is often taken, against the looseness with which those who enter upon this holy estate often regard its obligations, and against the frequency and facility of recourse to the courts of law for the dissolution of this most solemn bond."

In regard to the portion of the encyclical on industrial problems, I only ask the Clergy to press home most earnestly and frequently in their preaching, the brotherhood of man as suggested in the resolutions of the Conference, and to urge the importance of bringing

that principle to bear on all the relations between those who are connected by the ties of a common employment.

Your Bishop had the honor of being placed on the Committee on Arbitration, of which the Bishop of Ripon, Boyd Carpenter, was chairman. The result of the committee work was accepted, and one of the resolutions I desire to especially commend, namely: "Nothing more strongly makes for peace than a healthy and enlightened public opinion, and the Conference urges upon all Christian people the duty of promoting by earnest prayer, by patient instruction and by public appeal the cause of international arbitration."

Let me call attention to two phrases especially in the encyclical as to the critical study of the Bible. These are the words: "A faith which is attended by a secret fear that we dare not inquire lest inquiry should lead us to results inconsistent with what we believe, is in danger; but on the other hand the inquiry is attended with danger unless it be protected by the guard of reverence, confidence, and patience. If a man can say with his whole heart and soul that Jesus is the Lord, he stands on a rock which nothing can shake." Still another word in regard to Church unity. The Conference recommends that every effort be taken to emphasize the divine purpose of visible unity among Christians as a fact and revelation. It recommended in one of its resolutions that committees of Bishops be appointed everywhere to watch for and originate principles of unity, prayer and mutual conference between representatives of different Christian bodies, and above all it urged the duty of special intercession for the unity of the Church in accordance with our Lord's own prayer.

It was my pleasure while on the continent for a few days, to preach in our American Chapel at Lucerne, which is owned in common by our Church and the Old Catholic, and to attend the Old Catholic service. I learned from the officiating priest that he was one of fifty or sixty priests under Bishop Herzog who had thrown off the usurpation of Rome in Switzerland and with five thousand communicants were striving for the purity of the faith. The Conference recognized with warm sympathy this and other movements of reform on catholic principles, namely: the Catholic community in Germany, the Old Catholics in Austria, the endeavor to form an autonomous church in Mexico and the work being done in Brazil and elsewhere to escape the usurpation of the See of Rome, as we ourselves regained our freedom three centuries ago.

I now note my official acts:

I have received into the Diocese the following Clergy: The Rev. J. H. Molineux, priest, the Diocese of Albany; Rev. Joseph Wayne, priest, Diocese of Springfield; Rev. W. G. Coote, priest, Diocese of Western Texas.

The Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete has been placed in charge of St. Mary's, Galena, and parts adjacent.

The Rev. W. C. Emhardt has been made teacher of classics in St. John's Military School, and takes charge of Ellsworth.

The Rev. Robert H. Mize has been placed in charge of Hiawatha and other parts in the northeast.

I have licensed the Revs. P. S. Duffy, P. B. Eversden and L. J. H. Wooden to officiate in the Diocese; also the Rev. L. P. Holmes, Sussex, Wis.

I have given letters dimissory to the Rev. J. E. Sulger, priest, to the Diocese of Indiana; Rev. D. W. Howard, priest, to the Diocese of West Missouri; Rev. F. E. De Longy to the Diocese of Western Missouri; Rev. Geo. S. Gibbs to the Diocese of Northern Texas; Rev. Joseph Baker to the Diocese of Ohio.

The following names of candidates for Holy Orders have been removed by the Bishops and been noted by me:

Robert L. Spiller.....New Hampshire
Thomas E. Newman.....Nevada and Utah
Frank M. Poate.....Nevada and Utah
Robert P. McGregor.....Southern Ohio
Alfred C. Smith, D. J. Robertson, S. M. Bull, R. A. Horse and Smith Robinson.....South Dakota
George Ward Bushnell.....Central New York
George H. H. Ballard.....Maryland
Abraham Lincoln Millet.....New Jersey
George W. Chandler.....New York
William C. Dawson.....Lexington
John P. Shaw.....Rhode Island
William A. Clark.....Massachusetts
Arthur Griffin.....Olympia
J. Ebben Powell.....

I have received notices of the following depositions from the ministry, most often by their own request:

PRIESTS.

Rev. Thomas Satler Robjent, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.
Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, by the Bishop of Colorado.
Rev. Wm. McClellan Lane, by the Bishop of California.
Rev. Robert Granger, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.
Rev. Frank Sebright Leyl, by the Bishop of Texas.
Rev. Vardy McBee, by the Bishop of Dallas.
Rev. Chas. Sylvester Starkweather, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.
Rev. Elvin S. Taylor, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

DEACONS.

Rev. Henry Riley Fuller, by the Bishop of Central New York.

Rev. Joseph C. Taylor, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

Rev. L. fu T's um, by Miss. Bishop of China.

Rev. Peter Augustus Mooling, M. D., by Bishop of Ohio.

I have visited the following places and administered the rite of Confirmation to the number of persons mentioned:

St. John's School, Salina	0
St. Cornelius, Dodge City	16
Kansas City, Kansas	0
St. Johns Memorial, Parsons	2
St. Mary's, Galena	1
St. Peter's, Pittsburg	7
Nativity, Lewis	1
Blessed Master, Kinsley	3
Mission, Cimarron	1
St. Thomas, Garden City	1
St. Matthew's, Pratt	0
Mission, Stafford	0
All Saints, St. John	2
Ascension, Burlington	1
Cathedral, Topeka	1
St. John's School, Salina	0
Grace, Cawker	0
St. Paul's, Beloit	3
Transfiguration, Logan	0
Kirwin	5
St. James', Belleville	3
Clifton	0
St. Paul's, Clay Center	4
Grace, Ottawa	6
St. Paul's, Kansas City, Kansas	0
Good Shepherd, Topeka	7
Grace, Winfield	6
Trinity, Arkansas City	2
Grace, Winfield	6
Grace, Hutchinson	3
Covenant, Junction City	13
Chapel, Fort Riley	0
St. Andrew's, Emporia	7
Messiah, Lebo	2
St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	8
St. Peter's, Pittsburg	1
St. John, Girard	2

St. Mark's, Baxter Springs	2
Grace, Chanute	4
Grace, Chanute (private)	1
St. Philip's (colored), Leavenworth	6
St. Paul's, Leavenworth	7
Chapel, Fort Leavenworth	1
Emanuel, Olathe	2
Good Shepherd, Topeka	3
St. Paul's, Manhattan	6
Atchison	0
Christ, Salina	0
Incarnation (by request of Bishop of New York), New York	1
St. Paul's, Leavenworth	0
Cathedral, Topeka	1
St. Luke's, Wamego	1
St. John's, Salina	0
St. John's, Wichita	37
Mission, Augusta	23
St. Thomas, Colony	0
Iola	0
Eureka	0
Mission, Yates Center	12
Trinity, El Dorado	14
Sterling	0
St. Mark's, Great Bend	0
Bethany, Larned	8
Christ, Kingman	2
St. Matthew, Newton	9
St. Mark's, Oskaloosa	1
Mission, Tonganoxie	11
St. Paul, Leavenworth	0
St. Paul, Kansas City, Kansas	9
Grace, Argentine	1
Faith, McPherson	1
Holy Apostles, Ellsworth	0
St. John, Abilene	9
Christ, Salina	10
St. Peter, Minneapolis	2
Resurrection, Concordia	1
St. Paul, Clay Centre	2
Trinity, Blue Rapids	0
St. Paul, Marysville	0
Trinity, Lawrence	27
St. Paul, Coffeyville	2
St. Paul, Chetopa	7

Mission, Sedan	5
Mission, Sedan	1
Trinity, Arkansas City	4
Grace, Winfield	3
Cathedral, Topeka	25
St. John, Wichita	26
Mission, Severance	2
Calvary, Hiawatha	5
St. Titus, Seneca	3
Trinity, Atchison	13
St. Philip's, Leavenworth	3
St. John's, Leavenworth	14
St. John's, Leavenworth (in private)	1
St. Thomas, Holton	5
Calvary, Topeka	2
St. Luke's, Wamego	7
Salina	0
St. Paul, Beloit	3
St. Paul, Wellington	6
St. James, Harper	3
St. James, Harper (in private)	1
Freeport	2
Good Shepherd, Sterling	19
St. Andrew's, Emporia	14
St. Andrew's, Emporia (in private)	1
St. John, Salina	6
Bethany, Topeka	4
Cathedral, Topeka	3
St. Paul, Manhattan	15
Trinity, Atchison	0

I have ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Charles Blake Carpenter, my first ordination to the Priesthood, and Rev. Warren K. Damuth.

To the Deaconate, Mr. Robert H. Mize, who is a son of Kansas.

I have confirmed five hundred and thirty-one persons, delivered one hundred and twenty-eight sermons, ninety-one addresses, thirty-six lectures, administered the Holy Communion fifty-eight times, married three couples, buried two persons, consecrated Grace Church, Ottawa; Trinity Church, Arkansas City; Calvary, Hiawatha; St. Paul's, Wellington; organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary at Parsons, Pittsburg, Beloit, Kirwin, Belleville, Clay Centre, Emporia and Eureka; inducted seven Daughters of the King, catechised children eleven times, baptized twenty infants, twenty adults, total, forty; presided at forty-five meetings, instituted one Rector.

Besides recommissioning the lay readers, I have commissioned the following:

C. E. Barber.....Salina
W. P. James.....Manhattan
Lionel Moise.....Emporia
E. H. Offley.....Junction City
H. T. Walter.....Wakefield
A. F. Randall.....Augusta
George Francis Weida.....Douglas County
George Oakley.....Winfield
H. G. Pert.....Harper

I have given my consent to the Right Rev. W. D. Walker as Bishop of Western New York, the Rev. James Dow Morrison, LL. D., Missionary Bishop of the jurisdiction of Duluth. Gave consent to the erection of the Diocese of Dallas from missionary jurisdiction of Northern Texas, Rt. Rev. Alex. Ganett, D. D., Bishop.

I have received Mr. H. C. Atwater as candidate for Holy Orders.

My address, beloved, this year is to interest you as I have been interested to work with still more zeal for the salvation of souls. It is not enough that all Clergy read our incomparable service; it is not enough that we strive to prepare ourselves well for the pulpit; it is not enough that we administer the two Sacraments of Christ's own appointment when asked for or at regularly appointed times; it is not enough that we make our lives wholesome examples to our flocks, but we must (and in this Clergy and laity are under equal obligation according to ability and environment) exercise an aggressive but tactful enthusiasm for the spiritual welfare of each one we meet. There is no happiness, it seems to me, equal to that which comes from having made an individual acknowledge and accept the Blessed Master in the way of his own appointment.

Were you to ask me what gave me the greatest pleasure while away from you, I would answer that moment when on the steamer my poor words were made active by God's holy spirit upon the heart and mind of a prominent business man and fellow passenger, and the next greatest, when I was permitted to baptize him in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Oh, beloved, let us all, laity as well as Clergy, strive more and more for the personal face to face preaching of the Gospel of the Son of God to the individual whom we meet in the thoroughfare of life. Strive for it, pray for it, and I promise you God will bless the endeavor, God, the Holy Ghost, will put life into your words, and then there will be the happy consciousness of having done your duty though it be given to someone else to see the result, and hereafter the angels may whisper to you of the rejoicing over the

success of your efforts and of your work for the salvation of man and the glory of God, and it will return to you in happiness of full measure, pressed down and running over. God grant it for Jesus' sake.

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Sept. 1. St. John's Military School. Met Faculty to arrange classes for year.

Sept. 2. Offered up Commendatory Prayer at midnight. Prof. Walter M. Jay, M. A., has passed quietly to the place of departed spirits.

Sept. 3. Opened St. John's School with prayer, assisted by Archdeacon Watkins. Made short address. The school begins with a larger number than usual. Officiated at the funeral of the late Head Master, assisted by Archdeacon Watkins, Rev. Dr. DeLongy and Rev. W. B. Clark, the cadets of the school walking in procession. Presided at faculty meeting of school.

Sept. 4. Presided at meeting of Board of Trustees of St. John's Military School. Elected Prof. C. E. Barber, M. Sc., Head Master. He comes recommended by the Presidents of two Universities. Rev. Albert Watkins I nominated Chaplain. He was elected.

Sept. 5. Made short address to cadets in school chapel. On cars all day.

Sept. 6. St. Cornelius, Dodge City. Preached twice; confirmed 16 at both services and addressed them; catechised children; presided at parish meeting in regard to church building. Rev. J. D. Krum, Rector.

Sept. 7. On cars all day. Received notice that J. Ebben Powell is removed from list of Candidates and James Gil Mormet, Jr., and G. L. Stansburg as Postulants, by the Bishop of Ohio.

Sept. 8. Diocesan correspondence. Commissioned Prof. C. E. Barber, Head Master St. John's Military School, Salina, Lay Reader.

Sept. 9. Officiated at opening service of the College of the Sisters of Bethany in the school chapel, assisted by Dean Bodley, Archdeacon Hill, Canon Miner, Rev. Warren Demuth and the Chaplain, Rev. Irving Todd. Made short address. A much larger number of day scholars and a few more boarders than last year.

Sept. 10. Spent the day writing letters.

Sept. 11. Commissioned Mr. Will P. James, Candidate for Holy Orders, as Lay Reader for Manhattan. Prepared Diocesan Report for Convention.

Sept. 12. Worked on Bishop's report to Convention.

Sept. 13. Celebrated Holy Communion in Cathedral. Preached in the evening.

Sept. 14. Worked on Bishop's report to Convention.

Sept. 15. Met vestry, Kansas City, concerning completion of their church. Received notice that the Examining Chaplains had passed Robert H. Mize on first examination for Priest's Orders, the examination being very satisfactory.

Sept. 16. Presided at Diocesan Convention at Kansas City. Celebrated Holy Communion. Addressed the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to General Board of Missions. Read my annual report in the evening.

Sept. 17. Officiated at Morning Prayer. Presided at Convention of the Diocese. Addressed the Kansas Chapter of the Daughters of the King at Annual Meeting. Standing Committee recommended Rev. Chas. Blake Carpenter to be advanced to Priest's Orders at the end of six months in the Deaconate. Henry Clarkson Atwater is recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders by the Standing Committee.

Sept. 18. Presided at Parish Meeting of St. Paul's. Three hundred dollars more of the $700 needed to complete the church was pledged on the spot. Formed a committee to raise the remainder.

Sept. 19. On cars all day.

Sept. 20. St. John's Memorial, Parsons. Preached, confirmed 2, celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached in the evening, organized Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. J. J. Purcell, Rector.

Sept. 21. St. Mary's, Galena. Preached, confirmed 1, presented by Rev. M. J. Bywater.

Sept. 22. St. Peter's, Pittsburg. Preached, confirmed 7, presented by the rector, Rev. M. J. Bywater. Organized Woman's Auxiliary of 13. The rector has introduced a vested choir of boys. The outlook for the parish seems propitious. There is no debt.

Sept. 23. Notified by Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio, that Rev. Thomas Sutter Robyent had been deposed, for reasons not affecting his moral character. Dropped W. R. Martin as a Postulant.

Sept. 24. Answered a week's accumulation of letters.

Sept. 25. Visited sick at Christ's Hospital. Attended Prayer at Cathedral. Paid my respects to Bishop and Mrs. Brooke, just returning to Oklahoma. Both have recovered from severe illness.

Sept. 26. On cars all day.

Sept. 27. Forenoon, Nativity, Lewis. Preached, confirmed 1, celebrated the Holy Communion. Drove 22 miles. Evening, Kinsley. Preached, confirmed 3. Presided at mission meeting; appointed committee. A pretty lot is secured here. They purpose putting a chapel on it. Rev. Henry C. Parkman is in charge of both places.

Sept. 28. Cimarron. Read Service, preached, confirmed 1, presided at mission meeting toward securing regular services. Appointed committee.

Sept. 29. St. Thomas, Garden City. Celebrated Holy Communion, preached, confirmed 1. Presided at mission meeting, appointed committee looking to removal of house to the church lots, to be fitted up as a chapel.

Sept. 30. On cars all day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the parlor of a private house at Pratt.

Oct. 1. Stafford. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached in Methodist place of worship. First visitation of a Bishop. Found several church families. Rev. H. C. Parkman gives a monthly service. The Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon has given me for the library of St John's Military School, Salina, a complete set (25 volumes) of the Encyclopedia Brit-

tanica, Stoddart's edition. Met an English churchman brought up in a Cathedral town, who had not seen a Bishop for twenty years.

Oct. 2. St. John. First visitation of a Bishop. Preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them. Met the people concerning purchasing a building for service. Commissioned Mr. Moise, of Emporia, lay reader. Met another English family who had not seen a confirmation for a quarter of a century.

Oct. 3. On the cars all day.

Oct. 4. Burlington. Preached twice, confirmed one. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary and the Daughters of the King.

Oct. 5. Commissioned Mr. Eden H. Offly lay reader for Junction City; received notice of deposition of Rev. D. L. V. Moffet by the Bishop of Colorado.

Oct. 6. Topeka. Brotherhood rally at 8 p. m. Transferred Rev. J. E. Sulger to Diocese of Indiana. Bishop Tuttle came to address Brotherhood of St. Andrew connected with Cathedral. Introduced him by a short address; also to the Woman's Auxiliary of forty ladies in the Guild room; also to over one hundred of the pupils of the college.

Oct. 7. Home. Attending to Diocesan correspondence and preparing sermon for council meeting of the Daughters of the King to be held in Philadelphia. Confirmed one in the Cathedral. Read prayers in Bethany chapel. Met socially some of the congregation of St. Simon's Church, in Guild parlors.

Oct. 9. St. John's School, Salina. Presided at faculty meeting St. John's Military School at 8 p. m.

Oct. 10. Officiated at Morning Prayer in St. John's School. Addressed the cadets. On the cars all day.

Oct. 11. Cawker City. Attended Morning Prayer and Litany. Celebrated Holy Communion. Preached. Beloit same day. Preached, confirmed three, organized Woman's Auxiliary and addressed the women.

Oct. 12. Logan. Preached, baptized three children and presided at a meeting to arrange for traveling expenses of

missionary. Appointed Mission Vestry: Thomas Dye, Senior Warden; Henry Copeland, Junior Warden; Herbert Emmory, Herbert Baker, Treasurer.

Oct. 13. Kirwin, Trinity Church. Preached, confirmed five, addressed them, celebrated Holy Communion, organized Woman's Auxiliary and appointed Mission Vestry. Bade good bye to our good deacon R. H. Barnes, who is our missionary in the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railway, from Concordia west, and who has been with me since Sunday.

Oct. 14. Topeka. Married Lieut. Chas. R. Krauthoff to Blanche R. Dienst in the Cathedral at 8 p. m., assisted by the dean. Received notice of deposition of Rev. William McClellan Lane, Presbyter, by the Bishop of California.

Oct. 15. Belleville, St. James. Preached, confirmed three, organized Woman's Auxiliary and addressed them. Rev. J. E. H. Leeds assisted in the service. Commissioned H. Thurman Walter as lay reader for St. George's, Wakefield.

Oct. 15. Clifton. Preached in Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds reading Evening Prayer.

Oct. 17. Clay Center. Organized Woman's Auxiliary.

Oct. 18. Clay Center. Catechised children at Morning Prayer. Preached and confirmed four at 11 a. m.

Oct. 19. Received acceptance of John E. Sulger to Diocese of Indiana. Gave consent to the election of Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker as Bishop of Western New York.

Oct. 20. Home. Visited class rooms of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Delivered addresses to Daughters of the King, of Bethany.

Oct. 21. Attended to correspondence in Topeka in the morning; 8 p. m. informal reception at the home of Mr. C. P. Skinner at Ottawa, Senior Warden of Grace Church.

Oct. 22. Ottawa. Convocation. Consecrated Grace Church, Ottawa, Rev. George S. Gibbs, rector, at 10 a. m. Eleven of the clergy present and a large congregation. Rev. N. S Thomas, a former rector, preached the sermon. Afternoon, Convocation. Joined in a most helpful discussion concerning the missionary work of the Diocese, including

the colored work. Evening. Preached and confirmed six. Addressed them and addressed parish on work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Appointed Mrs. N. S. Thomas President of the Babies' Branch of the Diocese, Mrs. Dr. Goddard resigning and nominating her.

Oct. 23. Attended Holy Communion, joined in discussions of Convocation. At 8 p. m. preached at opening of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, in its new location. A good number of clergy present and crowded congregation.

Oct. 25. Chicago, St. James Church. 11 a. m. preached. 8 p. m. preached at St. Chrysostom's, en route to Missionary Council in Cincinnati.

Oct. 27. Missionary Council, Cincinnati, Ohio. Took part in opening service. Represented Kansas with my brethren, Rev. N. S. Thomas, Archdeacon Watkins and Prof. Stimpson, the last of whom was called upon to make the closing address on the part of the lay members of the council. Delivered address in behalf of General Board of Missions, at Church of the Advent, Walnut Hills, in the evening.

Oct. 28. Cincinnati. Missionary Council all day. Joined in the discussion on ways and means to replenish the treasury of the General Board of Missions. Attended reception by Church Club to Bishops and delegates, in the evening.

Oct. 29. Cincinnati. Attended annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of the General Church, with Mrs. Millspaugh representing Kansas. Miss Emery, general secretary, publicly drew the attention of delegates to the work and increased offerings of the Woman's Auxiliary in Kansas.

Oct. 30. Cincinnati. Attended first day of instruction and prayer of Woman's Auxiliary, conducted by Rt. Rev. Dr. Gailor, Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee, and also attended Missionary meeting in the afternoon.

Oct. 31. Attended meeting of the Colonial Dames, addressed by Bishop Tuttle.

Nov. 1. Sunday following Missionary Council. Preached and made missionary address in Christ and St. Paul's Churches, Cincinnati.

Nov. 2. Made address to Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Cincinnati.

Nov. 5. Preached annual sermon to Daughters of the King, at their annual convention, Church of Incarnation, Philadelphia, Bishop Whittaker presiding. The subject was the duty of unselfishness. Assisted at a meeting in the evening.

Nov. 6. Made an address at business meeting of the Daughters of the King in Guild room of Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia. The work of the Daughters in Kansas was referred to by the speakers with commendation.

Nov. 8. Preached and made a missionary address in Christ Church and St. Luke's and St. Simon's, Philadelphia.

Nov. 15. Preached and made a missionary address in old St. Peter's, Philadelphia. Addressed the Sunday School of Holy Apostles numbering 1,400 pupils. Made a missionary address in Calvary Church.

Nov. 17. Addressed the students of Philadelphia Divinity School, urging them to take a post-graduate course in the missionary field of Kansas.

Nov. 18. Addressed woman workers of Christ Church, Germantown, in regard to our work in Kansas.

Nov. 19. Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Pennsylvania on Domestic Missions, Bishop Whittaker presiding. I remained, by urgent request, after preaching to the Daughters, for the Diocesan meeting of the women of Pennsylvania.

Nov. 21. Received notice that Robert L. Spiller had been dropped from the list of candidates, by Bishop of New Hampshire, and Thomas E. Newman and Frank N. Poote by Bishop of Ohio. Signed contract for building church at Hiawatha.

Nov. 22. Celebrated Holy Communion and made short address at Cathedral. Preached and confirmed seven at Good Shepherd Church, Topeka. Rev. Canon Miner in charge.

Nov. 23. Grace Church, Winfield. Preached, confirmed six, made an address, met the vestry and Daughters of the

King. Rev. C. B. Carpenter in charge. Reception given me by Daughters of the King.

Nov. 24. Consecrated Trinity Church, Arkansas City, nine of the clergy of the Convocation assisting in the service. Preached the sermon. Meeting of the Wichita Convocation in the afternoon. Joined in discussion on opportunities and limitations of the missionary field. Confirmed at a missionary meeting in the evening, two.

Nov. 25. Ordained to the Priesthood in Trinity Church, Arkansas City, Rev. Charles Blake Carpenter in charge of Arkansas City, Winfield and Sedan. Rev. Dr. Beatty presented the candidate, Rev. Harry I. Bodley preached the sermon, and both, with Rev. Alfred Brown and Rev. Albert Watkins, assisted in the laying on of hands. It was my first ordination to the priesthood. Rev. W. K. Damuth, a classmate of the candidate, acted as ceremoniarious. Evening. Preached and confirmed six, Grace Church, Winfield.

Nov. 26. Home for Thanksgiving day. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Received, with the principal of the College of the Sisters of Bethany and Mrs. Millspaugh, the students and their friends, in the parlors of the institution.

Nov. 28. On cars most of day.

Nov. 29. Attended early communion. Preached, confirmed three in Grace Church, Hutchinson, Rev. Alfred Brown, rector. Met Woman's Auxiliary. Addressed Daughters of the King and preached again in the evening. Met the members of the vestry informally.

Nov. 30. On cars all day.

Dec. 1. Celebration of the Holy Communion for Divinity students at Cathedral. Received notice Robert P. McGregor dropped from list of candidates by Bishop of Southern Ohio. Transferred Rev. D. W. Howard to Diocese of West Missouri. Organized mission at Augusta through Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas. Commissioned Mr. A. F. Randall lay reader for Augusta.

Dec. 2. Lectured to Divinity students. Met with faculty of Bethany College.

Dec. 3. Lectured on Liturgics. Appointed Hon. A. H. Horton Lay Chancellor in the place of Hon. H. W. Gleason, who leaves the Diocese, with the regret of all who knew him.

Dec. 4. Lectured on Liturgics. Presided at faculty meeting of Bethany College.

Dec. 5. Gave consent to consecration Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., for Missionary district of Duluth, where I began my ministry as a deacon. Presided at faculty meeting of Bethany College concerning matter of discipline.

Dec. 6. Junction City, Church of the Covenant, preached, confirmed 13 and addressed them. The Rev. Barry, U. S. A., rector. Afternoon, Fort Riley, preached and addressed the congregation on Missionary needs of Diocese.

Dec. 7. Welcomed Bishop Atwill, of West Missouri, who lectured the Divinity students in Pastoral Theology. Received letters dimissory of Rev. John H. Molineux from Diocese of Albany. He becomes rector of Atchison.

Dec. 8. Celebrated Holy Communion for Divinity school. Lectured on Liturgics. Examined classes in college.

Dec. 9. Lectured on Liturgics. Addressed the chapters of the Daughters of the King connected with Cathedral and Missions.

Dec. 10. With the other professors listened to sermons from the students, for criticism. Lectured on Liturgics.

Dec. 11. Bade good bye to Divinity students returning to their mission stations. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary of Cathedral and Missions. Inducted seven young ladies in the chapel as Daughters of the King.

Dec. 12. Organized Woman's Auxiliary at Emporia. Addressed meeting of women.

Dec. 13. Emporia, St. Andrews, assisted at Early Communion. Catechised children of the parish at Morning Prayer. Preached, confirmed 7. Addressed congregation on parish matters. Drove 22 miles to Lebo, Chapel of the Messiah. Preached, confirmed 2. Addressed the congregation on mission matters. Rev. S. E. Busser serves this Mission in connection with Emporia.

Dec. 14. Ft. Scott, St. Andrew's. Preached, confirmed 8, presented by Rev. Jno. Bennett; addressed them. Reception given me by Ladies' Aid Society.

Dec. 15. Assisted at Morning Prayer and the deliberations of the Ft. Scott Convocation. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary. Afternoon. St. Peter's, Pittsburg. Baptized infant son of Rector Rev. M. J. Bywater, and two other infants and an adult. Preached, and confirmed one.

Dec. 16. Girard, St. John's. Preached, confirmed 2, presented by Rev. Jno. Bennett.

Dec. 17. Baxter Springs. Preached, confirmed 8.

Dec. 18. Celebrated Holy Communion at Baxter Springs. Afternoon. Chanute, Grace Church. Preached, confirmed 4, addressed them.

Dec. 19. Confirmed one in private, presented by Rev. Dr. Carr.

Dec. 20. Leavenworth, St. Phillip's, colored. Confirmed 6, addressed them. Visited colored S. S. children. Preached, confirmed 7 in Church of St Paul and addressed them. Preached, confirmed 1, Ft. Leavenworth. All the above presented by Rev. N. S. Thomas.

Dec. 21. Received notice that Rev. Jos. C. Taylor, deacon, had been deposed by the Bishop of N. Dakota, and that Alfred C. Smith, D. J. Robertson, S. M. Bull, R. A. Horse and Smith Robinson had been dropped from list of candidates.

Dec. 22. Olathe, Immanuel; officiated alone. Baptized two adults, preached, confirmed 2, addressed them. Presided at mission meeting. They will give $100.00 and railroad fare for services of lay reader.

Dec. 23. Good Shepherd, Topeka. Preached and confirmed three who could not be present at regular visitation.

Dec. 24. Home. Attended Christmas eve festival for children of the Cathedral.

Dec. 25. Preached at midnight to crowded congregation. Celebrated Holy Communion 11 a. m. Made an address after evening service, Calvary Mission.

Dec. 26. Addressed the children of Calvary Mission In-

dustrial School with the Dean and Pastor, Mr. Damuth. A tree had been furnished by the Dean and Daughters of the King. Visited the sick in Christ's Hospital and had prayers.

Dec. 27. Preached. Celebrated Holy Communion. Preached at Christ's Hospital chapel.

Dec. 28. Addressed the children of St. Simon's Church, colored, at their Christmas festival service.

Jan. 1. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral. Received letters dimissory from the Diocese of Springfield for Rev. Jos. Wayne, who has taken charge of Horton. Received with the Cathedral clergy three hundred callers at the Bishop's house.

Jan. 2. Received notice of the deposition of Henry Riley Fuller by the Bishop of Central New York and that he had dropped Geo. Ward from list of candidates.

Jan. 3. St. Paul's Church, Manhattan. Preached. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Catechised the children. Preached, confirmed six, addressed them. Addressed the congregation on Parish work. Mr. Will James, lay reader.

Jan. 4. Appointed Wm. Wilkinson, Richard Kimball and Miss Annie Wilkinson Bishop's committee for new mission at Yates Center.

Jan. 6. Holy Communion in Cathedral. Entertained the clergy and vestry with their wives at the annual Epiphany gathering, a custom encouraged several years ago by my beloved predecessor.

Jan. 7. Worked in my study all day.

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Jan. 9. Received notice from Bishop of Maryland that George H. Ballard had ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

Jan. 10. Instituted John Henry Molineux rector of Trinity Parish, Atchison, the Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas preaching the sermon. Preached in the afternoon at St. Andrew's chapel. Trinity Church has been tastefully decorated and newly carpeted.

Jan. 11. Presided at meeting of Bethany trustees.

Found the college with a few more boarders and a number more day students than for three or four years. Presented the name of Madam Moetke for election as teacher of French and German.

Jan. 12. Worked all day in study.

Jan. 13. Worked all day in study.

Jan. 14. Worked all day in study.

Jan. 15. Worked all day in study.

Jan. 16. St. John's Military School. Met faculty.

Jan. 17. Assisted in Holy Communion. Catechised cadets, Chaplain Watkins taking service. Preached. Celebrated the Holy Communion, Christ Church, Salina.

Jan. 18. St. John's. Assisted Morning Prayer in Chapel, visited class rooms. Found Prof. Barber acting Head Master and the teachers doing excellent work. Presided at meeting of local trustees of the school, also at vestry meeting Christ Church, Salina, found they had already taken steps to secure a new rector, Rev. Dr. DeLongy having gone to Chillicothe, Missouri, as Rector.

Jan. 19. Officiated at funeral of Mrs. McClintock, mother of Dr. McClintock, of Cathedral vestry. Worked in study rest of the day.

Jan. 20. Visited classes in Bethany College. Instructed class for Confirmation. Worked in study rest of the day.

Jan. 21. Worked in study all day.

Jan. 22. Administered Holy Communion to six sick people, Christ's Hospital. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary. Worked in study rest of the day.

Jan. 23. Received notice from Bishop of New York, George A. Chandler had ceased to be a candidate for orders. Transferred Rev. F. E. DeLongy to Diocese of West Missouri. Worked in study all day.

Jan. 24. Officiated for the Dean of the Cathedral, who had gone to New York. Catechised the children. Addressed the congregation on missionary work in Domestic and Foreign Field, also the Woman's Auxiliary of the college.

Jan. 25. Celebrated Holy Communion in chapel of Bethany College. Worked in study all day.

Jan. 26. Received notice Letters Dimissory of Rev. F. E. DeLongy had been accepted by Bishop Atwill. Introduced the Rev. Dr. Krum, who delivered a carefully prepared lecture to the students of Bethany. At work in study all day.

Jan. 27. Took students to see the ratification of the election of Senator Harris to United States Senate. At work in study all day.

Jan. 29. At work in study all day.

Jan. 29. Started for New York to deliver address to Domestic Committee of Woman's Auxiliary.

Jan. 31. Preached at Church of our Savior, for my friend, Rev. A. A. Edwards, and made an address concerning our missionary work.

Feb. 2. Addressed the Domestic Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York.

Feb. 5. Received with Mrs. Millspaugh at reception given to the Missionary Bishop of Duluth and his wife at Church Missions House.

Feb. 7. Assisted at Holy Communion St. Thomas' Church and made an address.

Feb. 8. Received notice Moses H. Douglas dropped from list of candidates by Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Feb. 9. Addressed Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Long Island in St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn.

Feb. 14. Preached at Church of Messiah, Brooklyn, and made an address. P. M. Preached at St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, and made an address. Baptized an infant cousin in Church of Messiah.

Feb. 18. Confirmed sick woman for Rev. Wm. Grosvenor, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, by request of Bishop of New York.

Feb. 21. Preached and made addresses at Grace and St. Barnabas Churches, Baltimore.

Feb. 27. Home for two hours.

Feb. 28. Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth. Preached

Memorial Sermon and set apart Lectern erected by the Daughters of the King in memory of Bishop Thomas. P. M. Preached at St. John's.

Feb. 3 and 19. I worked in accordance with the resolution of our Diocesan Convention in the interest of our noble girls' school. What may be the final result is only known to the Blessed Master.

March 1. Recommissioned twenty lay readers from February 1.

March 3. Ash Wednesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Bethany College at 6:30; addressed the students at Morning Prayer, 9 a. m.; celebrated Holy Communion and preached at the Cathedral 11 a. m.; confirmed 1. Took night train for Wamego; confirmed sick woman at midnight.

March 4. Instructed students of College for Confirmation. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Robert Granger by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

March 5. Met Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Salina.

March 6. St. John's Military School. Addressed cadets at Morning Prayer; afterwards conferred with the Vice President and the Head Master on business of the school. Advised the Archdeacon of Western Kansas to abstain from travel until he is thoroughly well.

March 7. St. John's, Wichita. A. M., catechised children; celebrated Holy Communion; preached. P. M., preached; confirmed 37 and addressed them. Rev. J. von Herrlich, rector.

March 8. Augusta. Baptized 3 adults; preached in opera house; confirmed 23 and addressed them. They were instructed by the earnest lay reader, Mr. Randall. This was the first visitation of a Bishop. Gave encouragement to purchase a building for a church.

March 9. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. The financial report was better than for several years. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Frank Sebright-Leigh, by the Bishop of Texas.

March 10. Distributed badges to the deserving of the

students of Bethany, Rev. Dr. Beatty making the address. Made an address at a rally of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Cathedral, introducing Mr. Wood, the General Secretary.

March 11. Colony. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Presbyterian Church and preached.

March 12. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Presbyterian Church and preached. Baptized child in private.

March 13. Spent the day in calling upon the people of Eureka to interest them in having regular services.

March 14, a. m. Eureka. Celebrated Holy Communion. Reorganized mission. Secured pledges for partial support of missionary. Organized Woman's Guild.

March 14, p. m. Yates Centre. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached in the Methodist Church; confirmed 12, presented by Rev. W. G. Coote, and addressed them. First visitation of a Bishop.

March 15. Trinity, El Dorado. Preached; confirmed 14, presented by the rector, Rev. W. G. Coote.

March 16. Sterling. Preached. Baptized a child, Rev. Alfred Brown reading the service. Reorganized mission; secured pledges for missionary's support. Organized Woman's Guild.

March 17. Great Bend. Preached, after reading Evening Prayer, in Presbyterian Church. Received notice that Wm. C. Dowson had been dropped from the list of Candidates by the Bishop of Lexington.

March 18. Bethany Church, Larned. Preached; confirmed 8, presented by Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D., Missionary of Southwestern Kansas. Appointed mission vestry. Organized Woman's Guild. Secured pledges for missionary's support.

March 19, a. m. Celebrated Holy Communion in Bethany Church, Larned. P. M., Christ Church, Kingman. Read Litany at 4; instructed candidates for confirmation. 8 p. m., read Evening Prayer; preached; confirmed 2; presided at parish meeting as to securing a clergyman.

March 20. Consulted with the Archdeacon of Western Kansas regarding the work in his field.

March 21. St. Matthew's, Newton. Celebrated Holy Communion early, to a large number. Preached at 11 a. m., catechised the children. 7:30 p. m. preached, confirmed 9 presented by the Rev. Dr. Beatty, who was too ill to appear in the chancel except for the Rite. It was the largest congregation that had ever assembled in the church.

March 22. Presided at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Christ's Hospital, when a plan was considered for an addition to the present building. Read Evening Prayer at the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

March 23. Opened meeting of the Daughters of the King at Bethany College and addressed them. Gave instruction for confirmation to students at Bethany.

March 24. Feast of the Annunciation. Celebrated Holy Communion at Bethany College. In the afternoon held cottage service at Oskaloosa; read service and preached at St. Mark's in the evening. Presided at a parish meeting and secured subscriptions of $200 towards the services of a lay reader. Gave letter dimissory for the Rev. Joseph Baker to the Bishop of Ohio.

March 26. St. Mark's, Oskaloosa. Confirmed 1. Added Mr. D. W. Inveraity to the Bishop's Committee of the mission.

Tonganoxie. Preached; confirmed 11, presented by Rev. Joseph Mayou, and addressed them. Organized Mission Vestry and Woman's Guild.

March 27. En route to Kansas City. Addressed Sewing School, Altar Society and the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Leavenworth, at a Lenten service.

March 28, a. m. Kansas City, Kansas. Preached and confirmed 9 presented by the Rev. P. F. Duffy and P. F. Duffy, Jr., in St. Paul's Church. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address. P. M., Grace Mission, Argentine. Preached; baptized 3 children and 1 adult, and confirmed 1 presented by the lay reader, Mr. Clarkson Att-

water. Presided at a meeting of the congregation and reorganized the mission.

March 29. Visited primary department under Miss Putnam in connection with Bethany College.

March 30. Commissioned George Francis Weida lay reader for Douglas County. Introduced the Rev. Dr. Krum to the students of Bethany College, whom he addressed on English Literature.

April 1. Faith Mission, McPherson. Baptized two children, confirmed one, celebrated the Holy Communion, delivered an address, presided at a meeting of the congregation and reorganized the Mission.

April 2. Holy Apostles' Mission, Ellsworth. Preached, the Ven. Albert Watkins reading the service; gave encouragement for building a church.

April 4. A. M., St. John's Church, Abilene. Preached, and confirmed nine presented by the Rector, the Rev. W. B. Clark, and addressed them. This Parish has improved much during the past year. Received C. H. Pattison as a Postulant for Orders. P. M., Christ Church, Salina. Baptized a child at 7:30; preached; confirmed ten, five of them cadets at St. John's School, presented by Archdeacon of Western Kansas, and addressed them.

April 5. St. Peters, Minneapolis. A. M., used the Penitential Office; baptized one adult and four children. P. M., preached and confirmed two and addressed them. Presided at Parish Meeting, where $350 were promised for Church extension.

April 6. Resurrection Mission, Concordia. Preached and confirmed one. Presided at meeting of congregation; reorganized Mission.

April 7. St. Paul's, Clay Center. Read Penitential Office at noon and confirmed two presented by the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, the Rector.

April 7. Trinity Mission, Blue Rapids. Preached, the Rev. Joseph Wayne reading Evening Prayer.

April 8. St. Paul's, Marysville. Preached, the Rev. Joseph Wayne reading Evening Prayer. Presided at Par-

ish Meeting; appointed the Rev. Joseph Wayne in charge until a Rector should be called.

April 9. Bethany Chapel. Gave the regular Friday evening Lenten lecture to students.

April 11. Palm Sunday, Trinity, Lawrence. Preached, confirmed twenty-seven presented by the Rev. W. W. Ayres, Rector; addressed them. Sixteen of them were Indians from Haskell Institute. Afternoon, assisted in service, when part of Gaul's Passion Music was rendered, relating to Palm Sunday. Addressed five hundred Indians at Haskell Institute, the Rev. W. W. Ayres and Mr. J. H. Collins, lay reader in charge, taking the service.

April 12. St. Paul's, Coffeyville. Preached, confirmed two presented by Rev. H. C. Parkman in charge. Celebrated Holy Communion at 7:30 next morning. Read Litany and addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

April 13. St. Paul's, Chetopa. Preached, confirmed seven presented by the Rev. J. J. Purcell in charge. Presided at Mission Meeting and appointed Mr. Mouser and Dr. Scott, Wardens. A new, large and beautiful chancel window has been put in.

April 14. Mission, Sedan. Preached, confirmed five presented by the Rev. C. B. Carpenter, Priest in charge. Next morning baptized a man 73 years of age, and confirmed one. Celebrated Holy Communion and made a short address.

April 15. Trinity, Arkansas City. Preached, confirmed four presented by the Rector, the Rev. C. B. Carpenter.

April 16. Good Friday. Trinity, Arkansas City. Officiated with the Rector and preached the sermon. Evening. Holy Trinity, Winfield. Preached, confirmed three presented by the Rector, the Rev. C. B. Carpenter. People are moving for a new church.

April 17. Organized a Mission at Clyde through the Missionary of the Republican River District, the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, naming it St. Thomas; H. O. Bradley, Warden. Commissioned Mrs. Fitzgerald Ward as Deaconess in the Republican River District.

April 18. Easter Day. Cathedral, Topeka. Celebrated the Holy Communion early, administering to eighty-four. Preached at 11 o'clock and confirmed twenty-five, the majority of them men, presented by Dean Bodley. Over 300 communed on Easter Day, the largest number in any one day in the history of the Cathedral.

April 19. St. John's, Wichita. Preached, confirmed twenty-six. This makes a total of sixty-four confirmed this year. The Parish has made great strides in the advancement of the Master's Kingdom.

April 20. Mission, Severance. Held services in a parlor and confirmed two. Appointed C. N. Willis, Warden, and Judge Curtis, Secretary and Treasurer of this Mission.

April 21. Calvary Church, Hiawatha. Used service of Consecration of Church, assisted by the Revs. Guy W. Miner, N. S. Thomas, the Very Rev. H. I. Bodley, the Revs. Stewart Smith, of West Missouri, and I. E. Baxter and the lay readers from Leavenworth and Manhattan. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion. The Bishop and people expressed their gratitude to Canon Miner for his planning and erecting the church. A vested choir of men and boys rendered the music. Most of them had never before seen a clergyman in his vestments. They were drilled by Prof. Earnest, an Eastern choir boy. Afternoon. Assisted in the deliberations of the Atchison Deanery, the Rev. N. S. Thomas, Rural Dean, presiding. Evening. Confirmed five presented by the Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas, Dean Bodley preaching.

April 22. Calvary Church, Hiawatha. After Morning Prayer, participated in discussions in regard to aggressive work in the Deanery. Presided at a meeting looking forward to the establishment of a Sunday School.

April 23. St. Titus, Seneca. Baptized a child. Preached, confirmed three presented by Archdeacon Hill; addressed the candidates.

April 24. Celebrated Holy Communion at a private house in Seneca.

April 25. A. M., Trinity, Atchison. Celebrated early

the Holy Communion; catechised children. Preached, confirmed thirteen presented by the Rev. J. H. Molineux, Rector. The church people here have newly carpeted and beautifully decorated their building. Afternoon, St. Philip's, Leavenworth. Preached, confirmed three presented by the Rev. N. S. Thomas. Placed Mr. Vann, Candidate for Orders, under the direction of the Rector for study and work. Evening. St. John's Chapel of Ease, Leavenworth. Preached, confirmed fourteen presented by the Rev. N. S. Thomas, Rector; addressed them. The people here have beautified their church since my last visit. Confirmed one in private.

April 26. Topeka. Opening of the Kansas Theological School. Appointed for Mission Vestry at Horton; William Curran, S. W.; Luke Ballard, J. W.; Messrs. Jones, Thompson and Hayter, Mission Vestry.

April 27. Lectured to two classes in Liturgics. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. I-fu Ts'un, Deacon, by Missionary Bishop of China, the Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves.

April 28. Lectured to two classes on Liturgics. Instructed students of Bethany College for Confirmation.

April 29. Celebrated Holy Communion and administered, assisted by the Dean of the Cathedral, to professors and students of the Kansas Theological School. Lectured on Liturgics. St. Thomas, Holton. After Evening Prayer, preached; confirmed five presented by Rev. Guy W. Miner; addressed them. Lots have been secured and stone hauled sufficient for the foundation of the new church.

April 30. Confirmation instruction at Bethany College. Lectured on Liturgics.

May 1. Lectured two classes on Liturgics.

May 2. Ordained to the Priesthood in Grace pro-Cathedral, Topeka, the Rev. Warren K. Damuth, assisted by the Very Rev. H. I. Bodley, the Rev. Guy W. Miner, the Rev. M. J. Bywater, the Rev. Chas. B. Carpenter; the latter presenting the candidate and the dean of the Cathedral preaching the sermon. Catechised the Sunday School children in the afternoon. Presented the Bishop's banner for

the largest class offering for missions. Preached and confirmed two at Calvary Mission presented by the Rev. W. K. Damuth, pastor.

May 3. Lectured two classes in Liturgics. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. George S. Gibbs to the Diocese of Northern Texas. Gave commission as lay reader for Winfield to George Oakley.

May 4. St. Luke's, Wamego. Baptized an adult; preached and confirmed seven, six of whom were men, presented by Canon Miner. This people have placed in their church a stained window, paid $230 of debt and increased the salary of the missionary.

May 5. Lectured two classes in Liturgics. Instructed students in Bethany for baptism and confirmation. Presided at faculty meeting of Divinity School.

May 6. Celebrated Holy Communion for Divinity School. Presided at faculty meeting of Divinity School. Presided at trustee meeting of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Report of school more satisfactory than for several years.

May 7. Received letters dimissory from the Bishop of Western Texas for the Rev. W. G. Coote. Received notice of acceptance by the Bishop of Dallas, of the Rev. Geo. S. Gibbs. Addressed the Daughters of the King, representing all the chapters connected with the Cathedral, at Bethany College.

May 9. Salina. Celebrated Holy Communion in the chapel of St. John's Military School, fourteen receiving. Catechised Sunday School children at Christ Church. Read Morning Prayer alone and preached in Parish church. Read Evening Prayer in the chapel of St. John's School and addressed the cadets. Read Litany at Parish church and gave instruction for baptism and confirmation.

May 10. Beloit. Meeting of Salina convocation. Assisted at evening session. Present, Archdeacon Watkins, acting dean, the Rev. Dr. Kendall, Rev. Messrs. Leeds, Wooden and Barnes, and delegates from adjoining towns.

May 11. Convocation at Beloit. Celebrated Holy Com-

munion and preached. Afternoon, made an address. Evening, preached and confirmed three.

May 12. By request of vestry, appointed the Rev. Joseph Mayou as *locum tenens* at Ottawa.

May 14. Semi-annual at the Woman's Auxiliary at the Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon introduced Miss Julia Emery, the General Secretary, of New York, who addressed the women. Afternoon. Introduced Miss Emery to the branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at Bethany College, she making an address.

May 16. Consecrated St. Paul's Church at Wellington, the Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D., preaching the sermon and giving the historical position of the church. The Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon is the rector. The building of this church by this people, who had lost their former church by cyclone and many of their people by removals, is the greatest surprise of my Episcopate. Catechised the children. Preached in the evening, confirmed six and addressed them.

May 17. St. James, Harper. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them. Organized a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

May 18. Harper, St. James. Celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed one in private. The people have newly pewed their church since my last visit. Afternoon. Trinity, Freeport. Preached, confirmed two and addressed them. The candidates were presented by the Rev. J. Duncan Jaudon.

May 19. Sterling, Good Shepherd. Preached and confirmed nineteen presented by the Rev. Alfred Brown, Dean of Wichita, and addressed them. The Dean has been greatly blessed in his work here and the people are looking forward to building. Appointed Rev. Dr. Carr missionary in charge of Humboldt and Iola.

May 20. St. Andrew's, Emporia. Preached, confirmed fourteen presented by the earnest rector, the Rev. Samuel E. Busser. Confirmed one in private.

May 21. St. Andrew's, Emporia. Celebrated Holy Communion at 6 a. m. Fifty-one received at this early hour

on a week day. Chapel College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka. Baptized four.

May 22. Administered Holy Communion to Bishop Brooke, who was ill at the hospital, and also to the wife of one of the clergy, who was ill here.

May 23. Assisted in baccalaureate service for St. John's Military School, Salina, Chaplain Watkins baptizing four of the cadets and the Rev. S. E. Busser preaching the sermon. Preached in the evening and confirmed four cadets and two persons from the parish. Chaplain Watkins has presented a larger number of cadets for confirmation this year than any other year in the history of the school.

May 24 St. John's School, chapel, Salina, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted at Morning Prayer. Presided at the faculty meeting of the school. Made an address to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the school

May 25. Presided at meeting of trustees of St. John's School. Found that school had paid current expenses for the year

May 26. Presided at an adjourned meeting of the trustees of St. John's School. Commencement exercises. Delivered the diplomas to two graduates, John Kane Landes and Solon Thacher, Chaplain Barry, U. S. A., making a happy address, Prof. C. E. Barber presiding, Chaplain Watkins reading the service In the afternoon was present at the review of cadets by Lieut. Howard, U. S. A., Fort Riley. Presided at faculty meeting of the school.

May 27. Ascension Day. Annual visitation Bethany College. Preached, confirmed four presented by Dean Bodley, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. I. Todd, chaplain of the school. Commissioned H. G. Pert as lay reader for Harper.

May 28. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Vardry McBee, presbyter, by the Bishop of Dallas, also the Rev. Charles Sylvester Starkweather, presbyter, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

May 29. Administered Holy Communion to the Right Rev. Francis K. Brooke, S. T. D., Christ's Hospital, Topeka.

We are pleased to know that Bishop Brooke is rapidly recovering his health.

May 30. Confirmed three at the Cathedral presented by the Dean, and addressed them. Preached the baccalaureate sermon before a crowded congregation in the chapel of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

May 31. Junior class day. Bestowed the badges and awarded the honors to those deserving at Bethany.

June 15. Left home for Pan-Anglican conference at Lambeth Palace, London, England.

June 20. Preached on Steamship Mobile, Rev. Dr. Body, of the General Theological Seminary, New York, reading the service.

June 22. Made short address on the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign, to officers and passengers on steamship.

June 27. Preached to the seamen and ship crew in the forecastle.

July 1. Arrived in London. One of nearly 200 Bishops in procession to Westminster Abbey for the service and sermon by the Archbishop of York. Although consecrated but twenty-two months before and the youngest of our last General Convention, I found that twenty in the procession were younger in consecration than myself.

July 2. Attended the 1300th anniversary services of the landing of St. Augustine at Ebbs Fleet and Richborough Castle.

July 3. With the other Bishops attended service in St. Martin's Church, an early British church where St. Augustine worshipped and shared in the ministrations of the British Bishop Luidhard. With the other Bishops attended the 1300th anniversary service in Canterbury Cathedral, the Bishops again going in procession, wearing their robes. The Archbishop of Canterbury delivered the allocution from the stone chair of St. Augustine, all that remains of the first church.

July 5 to Aug. 2. After Holy Communion in the Abbey on the first day and Morning Prayer in the chapel of Lam-

beth Palace on other days, attended and participated in the meetings of the conference and the committee to which I was appointed.

July 8. Baptized a gentleman who had come to an appreciation of the duty and blessing while we were on shipboard, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

July 11. With the Bishop of Ely at the Cathedral and his guest at the palace.

July 13. With other Bishops presented to Her Majesty the Queen, at Windsor, the Bishop of Minnesota the oldest by consecration and the Bishop of Albany the chairman of the House of Bishops, being presented formally, happy to receive honor from and do honor to this noble and godly woman.

July 15. Assisted at a farewell service for fifty foreign missionaries to be sent out by the Church Missionary Society.

July 17. Preached twice and addressed 600 children at Christ Church.

July 21. Participated in the service and meeting for 2500 Sunday School teachers in St. Alban's Cathedral, St. Alban's.

July 22–23. The guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace. Learned how amid the tremendous pressure of work he could actively interest himself in temperance reform.

July 25. Preached at St. Paul's, Camden Square.

Aug. 1. With the other Bishops vested at a grand missionary meeting, St. Paul's Cathedral, Archbishop Temple delivering the sermon.

Aug. 2. Closing service of Conference, St. Paul's Cathedral. Again here as at the Abbey, choir, trancepts and nave were packed with worshippers and hundreds could not gain entrance.

Aug. 8. Preached in the English-American chapel at Cologne, Germany.

Aug. 15. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in American Chapel, Lucerne, Switzerland, and attended old Catholic service.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF EASTERN KANSAS.

To the Right Reverend Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:

From September 1, 1896, to September 1, 1897, I have made the following visitations as Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas:

Oskaloosa 2, Tonganoxie, Maple Hill, Alma 2, Irving, Blue Rapids, Marysville, White City, Parsons, Oswego, Chetopa, Silkville, Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., Dwight, Pittsburg, Christ Church, Salina; Columbus, Manhattan 8, Hiawatha 5, Kansas City, Kan., Leavenworth 2, Fort Leavenworth, Severance 4 Seneca 6, Goffs 3, Corning 4, Whiting 2, Horton 4, Ottawa 5, Burlington 4, Leroy, Williamsburg 12, Topeka 16, Abilene, Perry 3, Iola 4, La Harpe 2, Moran, Golden Valley, Fort Scott, Galena 2, Baxter Springs 2, Joplin, Mo., Coffeyville 6, Cherryvale 5, Chanute 5, Humboldt 5, Princeton, Troy 6, Colony 5, Waterville, Holton 2, St. Joseph 2, Goffs, St. John's School, Salina, 2; Wichita 4, El Dorado 3, Eureka 4, Wamego, Fredonia, Sedan, Independence 4, Waverly 2, Herington 4, Wellington 2, Augusta 3, Winfield, Arkansas City, Yates Center 2, Denton 5, Robinson 3, Axtel, Peabody 3, Marion, Neodesha, Atchison, Lawrence, etc.

Visitations	210
Sermons delivered during the year	246
Addresses made during the year	149
Lectures given during the year	12
Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist	164
Baptisms during the year	109
Weddings during the year	1
Funerals during the year	4
Offerings during the year	$297.61
Miles traveled during the year	19,922

Respectfully submitted,

C. ROWLAND HILL,
Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas.

ARCHDEACON WATKINS' REPORT.

September 1, 1897.

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

REV. SIR: I have the honor of presenting to you a statement of my official actions as Archdeacon of Western Kansas for the year ending September 1, 1897. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT WATKINS,
Archdeacon.

No.	*Places.*	*Times Visited.*	*Remarks.*	*Offerings Received.*
1	Abilene	5		$5 00
2	Arkansas City	2	Convocation	3 00
3	Beloit	4		11 80
4	Caldwell	1		
5	Chicago, Ill	1	Attending Missionary Council.	
6	Cincinnati, O	1		
7	Colby	2		2 80
8	Concordia	2		20 57
9	Ellsworth	13		25 00
10	Formosa	2		
11	Galatia	1		77
12	Goodland	6		57 95
13	Great Bend	3		
14	Hays City	1		
15	Herington	1		1
16	Hoxie	1		
17	Hutchinson	6		1
18	Kinsley	4		1
19	Kingman	3		22
20	Kansas City	2		
21	Kirwin	3		8 3
22	Kiowa	1		
23	Larned	3		2 40
24	Logan	3		22 75
25	Leavenworth	1		
26	Minneapolis	1		
27	Mankato	2		2 50
28	McPherson	3		
29	Norton	1		
30	Phillipsburg	2		17 22
31	Pratt	1		
32	Salina	25		28 18
33	Smith Center	1		
34	St. John's School	31		
35	Lincoln	1		80
36	Lewis	3		2 45
37	St. John	6		89
38	Stafford	2		
39	Studley	1		16 50
40	Topeka	3		
41	Victoria	4		15 80
42	Wichita	1		
43	Winfield	2		
43		162		$229 81

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

Visitations	162	Burials	2
Sermons preached	150	Marriages	2
Addresses	25	Presented for confirmation	20
Celebrations of Holy Communion	52	Offerings	$229 81
Baptisms	24	Miles traveled	18,000

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

ABILENE—Dickinson County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized November 1, 1877, W. B. Clark, rector; took charge July, 1896; wardens, C. H. Pattison, H. J. Hodge; families, 28; individuals, not in families, 10; baptisms, 4; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; confirmed, 9; public services (Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 4; other days, 27); communions, 18; confirmed persons, 52; communicants, 49; last report, 39; admitted, 9; received, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 49.

OFFERINGS, $890.34.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $451.50; other expenses, $125.39; repairs on church, $49.01. Total..... $676.89

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $40.00; Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Christ's Hospital, $1.10; Bishop's purse, $10.65; Daughters' Memorial Fund, $8.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $3.75. Total..... 93.50

General.—General Missions, $8.95; Brothers of Nazareth, $5.40; Royal Cross, $2.25. Total..... 16.60

Property.—Church lot and church, $2,000.00. Total..... 2,000.00

ARGENTINE—Wyandotte County.

GRACE CHURCH.

W. W. Ayres, rector; warden, J. T. Dimm; families, 18; individuals not in families, 2; baptisms, 6; funerals, 1; confirmed, 1; public services Sundays 46; communions, 10; confirmed persons, 15; communicants, 15; admitted, 1; received, 4; lost by removal, 2; died, 2; present number (male, 3; female, 12), 15.

OFFERINGS, $170 30.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $26.54; other expenses, $117.76; repairs, $13.50. Total..... $167.80

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $7.50; Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total..... 12.50

Property.—Church lot, $500.00. Total..... 500.00

ARKANSAS CITY—Cowley County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized July 19, 1887; C. B. Carpenter, rector, took charge Ju 1896; wardens, John Landes, Walter Wilcox; families, 15; indivi uals not in families, 30; baptisms, 9; marriages, 1; funerals, confirmed, 6; public services (Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 6; oth days, 42), 89; communions, 35; confirmed persons, 55; communi cants, 55; last report, 65; admitted, 6; received, 6; lost by removal, 8; lapsed, 14; present number (male, 10; female, 45), 55; Sunday School teachers, 11; scholars (male, 25; female, 52), 77.

OFFERINGS, $737.56.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $380.00; other expenses, $156.03; charity, $22.02; Sunday School, $79.50. Total..... $637.55

Diocesan.—Other objects, $6.25; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $25.00; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $11.76; Bishop's purse, $7.50. Total..... 75.51

Property.—Church and lot, $1,500.00; rectory, $800.00. Total..... 2,300.00

Indebtedness in rectory..... 2,400.00

ATCHISON—Atchison County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1860; John Henry Molineux, B. D., rector, took charge November, 1896; wardens, D. P. Blish, H. W. Walker; families, 309; individuals not in families, 62; baptisms, 16; marriages, 8; funerals, 4; confirmed, 13; public services (Sundays, 268; Holy Days, 63; other days, 274), 605; communions, 184; confirmed persons, 416; communicants, 404; last report, 389; admitted, 13; received, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number (male, 163; female, 241), 404; Sunday School teachers, 25; scholars (male, 102; female, 156), 258.

OFFERINGS, $3,531.27.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $1,020.00; assistant, $58.00; other expenses, $702.39; charity, $186.10; repairs on church, $72.22; on account of debt, $295.44; Sunday School, $62.06; other improvements, $159.78; Daughters of the King, St. Mary's Guild, $403.90. Total.....$2,989.65

Diocesan.—Bishop Thomas Memorial Fund, $5.00; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $225.00; Diocesan Missions, $150.00; Woman's Auxiliary for missionary box, etc., etc., $107.91. Total..... 487.91

General.—General Missions, $27.00; Domestic Missions, $8.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $12.66. Total.....$ 47.96
Cash on hand..... 5.75

Property.—Church and lot, $21,500.00; Guild Hall, $1,500.00; rectory, $7,000.00; other property, St. Andrew's Chapel, $3,500.00. Total.....33,500.00
Debt on Guild Hall..... 200.00
Aged and infirm clergy fund..... 7.88

AUGUSTA—Butler County.

Organized 1896; wardens, Emelius Lippelman, J.W. F. Randall; families, 20; baptisms, 19; funerals, 4; confirmed, 24; public services (Sundays, 94; other days, 51), 145; communions, 9; confirmed persons, 26; communicants, 17; returned to communion, 4; admitted, 17; received, 8; lost by removal, 9; lapsed, 3; present number (male, 4; female, 13), 17; Sunday School teachers, 3; scholars (male, 6; female, 14), 20.

OFFERINGS, $396.38.

Parochial.—Other expenses, $45.25; charity, $37.50; repairs on church, $107.00; Sunday School, $6.63; building, $200.00. Total..... $396.38
Property.—Church and lot, $500.00. Total..... 500.00
Indebtedness..... 55.12

BELLEVILLE—Republic County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

L. J. H. Wooden, rector; warden, W. B. Faulkner; families, 6; individuals, 7; public services Sundays, 15; communions, 3; confirmed persons, 18; communicants, 18.

OFFERINGS, $68.96.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $68.96. Total..... $ 68.96
Property.—Church lot and church, $250.00. Total..... 250.00

BELOIT—Mitchell County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 17, 1885; R. H. Barnes, minister, took charge June 12, 1892; wardens, Hugh McElroy and James Keys; families, 9; individuals not in families, 30; baptisms, 3; marriages, 1; confirmed, 3; public services (Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 8; other days, 40), 88; communions, 9; confirmed persons, 33; communicants, 16; last report, 20; admitted, 3; lost by removal, 2; lapsed, 7;

present number (male, 1; female, 15), 16; Sunday School teachers 1; scholars (male, 3; female, 5), 8.

OFFERINGS, $300.75.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $280.00; other expenses, $85.75; organist, $10.00. Total..... $375.75
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total..... 10.00
Indebtedness—Minister, $85.75; Diocesan apportionment, 20.00

I have performed two marriages in Minneapolis, Kansas. Was away from my work two months during the summer, resting.

(Signed) R. H. BARNES.

BLUE RAPIDS—Marshall County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Joseph Wayne, M. A., rector; warden, J. A. Death; families, 2; public services, 5; communions, 1; confirmed persons, 6; communicants, 6; last report, 6; present number (male, 1; female 5), 6.
Property.—Church lot, $100.00. Total..... $100.00

BURLINGTON—Coffey County.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

J. M. Rankin, rector, took charge February 25, 1894; wardens, Orson Kent, H. G. Beatty; families, 28; individuals not in families, 3; baptisms, 3; marriages, 3; funerals, 1; confirmed, 1; public services, 107; communions, 18; confirmed persons, 53; last report, 47; admitted, 1; returned to communion, 4; present number of communicants (male, 12; female, 40), 52; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 8; female, 28), 36.

OFFERINGS, $390.14.

Parochial.—Salary of rector, $144.92; current expenses, $48.00. Total..... $192.92
Diocesan.—Apportionment, $15.00; Diocesan Missions, $9.86; aged and infirm clergy, $1.25; other objects, $5.00. Total..... 31.11
General.—Missions, $11.11. Total..... 390.14

CAWKER CITY—Mitchell County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 17, 1892; R. H. Barnes, minister in charge; warden, Vernon Branch; families, 14; funerals, 2; public services (Sundays, 40; other days, 10), 50; confirmed persons, 16; communicants, 16.

OFFERINGS, $322.60.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $238.82; other expenses, $23.43; repairs, $3.65; rent of church, $31.00; miscellaneous, $3.74. Total..... $300.64

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total..... 20.00

Cash on hand 1.96

Property.—$175. Total..... 175.00

Due on rent, $56.00; minister, $31.18; debt, $5.00. Total, 92.18

CHANUTE—Neosho County.

GRACE CHURCH.

H. M. Carr, D.D., rector, took charge December 1, 1892; wardens, W. E. Barker, M. D., A. W. Allen; families, 29; individuals not in families, 8; baptisms, 16; marriages, 3; funerals, 4; confirmed, 5; public services (Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 5; other days, 36), 111; communions, 25; confirmed persons, 55; communicants, 55; last report, 56; admitted, 5; received, 2; lost by removal, 8; present number (male 9; female 46), 55; Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars (male, 29; female, 38), 67.

OFFERINGS, $623.25.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $432.75; other expenses, $65.00; repairs on church, $50.00; other objects, $25.00; Sunday School, $20.50. Total..... $593.25

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $20.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total..... 30.00

Property.—Lot and church, $2,200.00; rectory, $2,000.00. Total 4,200.00

Due rector, $67.25.

CHETOPA—Labette County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized March 7, 1889; J. J. Purcell, rector, took charge December, 1895; wardens, B. F. Mouser, G. Eddington; families, 9; individuals not in families, 7; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 7; public services (Sundays, 26; other days, 3), 29; communions, 5; confirmed persons, 25; communicants, 25; admitted, 7; received, 1; present number, 25; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars (male, 12; female, 18), 30.

OFFERINGS, $124.74.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $82.24; other expenses, $38.50; other salaries, $4.00. Total..... $ 124.74

Property.—Church and lot, $2,000.00. Total..... 2,000.00

The Sunday School has ordered a new altar and will pay for it. This will make over $100.00 improvements in the church the past year.

CLAY CENTER—Clay County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

J. E. H. Leeds, B. D., rector; wardens, Ed Newell, W. C. Thomas; families, 18; individuals not in families, 6; baptisms, 5; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; confirmed, 9; public services (Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 10), 64; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 34; present number (male, 7; female, 27), 34.

OFFERINGS, $501.68.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $225.79; other expenses, $168.26; debt, $76.09; Sunday School, $23.27. Total..... $493.[illegible]

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $6.25. Total..... 6.[illegible]

Property.—Church and lot, $3,000.00; rectory, $1,000.00. Total ..... 4,000.0[illegible]

Debt on rectory, $300.00.

COFFEYVILLE—Montgomery County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879; Henry C. Parkman, Deacon, took charge March, 1897; wardens, Walter H. Wells, M. D., Mark Adamson; families, 24; individuals not in families, 7; baptisms, 2; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 79; Holy Days, 31; other days, 48), 158; communions, 12; confirmed persons, 49; communicants, 35; last report, 27; admitted, 2; received, 4; returned to communion, 4; lapsed, 3; present number (male, 6; female, 29), 35; Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars (male, 8; female, 14), 22.

OFFERINGS, $723.6[illegible].

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $475.21; other expenses, $90.40; charity, $3.99; repairs on church, $22.35; interest on debt, $12.00; Sunday School, $2.09; on debt, $84.15; other objects, $7.93. Total..... $698.12

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $13.00; Diocesan Missions, $6.50; Bishop's purse, $2.24; aged and infirm clergy, $1.62. Total..... 23.36

General.—Cash on hand, $2.20. Total..... 2.20

Property.—Church and lot, $2,500.00; church lots, $1,200.00; rectory, $900.00. Total..... 4,600.00

Indebtedness, $240.25.

It has been difficult in one or two instances to give accurate statistics, owing to the year being divided between the former minis-

ter in charge and myself. We have come as near to the truth as could possibly be done, and have erred, if at all, in underrating rather than overrating what has been done.

(Signed) H. C. PARKMAN.

CONCORDIA—Cloud County.

THE RESURRECTION CHURCH.

L. J. H. Wooden, rector; families, 8; individuals not in families, 3; confirmed, 1; public services (Sundays, 27; other days, 3), 30; communions, 3; confirmed persons, 18; communicants, 18; present number (male, 7; female, 11), 18.

OFFERINGS, $269.40.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $248.62; other expenses, $20.78.

Total..... $269.40

DODGE CITY—Ford County.

ST. CORNELIUS' CHURCH.

Organized July 16, 1893; J. D. Krum, D. D., rector; wardens, J. J. Summersby, W. H. Pearce; families, 31; baptisms, 11; marriages, 2; funerals, 2; public services (Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 3; other days, 12), 40; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 49; communicants, 49; Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars (male, 9; female, 32), 41.

OFFERINGS, $626.84.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $600.00; other expenses, $6.84.

Total $606.84

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00;

Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total..... 20.00

I am very glad to say that there are some things encouraging in this parish. The congregations, while never large, are uniformly good. The Sunday School is increasing in number. There will be several to be confirmed at the approaching visit of the Bishop, and the most eligible lots in the city for a church have been bought and paid for, and there is good hope that in the near future a building adapted to our present needs will be secured for a church.

(Signed) J. D. KRUM.

DWIGHT—Morris County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized Mission May 13, 1888; David Brooks, rector, took charge December 22, 1889; wardens, B. B. Gudge, W. H. Doddridge; families, 14; baptisms, 8; marriages, 1; public services

(Sundays, 83; Holy Days, 5; other days, 13), 110; communions, 24; confirmed persons, 32; communicants, 24; last report, 24; lost by removal, 1; present number (male, 10; female, 14), 24; Sunday School teachers, 2; scholars (male, 3; female, 11), 14.

OFFERINGS, $176.39.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $110.00; other expenses, $9.45; interest on debt, $18.00; other objects, $7.20; Sunday School, $3.22. Total..... $147.87

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Archdeacon Hill—Dwight, $3.03; White City, $2.13—$5.16. Total..... 20.16

General.—General Missions, $4.41; Woman's Auxiliary, $3.95. Total..... 8.36

Property.—Church and rectory, $1,200.00; other property, $300.00. Total..... 1,500.00

Indebtedness, $300.00.

EL DORADO—Butler County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Wm. G. Coote, rector, took charge December, 1896; wardens, John McRichie, J. Julian; families, 20; individuals not in families, 6; baptisms, 8; confirmed, 12; communions, 17; confirmed persons, 44; communicants, 44; admitted, 12; present number (male, 4; female, 40), 44; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 12; female, 20), 32.

OFFERINGS, $413.50.

Property.—Church and lot, $2,500.00. Total.....$2,500.00

Only nine months' report, as I commenced work here on the first of December, 1896. Church insured for three years.

(Signed) W. G. COOTE.

ELLSWORTH—Ellsworth County.

HOLY APOSTLES' MISSION.

Albert Watkins, rector; families, 10; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays, 10; communicants, 30; last report, 31; lost by removal, 1; present number, female, 30; Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars (male, 5; female, 20), 25.

OFFERINGS, $80.57.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $20.57; other expenses, $50.00. Total..... $70.57

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00. Total..... 10.00

Property.—Church lots, $200.00. Total..... 200.00

Four hundred dollars in bank for a church.

EMPORIA—Lyon County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized 1870; S. E. Busser, A. M., B. D., rector, took charge 1895; wardens, J. Jay Buck, Lionel C. Moise; families, 55; individuals not in families, 34; baptisms, 33; marriages, 7; funerals, 8; confirmed, 24; public services (Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 35; other days, 29), 168; communions, 70; confirmed persons, 121; communicants, 135; last report, 111; admitted, 24; received, 12; returned to communion, 10; died, 3; lapsed, 12; lost by removal, 5; present number (male, 34; female, 101), 135; Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars (male, 20; female, 32), 52.

OFFERINGS, $1,801.17.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $900.00; other salaries, $115.00; other expenses $235.00; charity, $30.00; repairs on church, $10.00; interest on debt, $18.00; on account of debt, $246.62; Sunday School, $40.00; other objects, $35.00. Total.....$1,629.62

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $37.90; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2.20. Total..... 90.10

General.—Domestic Missions, $18.00; Foreign Missions, $32.00; General Missions, $21.00. Total..... 82.00

Property.—Church and lot, $4,900.00; rectory, $800.00. Total..... 5,700.00

Indebtedness on rectory, $400.00.

FORT SCOTT—Bourbon County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized 1859; John Bennett, rector, took charge October 18, 1890; warden, James W. Allan, Jr.; baptisms, 8; marriages, 3; funerals, 6; confirmed, 8; public services (Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 4; other days, 26), 92; communions, 56; confirmed persons, 86; communicants, 86; last report, 86; admitted, 8; received, 2; returned to communion, 1; died, 3; lost by removal, 8; present number (male, 10; female, 76), 86; scholars (male, 15; female, 25), 40.

OFFERINGS, $1,144.79.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $550.00; other salaries, $155.00; other expenses, $33.35; charity, $7.74; on debt, $286.53; other objects, $17.72; Sunday School, $13.96. Total..$1,064.30

Diocesan.—Kansas Churchman, $10.00; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $15.00; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $3.89. Total..... 53.89

General.—Domestic Missions, $9.01; foreign Missions, $1.27; other Diocesan objects, $5.32. Total..... $15.60
Cash on hand..... 11.00
Property.—Church and lot, $1,800.00; other property, $10,000.00. Total.....11,800.00
Indebtedness, $275.00.

Our financial losses by removals have been great and never there been such a scarcity of money among us.

FREEPORT—Harper County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1880; F. Duncan Jaudon, priest in charge; warden Edward M. Moss, T. B. Marsh; families, 7; individuals not i families, 23; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 12; othe days, 1), 13; communions, 2; confirmed persons, 17; communi cants, 19; last report, 18; admitted, 2; lost by death, 1; presen number (male, 9; female, 10), 19; Sunday School teacher, 1; scholars (male, 8; female, 2), 10.

OFFERINGS, $57.19.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $36.00; Sunday School, $5.09.
Total..... $41.09
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00.
Total..... 10.00
Cash on hand..... 6.10
Notes, $135.00.

GARDEN CITY—Finney County.

MISSION CHURCH.

J. D. Krum, D. D., priest in charge; confirmed persons, 8; communicants, 8; present number (male, 3; female, 5), 8.

I have held two services at Garden City. There was a good attendance at each of them by people belonging to Christian organizations, but there are very few communicants of the Church, as this report will show, and they are discouraged on account of the fewness of their numbers and their lack of financial ability. They have no place of worship and must depend upon the good will of others for a place to hold services.

(Signed) J. D. Krum.

GIRARD—Crawford County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871; John Bennett, rector, took charge March 18, 1874; wardens, James A. Smith, G. H. Barker; families, 25; individuals

not in families, 6; baptisms, 3; marriages, 2; funerals, 6; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 6; other days, 25), 124; communions, 21; confirmed persons, 53; communicants, 39; last report, 45; admitted, 2; died, 2; lost by removal, 5; lapsed, 1; present number (male, 11; female, 28), 39; Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars (male, 25; female, 35), 60.

OFFERINGS, $666.52.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $300.00; other expenses, $41.55; other objects, $16.00; repairs on church, $69.56; Sunday School, $22.00. Total..... $449.97

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $30.00; Diocesan Missions, $12.48; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $1.89; other objects, $1.50. Total..... 45.87

General.—Domestic Missions, $9.00. Total..... 9.00

Cash on hand..... 161.68

Total..... 666.52

Property.—Church and lot, $5,000.00. Total..... 5,000.00

Indebtedness, $95.00.

The Rev. George P. Comings assists me at Girard, he being Rector Emeritus. He has charge of the Sunday School. He has held services as follows: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 12. He administered the Holy Communion twelve times on Sundays and once on Holy Days. All of the marriages and four of the burials performed as per report, were by him. His services are included in the totals of services given in this parish. All of the baptisms were also performed by him.

(Signed) JOHN BENNETT.

GOODLAND—Sherman County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Albert Watkins, priest in charge; families, 5; confirmed persons, 3; communicants, 3; present number, female, 3.

OFFERINGS, $246.77.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $38.77; repairs on church, $200.00. Total..... $238.77

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $5.00; Bishop Thomas memorial, $3.00. Total..... 8.00

Property.—Church and lot, $200.00 Total..... 200.00

GREAT BEND—Barton County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Albert Watkins, priest in charge; families, 5; public services, other days, 3; communicants, present number, 9.

OFFERINGS, 95c.

HARPER—Harper County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Organized June 4, 1888; F. Duncan Jaudon, rector; wardens, Hugh Garrett, Henry G. Pert; families, 11; individuals not in families, 5; baptisms, 5; confirmed, 4; public services (Sundays, 52; other days, 1), 53; communions, 11; confirmed persons, 20; communicants, 20; last report, 19; admitted, 3; lost by removal, 3; present number (male, 5; female, 15), 20; Sunday School teachers, 3; scholars (male, 6; female, 8), 14.

OFFERINGS, $168.85.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $42.00; other expenses, $11.49; current expenses, $43.70; repairs on church, $49.15; Sunday School, $15.12. Total..... $161

Diocesan.—Aged and Infirm Clergy, 95c. Total.....

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.41; Jews' Missions, $0.60. Total..... 3

Cash on hand..... 3.

Property.—Church and lot, $1,200.00. Total..... 1,200.

HIAWATHA—Brown County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1897; Robert H. Mize, Deacon in charge; warden, E. Muxlow; families, 27; individuals not in families, 15; baptisms, 9; funerals, 1; confirmed, 5; public services (Sundays, 31, other days, 11), 42; communions, 8; confirmed persons, 36; communicants, 36; last report, 18; present number (male, 8; female, 28), 36; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS, $3,200.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $75.00; other expenses, $36.90; building and furnishing church, $2,367.00; lots, $700.00. Total.....$3,178.00

Cash on hand..... 22.00

Property.—Church $2,500; lots, $700.00. Total..... 3,200.00

Debt, $265.00.

HOLTON.

(See Topeka, Cathedral report.)

HORTON—Brown County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Joseph Wayne, rector, took charge 1896; wardens, John W. Curran, Luke Ballard; families, 5; individuals not in families, 6; public

services (Sundays, 14; other days, 1), 15; communions, 2; confirmed persons, 11; communicants, 11; present number, 11.

OFFERINGS, $100.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $100.00. Total..... $100.00

HUMBOLDT—Allen County.

MISSION CHURCH.

H. M. Carr, D. D., rector; families, 3; public services (Sundays, 3; other days, 4), 7; confirmed persons, 6; communicants, 6.

By direction of the Bishop the rector of Chanute has been holding monthly services and looking after the few Church people in Humboldt. Archdeacon Hill has also given efficient help.

(Signed) H. M. CARR.

HUTCHINSON—Reno County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized January, 1892; Alfred Brown, rector; wardens, J. W. Wood, H. C. Kibbee; families, 37; individuals not in families, 14; baptisms, 5; marriages, 2; funerals, 4; confirmed, 3; public services (Sundays, 152; Holy Days, 42), 194; communions, 58; confirmed persons, 74; communicants, 42; last report, 49; admitted, 3; received, 6; lost by removal, 15; died, 1; present number (male, 12; female, 30), 42; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 21; female, 21), 42.

OFFERINGS, $859.02.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $450.00; other salaries, $118.50; current expenses, $131.61; charity, $30.35; Sunday School, $25. Total..... $755.48

Diocesan.—Aged and Infirm Clergy, $4.55; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $35.00; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Christ's Hospital, $15.00. Total..... 79.55

General.—General Missions, $10.60; foreign Missions, $4.55. Total..... 15.15

Cash on hand..... 8.84

Property.—Church and lot, $3,200.00; rectory, $1,500.00; other property, $3,000.00. Total..... 7,700.00

In addition to his parochial duties, the rector has filled the position of chaplain to the State Industrial School at Hutchinson.

INDEPENDENCE—Montgomery County.

EPIPHANY CHURCH.

Organized 1872; Henry Parkman, Deacon officiating; families, 10; public services (Sundays, 3; other days, 1), 4; confirmed persons, 12; communicants, 6.

OFFERINGS, $101.01.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $101.01. Total.....$ 101.01
Property.—Church and lot, $1,100.00. Total..... 1,100.00

IOLA—Allen County.

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH.

H. M. Carr, D. D., rector; families, 8; public services (Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 1), 13; communions, 6; confirmed persons, 8; communicants, 8.

Under the faithful services by the lay reader, Prof. F. E. Stimpson, of Lawrence, the Church people of Iola have been gathered and held together until, by the direction of the Bishop, the rector of Chanute took charge. Archdeacon Hill has given valuable assistance. Iola is a promising point and it is hoped that a good and permanent congregation will be established.

(Signed) H. M. CARR.

JUNCTION CITY—Geary County.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Organized September 21, 1859; T.W. Barry, B.D., rector; wardens, J. R. McClure, G. A. Rockwell; families, 46; individuals not in families, 27; baptisms, 8; marriages, 4; funerals, 7; confirmed, 13; public services (Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 3), 57; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 88; communicants, 88; last report, 75; admitted, 13; present number (male, 23; female, 65), 88; Sunday School teachers, 11; scholars (male, 32; female, 60), 92.

OFFERINGS, $1,492.84.

Parochial.—Rector's salary and other expenses, $1,076.88; repairs on church, $100.00; Sunday School, $77.00. Total.....$1,253.88
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $75.00; Diocesan Missions, $20.00. Total..... 95.00
Cash on hand..... 143.96
Property.—Church and lot, $5,500.00; rectory, $2,500.00. Total..... 8,000.00

KINGMAN—Kingman County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized July 18, 1887; L. L. Swan, deacon officiating; wardens, Sylvester Laning, M. D., C. C. Van Deventer; families, 15; individuals not in families, 3; baptisms, 3; marriages, 1; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 3), 35; communions,

9; confirmed persons, 33; communicants, 30; last report, 29; admitted, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number (male, 10; female, 20), 30; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 10; female, 18), 28.

OFFERINGS, $521.79.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $222.00; other expenses, $79.94; repairs on church, $70.00; Daughters of the King, $61.95; Sunday School, $23.77. Total..... $457.66

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $25.00; Diocesan Missions, $4.32; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2.00. Total..... 31.32

Cash on hand..... 32.81

Property.—Church and lot, $2,500.00; other property, $10.00. Total 2,510.00

KINSLEY—Edwards County.

ALL SAINTS MISSION.

Organized March 27, 1896; J. D. Krum, D. D., rector, took charge March, 1897.

The Mission appears to be in a thoroughly disorganized condition. have not been able to get the people to arrange for any services.

(Signed) J. D. KRUM, D. D.

KIRWIN—Phillips County.

MISSION.

Reese P. Kendall, M. D., rector.

OFFERINGS, $22.80.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $15.00; other expenses, $7.80. Total..... $22.80

This Mission has been faithfully served by Mr. Barnes for several years, until he took his vacation on June 27.

On the seventh of September I began to take charge, but have been able to hold but one service. They seem in good spirits and are hopeful. They worship in the Congregational chapel, and I have arranged for monthly visits.

(Signed) REESE P. KENDALL.

KIOWA—Barber County.

TRINITY MISSION.

L. L. Swan, Deacon officiating; warden, William Fuller Smith; families, 6; individuals not in families, 3; baptisms, 2; public services, other days, 5; confirmed persons, 12; communicants, 12.

OFFERINGS, $11.45.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $8.25; Sunday School, $3.20.
Total..... $11.45

LAWRENCE—Douglas County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized June, 1858; W. W. Ayres, rector, took charge September, 1888; wardens, Samuel Reynolds, Frank M. Perkins; families, 115; individuals not in families, 100; baptisms, 19; marriages, 4; funerals, 8; confirmed, 26; public services (Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 60; other days, 52), 216; communions, 22; confirmed persons, 234; communicants, 225; last report, 204; admitted, 26; received, 13; lost by removal, 16; died, 2; present number (male, 61; female, 164), 225; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 15; female, 30), 45.

OFFERINGS, $1,768.67.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $1,000.00; other salaries, $71.50; other expenses, $54.40; charity, $48.51; repairs on church, $20.00; interest on debt, $75.00.
Total.....$1,269.41
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $87.15; Diocesan Missions, $36.75. Total..... 130.73
General.—Domestic Missions, $162.43; General Missions, $6.10; Theological education, $2.00. Total..... 368.53
Cash on hand..... 11.00
Property.—Church and lot, $22,500.00; rectory, $4,000.00; chapel, $3,000.00. Total.....29,500.00

LARNED—Pawnee County.

BETHANY CHURCH.

J. D. Krum, D. D., rector, took charge November, 1896; warden, Henry Booth; families, 14; baptisms, 2; marriages, 2; confirmed, 8; public services, 21; communions, 3; confirmed persons, 24; communicants, 24; last report, 16; admitted, 8; present number (male, 3; female, 21), 24.

OFFERINGS, $37.88.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $37.88. Total..... $37.88

I began services at Larned last November. The attendance has uniformly been good, and there is good hope that in time, with persistent and faithful effort, quite a strong church could be built up.

(Signed) J. D. Krum, D. D.

LEAVENWORTH—Leavenworth County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 24, 1856; N. S. Thomas, B. D., rector, took charge March 4, 1894; wardens, Geo. J. Chaplin, W. W. Walter, M. D.; families, 146; individuals not in families, 30; baptisms, 36; marriages, 16; funerals, 15; confirmed, 23; public services (Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 30; other days, 40), 278; communions, 89; confirmed persons, 271; communicants, 229; last report, 223; admitted, 23; received, 15; lost by removal, 11; died, 4; lapsed, 17; present number, 229; Sunday School teachers, 14; scholars, 160.

OFFERINGS, $3,868.49.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $1,200.00; other salaries, $420.90; other expenses, $219.06; charity, $50.86; repairs on church, $329.49; debt, interest, etc., $701,87; Sunday School, $86.14. Total $3,096.02

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $200.00; Diocesan Missions, $169.46; Bishop's purse, $18.31; aged and infirm clergy, $10.30. Total 398.07

General.—Domestic Missions, $155.92; foreign Missions, $64.04; general Missions, $29.51; Jews, $1.30; Alaska school for girls, $20.00. Total 270.77

Property.—Church and lot, $33,000.00; rectory, $5,000.00. Total 38,000.00

Cash on hand 108.68

St. Phillip's Mission has now twenty-one communicants, nine having been confirmed this year and five baptized. There are thirteen families connected with the Mission. The yearly offerings amounted this year to $94.79.

(Signed) N. S. THOMAS.

LEBO—Coffey County.

MESSIAH MISSION.

Organized 1894; S. E. Busser, B. D., rector; wardens, J. B. Jennings, H. E. Holloway; families, 15; individuals not in families, 9; baptisms, 4; marriages, 1; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 2; Holy Days, 3; other days, 9), 14; communions, 11; confirmed persons, 13; communicants, 13; last report, 11; lost by removal, 2; present number (male, 4; female, 9), 13; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars (male, 16; female, 19), 35.

OFFERINGS, $114.49.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $67.75; repairs on church $20.00; Sunday School, $18.13. Total $105.88

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $7.00; Diocesan Missions, $1.61. Total 8.61

Property.—Guild Hall, $800.00. Total 800.00

LEWIS—Edwards County.

NATIVITY CHURCH.

Organized September, 1886; J. D. Krum, D.D., rector, took charge November, 1896.

This Mission might become of considerable strength with regular services, but the few communicants remaining there do not seem to be able to do anything financially for the support of services. It may be that with better crops they will be able to do so.

(Signed) J. D. KRUM, D. D.

LOGAN—Phillips County.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Reese P. Kendall, M. D., rector; baptisms, 2; public services, 5.

OFFERINGS, $29.58.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $18.78; other expenses, $10.80.
Total..... $29.58

MANHATTAN—Riley County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Wardens, Chas. Gundaker, W. C. Lee; families, 23; individuals not in families, 10; baptisms, 25; marriages, 1; funerals, 4; confirmed, 21; public services (Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 4; other days, 41), 135; communions, 15; confirmed persons, 60; communicants, 58; last report, 58; admitted, 21; present number (male, 13; female, 45), 58; Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars (male, 20; female, 30), 50.

OFFERINGS, $558.67.

Parochial.—Lay Reader, $300.00; other expenses, $129.76; on account of debt, $4.69; other objects, $76.27. Total $510.72
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $30.00; Diocesan Missions, $10; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $3.19; other objects, 93c. Total..... 44.12
Extras..... 1.96
Cash on hand..... 1.87
Property.—Church and lot, $3,500.00; rectory, $1,500.00.
Total..... 5,000.00

MARYSVILLE—Marshall County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized February 1, 1888; Joseph Wayne, A. M., rector, took charge June, 1897; wardens, J. S. Magill, G. W. Parrish; families, 11; individuals not in families, 5; baptisms, 7; marriages, 4;

funerals, 1; public services, Sundays, 54; communions, 10; confirmed persons, 31; communicants, 28.

OFFERINGS, $245.50.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $243.00. Total..... $243.00
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $2.50. Total..... 2.50
Property.—Church and lot, $2,500.00. Total.....2,500.00

MEDICINE LODGE—Barber County.

ST. MARK'S MISSION.

L. L. Swan, Deacon officiating; warden, Albert Noble; families, 1; individuals not in families, 4; baptisms, 1; confirmed persons, 22; communicants, 19; present number (male, 7; female, 12), 19.

OFFERINGS, $38.82.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $36.82. Total..... $36.82
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $2.00. Total..... 2.00

MINNEAPOLIS—Ottawa County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

W. B. Clark, rector; wardens, George Mackenzie, A. R. Purton; families, 4; baptisms, 9; funerals, 1; confirmed, 2; public services, 58; communions, 11; confirmed persons, 49; communicants, 49; last report, 49; admitted, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number (male, 9; female, 40), 49; Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 47.

OFFERINGS, $304.26.

Parochial.—Rectors' salary, $180.00; other expenses, $70.85; repairs on church, $10.00; insurance, $15.00. Total.. $275.85
Diocesan.—Bishop's purse, $5.13; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $15.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total..... 25.13
Property.—Church lots, $500.00; church, $1,250.00; other property, $500.00. Total..... 2,250.00

Ladies' Guild raised $252.40; Woman's Auxiliary, $16.65; Sunday School, $59.40; cash on hand, Sunday School, $4.09; cash on hand for chancel, $198.40.

NEWTON—Harvey County.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Organized April 26, 1876; A. Beatty, S. T. D., rector; wardens, Henry Johnston, F. W. Randall; families, 35; baptisms, 3; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; confirmed, 9; public services (Sundays, 96;

Holy Days, 9; other days, 16), 121; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 90; communicants, 76; last report, 79; admitted, 9; received, 3; lost by removal, 14; lapsed, 1; present number (male, 23; female, 53), 76; Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars (male, 16; female, 28), 44.

OFFERINGS, $840.54.

Parochial.—Recor's salary in rectory, $400.00; other expenses, $215.18; repairs on church, $8.80; organ, $102.00; Sunday School, $20.26. Total..... $746.24

Diocesan.—Aged and infirm clergy, $4.60; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $24.00; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Christ's hospital, $2.40; Bishop's purse, $13.70. Total..... 69.70

General.—Domestic Missions, $19.60; foreign Missions, $5.00. Total..... 24.60

Property.—Church lot and church $3,000; rectory, $1,000. Total.....4,000.00

OLATHE—Johnson County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

W. W. Ayres, rector; families, 10; baptisms, 2; marriages, 1; confirmed, 2; public services, Sundays, 20; communions, 6; confirmed persons, 15; communicants, 15; present number (male, 5; female, 10), 15.

OFFERINGS, $35.85.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $12.65; other expenses, $23.20. Total..... $35.85

Property.—Church lot and church, $900.00; other property, $500.00. Total 1,400.00

OSKALOOSA—Jefferson County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Organized February 24, 1868; wardens, C. F. Johnson, M. L. Critchfield; families, 16; individuals not in families, 3; public services (Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1), 15; communions, 1; confirmed persons, 24; communicants, 22; last report, 24; admitted, 1; lost by removal, 1; lapsed, 2; present number (male, 5; female, 17), 22; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars (male, 7; female, 9), 16.

OFFERINGS, $76.74.

Parochial.—Expenses, $63.34; repairs on church, $12.00; other objects, $1.40. Total.....$ 76.44

Property.—Church lot and church, $1,250.00. Total..... 1,250.00

This report is from April 1 to September 1, 1897, five months only.

OSWEGO—Labette County.

REDEEMER MISSION.

Organized 1893; J. J. Purcell, rector; families, 8; individuals not in families, 4; communicants, 4.

OFFERINGS, $2.70.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $2.70. Total..... $2.70

OTTAWA—Franklin County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1888; Joseph Mayou, priest in charge; wardens, C. P. Skinner, M. R. Harris; families, 27; individuals not in families, 7; baptisms, 6; marriages, 2; funerals, 2; confirmed, 6; confirmed persons, 59; communicants, 59; last report, 53; present number, 59.

OFFERINGS, $1,193.86.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $640.83; other expenses, $279.50; Daughters of the King, $84.13; Sunday School, $28.70. Total.....$1,033.16

Diocesan.—Aged and Infirm Clergy, $15.46; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $35.89; Woman's Auxiliary, $38.00. Total..... 139.35

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.50; foreign Missions, $5.25; General Missions, $12.55; Jews, $1.05. Total.. 21.35

Property.—Church and lot, $2,500.00. Total..... 2,500.00

PARSONS—Labette County.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Organized June, 1874; J. J. Purcell, M. A., rector; wardens, Amos Caldwell, Gilbert Harris; families, 60; individuals not in families, 1; baptisms, 2; marriages, 5; confirmed, 2; public services, 61; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 57; communicants, 58; last report, 53; admitted, 5; present number, 58; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars, 17.

OFFERINGS, $837.74.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $700.00; other expenses, $60.00; interest, $110.00. Total..... $870.00

Diocesan.—Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5.11; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $35.00; Diocesan Missions, $19.05. Total..... 59.16

Property.—Church and lot, $3,000; rectory, $1,800. Total...4,800.00

PITTSBURG—Crawford County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized December 16, 1894; M. J. Bywater, rector; wardens, D. C. Flint, John Ollis; families, 20; baptisms, 8; marriages, 4; funerals, 2; confirmed, 9; public services (Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 7; other days, 42), 160; communions, 31; confirmed persons, 40; communicants, 40; last report, 38; admitted, 9; lost by removal, 7; Sunday School teachers, 3; scholars (male 24; female, 21), 45.

Property.—Church and rectory, $9,000.00. Total.....$9,000.00

ST. JOHN—Stafford County.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Albert Watkins, priest in charge; baptisms, 3; public services, 6; communions, 1; confirmed persons, 2; communicants, 2.

OFFERINGS, $150.89.

Parochial.—Salary, $0.89; for building, $150.00. Total... $150.89
Property.—Guild Hall, $200.00. Total..... 200.00

ST. PAUL—(Osage Mission)—Labette County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

J. J. Purcell, rector; families, 5; marriages, 1; public services, 16; communions, 4; confirmed persons, 6.

OFFERINGS, $55.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $50.00; other expenses, $5.00.
Total..... $ 55.00
Property.—Church and lot, $400.00. Total..... 400.0

St. Paul as a village for other than the Romanists is rapidly dying out. Even the village as it is today is far less in number and inferior in every way to what it was several years ago. In the removal of Mr. S. S. Warner to Chanute, the Mission is much weakened. The organ belonged to him and he took it with him. I shall continue to go there occasionally and do what I can.

(Signed) J. J. PURCELL.

SALINA—Saline County.

CHRIST'S CHURCH.

Organized 1870; Albert Watkins, priest in charge; warden, Leonard Staples; families, 13; individuals not in families, 20; baptisms, 8; funerals, 2; confirmed, 18; public services (Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 1), 36; communions, 11; confirmed persons, 54; communi-

cants, 54; admitted, 18; lost by removal, 30; present number, 54; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 15; female, 20), 35.

OFFERINGS, $800.

Property.—Church lot, $1,000.00; church, $4,500.00; rectory, $2,000.00. Total $7,500.00

This report is not complete. No record can be found of parish work prior to February 1, 1897.

(Signed) ALBERT WATKINS.

SEDAN—Chautauqua County.

EPIPHANY CHURCH.

C B. Carpenter, rector; wardens, H. E. Sadler, Henry S. Atwater; families, 8; individuals not in families, 12; baptisms, 4; confirmed, 6; public services (Sundays, 9; other days, 7), 16; communions, 11; confirmed persons, 35; communicants, 34; admitted, 6; lost by removal, 5; present number (male, 12; female, 22), 34; Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS, $205.53.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $87.75; other expenses, $23.50; Sunday School, $34.02. Total..... $145.27

Diocesan.—Aged and infirm clergy, $1.27; Bishop's salary and convention and other expenses, $40.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $4.41. Total..... 55.68

Cash on hand..... 4.58

TOPEKA—Shawnee County.

GRACE CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

The Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, rector; Harry Innes Bodley, dean; assistants, Guy W. Miner and W. K. Damuth; wardens, John W. Farnsworth, William Henderson; families, 350; baptisms, 37; funerals, 12; confirmed, 34; public services (Sundays, 220; Holy Days, 80; other days, 156), 466; communions, 112; communicants, 562; last report, 543; admitted, 34; received, 10; lost by removal, 18; died, 6; lapsed, 1; present number, 562; Sunday School teachers, 19; scholars, 200.

OFFERINGS, $5,684.76.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $2,000.00; assistant, $266.65; other salaries, $613.75; other expenses, $844.35; charity, $225.00; repairs on church, $72.05; interest on debt, $268.28; on account of debt, $75.00; other objects, $661.25; Sunday School, $91.00. Total..... $5,117.33

Diocesan.—Aged and Infirm Clergy, $36.26; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $330.00; Diocesan Missions, $32.00; Christ's Hospital, $24.46. Total $422.72
General.—Domestic Missions, $15.49; general Missions, $86.64; Jews, etc., $13.57. Total..... 115.70
Cash on hand..... 29.01
Property—Guild Hall, $26,000.00; other property, $2,800.00; rectory, 5,000.00. Total..... 33,800.00

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TOPEKA.

In charge of the Cathedral clergy; warden, H. C. Safford; families, 40; individuals not in families, 5; baptisms, 3; marriages, 2; funerals, 4; confirmed, 10; public services (Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 2; other days, 50), 115; communions, 12; confirmed persons, 55; communicants, 33; last report, 50; admitted, 7; returned to communion, 7; lost by removal, 5; lapsed, 19; present number (male, 11; female, 22), 33; Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars (male, 15; female, 25), 40.

OFFERINGS, $281.97.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $87.50; other expenses, $33.05; other salaries, $20.00; repairs, $48.31; taxes, $76.83. Total..... $265.75
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00. Total..... 10.00
General.—General Missions, $1.06. Total..... 1.06
Cash on hand..... 5.16
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,500.00. Total..... 2,500.00

CHURCH OF ST. SIMON, THE CYRENIAN, TOPEKA.

In charge of the Cathedral clergy; families, 14; individuals not in families, 12; confirmed, 1; public services (Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 1; other days, 52), 117; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 18; communicants, 18; last report, 20; lost by removal, 1; died, 1; present number, 18; Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars, 22.

OFFERINGS, $257.67.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $100.20; other expenses, $55.35; repairs on church, $60.00; other objects, $3.05; Sunday School, $5.76. Total.....$224.36
Diocesan.—Christ's Hospital, $1.30; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; other objects, $2.43. Total..... 13.73
General.—General Missions, $1.80. Total..... 1.80
Cash on hand, $17.78. Total..... 17.78

Property.—Church lot and church, $3,500.00; rectory, $500.00. Total.....$4,000.00

CALVARY MISSION, EAST TOPEKA.

The Cathedral clergy in charge; families, 8; individuals not in families, 7; baptisms, 4; funerals, 1; confirmed, 2; public services (Sundays, 52; other days, 40), 92; communions, 10; confirmed persons, 13; communicants, 13; last report, 17; admitted, 2; died, 1; lost by removal, 5; present number (male, 1; female, 12), 13; Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars (male, 8; female, 18), 26.

OFFERINGS, $136.68.

Parochial.—Current expenses, $105.05; Sunday School, $17.85. Total..... $122.90

Diocesan.—Christ's Hospital, $0.90; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00. Total..... 10.90

General.—General Missions, $2.88. Total..... 2.88

Property.—Church lot, $200.00; building fund, $125.00; furniture, $50.00. Total..... 375.00

EMMANUEL CHURCH, MONMOUTH, TOPEKA.

In charge of the Cathedral clergy; families, 25; individuals not in families, 5; baptisms, 3; funerals, 2: public services (Sundays, 26; other days, 5), 31; communions, 6; confirmed persons, 27; communicants, 28; present number (male, 5; female, 23), 28.

OFFERINGS, $97.28.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $90.08; other expenses, $3.20. Total.....$ 93.28

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $4.00. Total..... 4.00

Property.—Church lot and church, $2,000.00. Total.....2,000.00

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, HOLTON.

JACKSON COUNTY.

The Cathedral clergy in charge; warden, William Athey; families, 21; individuals not in families, 2; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 5; public services (Sundays, 12; other days, 13), 25; communions, 12; confirmed persons, 26; communicants, 26; last report, 19; admitted, 5; received, 2; present number (male, 7; female, 19), 26; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars (male, 10; female, 15), 25.

OFFERINGS, $787.62.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $100.00; other expenses, $8.37; repairs on church, $636.61; Sunday School, $10.00. Total..... $754.98

Cash on hand..... 28.64

Property.—Church lot, $600.00; church, $600.00. Total....1,200.00

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WAMEGO.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

In charge of the Cathedral clergy; wardens, John W. Ames, Albert C. McMillan; families, 16; individuals not in families, 10; baptisms, 11; funerals, 1; confirmed, 8; public services (Sundays, 8; other days, 10), 18; communions, 14; confirmed persons, 36; communicants, 36; last report, 29; admitted, 8; lost by death, 1; present number (male, 10; female, 26), 36; Sunday School teachers, 13; scholars (male, 15; female, 20), 35.

OFFERINGS, $743.50.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $150.06; other expenses, $176.58; charity, $4.87; repairs on church, $120.00; account of debt, $184.29; Sunday School, $23.67; other objects, $22.40. Total..... $682.41
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $4.02. Total, 24.02
General.—General Missions, $5.65. Total..... 5.65
Cash on hand..... 31.42
Property.—Church lot and church, $3,700.00. Total.....3,700.00

VICTORIA—Ellis County.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Albert Watkins, priest in charge; families, 8; individuals not in families 1; baptisms, 3; public services, 6.

OFFERINGS, $15.80.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $15.80. Total.....$ 15.80
Property.—Church lot and church, $5,000.00. Total..... 5,000.00

WA KEENEY—Trego County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

J. H. Lee, rector; wardens, C. C. Bestor, A. J. Davis; families, 6; individuals not in families, 6; confirmed, 2; public services, Sundays, 23; communions, 6; confirmed persons, 17; communicants, 17; present number (male, 5; female, 12), 17.

OFFERINGS, $106.85.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $84.13; other expenses, $10.00. Total..... $94.13
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $6.54. Total..... 11.54
General.—General Missions, $1.18. Total 1.18

WAKEFIELD—Clay County.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

J. E. H. Leeds, rector; wardens, H. S. Walter, Charles Hewitt, M. D.; families, 18; individuals not in families, 21; baptisms, 7; marriages 2; funerals, 1; public services (Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7), 62; communions, 13: confirmed persons, 59; communicants, 59; last report, 59; present number (male, 27; female, 32), 59; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars (male, 10; female, 21), 31.

OFFERINGS, $310.05.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $241.25; other expenses, $68.80
Total..... $310.05
Cash on hand..... 8.85
Property.—Church lot and church, $2,000.00. Total.....2,000.00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE.

WAKEFIELD — CLAY COUNTY.

J. E. H. Leeds, rector; wardens, T. C. Ruscoe, M. Davis; families, 7; individuals not in families, 5; baptisms, 25; funerals, 2; public services (Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 7), 63; communions, 15; confirmed persons, 36; communicants, 36; last report, 34; received, 2; present number (male, 16; female, 20), 36; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 24; female, 33), 57.

OFFERINGS, $172.41.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $40.00; other expenses, $15.00; repairs on church, $38.00; Sunday School, $3.50; other objects, $18.00. Total..... $114.50
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $15.00; Diocesan Missions, $15.00; other objects, $5.00. Total. 35.00
General.—Domestic Missions, $7.45; Jew's Missions, $1.00; other expenses, $14.46. Total..... 22.91
Property.—Church lot and church, $1,000.00: rectory, $400.00: twenty acres of land, $200.00. Total..... 1,600.00

WAMEGO.

(See Topeka, Cathedral report.)

WELLINGTON—Sumner County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

F. Duncan Jaudon, rector; wardens, William Gelino, E. J. Long; families, 23; individuals not in families, 3; baptisms, 12; public services (Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 6; other days, 15), 75; commun-

ions, 16; confirmed persons, 31; communicants, 31; last report, 17; admitted, 6; received, 4; returned to communion, 4; present number (male, 8; female, 23), 31; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

OFFERINGS, $876.41.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $90.00; other expenses, $16.09; building church, $500.00; repairs on church, $25.15; charity, $7.19; Sunday School, $6.55: other improvements, $13.85; altar, $30.00; on debt, $160.00; Guild, $18.86. Total..... $867.19
Cash on hand..... 9.22

Property.—Church lot and church, $600.00; rectory, $1,000.00. Total..... 1,600.00

WICHITA—Sedgwick County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879; John F. von Herrlich, rector, took charge May 1, 1893; wardens, Chas. A. Walker, E. R. Powell; families, 137; baptisms, 34; marriages 4; funerals, 7; confirmed, 63; communicants, 185; Sunday School teachers, 20; scholars (male, 57; female, 68), 125.

OFFERINGS, $5,544.17.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $1,250.00; other expenses, $220.00; repairs on church, $160.00; Sunday School, $63.50; interest on debt, $900.00; on account of debt, $2,700.00. Total.....$5,293.50

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $119.50: Diocesan Missions, $74.92. Total..... 194.42

General.—General Missions, 14.00. Total..... 14.00
Cash on hand..... 42.25

Property.—Church lot and church, $40,000.00. Total.....40,000.00

WILLIAMSBURG—Franklin County.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Organized 1875; C. Rowland Hill, priest, took charge 1894; wardens, Nathan Binns, J. W. McConnell; families, 20; individuals not in families, 6; baptisms, 5; funerals, 1; public services (Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 6; other days, 16), 40; communions, 31; confirmed persons, 31; communicants, 31; last report, 31; admitted, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number (male, 7; female, 21), 28; Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars (male, 11; female, 16), 27.

OFFERINGS, $290.

Parochial.—Rector's salary and assistants and improvements, $175.00. Total..... $175.00

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total..... 20.00

General.—General Missions, $10.00; Domestic Missions, $5.00; other objects, $80.00. Total..... 95.00

Property.—Church lot and church, $2,325.00. Total..... 2,325.00

WINFIELD—Cowley County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized March 15, 1880; C. B. Carpenter, rector; wardens, Robert E. Wallis, Frank T. Tydal; families, 15; individuals not in families, 17; baptisms, 9; confirmed, 14; public services (Sundays, 35; other days, 31), 66; communions, 16; confirmed persons, 51; communicants, 51; present number (male, 14; female, 37), 51; Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS, $503.32.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $201.50; other expenses, $40.09; charity, $4.00; repairs on church, $51.19; building fund, $122.00; Sunday School, $37.91; other objects, $5.60. Total..... $462.29

Diocesan.—Aged and infirm clergy, $3.10; Bishop's salary and convention expenses, $15.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $6.80. Total..... 34.90

Cash on hand..... 6.13

YATES CENTER—Woodson County.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Organized 1896; W. G. Coote, rector, took charge 1897; wardens, Wm. Wilkinson, Richard Kimball; baptisms, 9; marriages, 1; confirmed, 12; public services (Sundays, 9; other days, 2), 11; communions, 5; confirmed persons, 18; communicants, 18; present number (male, 4; female, 14), 18; Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars (male, 10; female, 8), 18.

OFFERINGS, $183.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $100.00; other expenses, $79.00; Sunday School, $4.00. Total..... $183.00

The Mission has services every fourth Sunday in each month, in the Christian chapel. The church people are anxious to build and hope to be able soon to have their church. The Mission was started by Archdeacon Hill and is doing well. It was organized the sixth of December, 1896, by the Ven. Archdeacon Hill. The Rev. W. G. Coote took charge on the twenty-seventh of December, 1896. The report, therefore, only covers nine months of work. The Sunday School meets in the public school room. The Ladies' Guild has $25.00 in the treasury towards building a small chapel.

REPORT OF DEAN OF WICHITA CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D.:

DEAR BISHOP: This Deanery held a very successful Convocation at Arkansas City in November, 1896, at which very instructive and interesting papers were read and discussed. The occasion was materially assisted by the presence of the Bishop and others who attended for the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. C. B. Carpenter, and for the consecration of Trinity Church at Arkansas City.

Another Convocation was held at Kingman in June last, and although but few clergy were present, the parishioners and visitors declared their appreciation of the effort.

In March last I began work in and around Sterling, giving a monthly Sunday evening service. The result up to the present is perhaps best shown by these facts, viz: nineteen confirmed and twenty-five communicants, with interest continued and growing.

Once I attended the burial of a communicant at Great Bend.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BROWN,
Dean.

REPORT OF DEAN OF FORT SCOTT.

To the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, the Bishop of Kansas:

As dean of Fort Scott, I have but the old story to report: that much of my time during the past year has been given to my two parishes, and therefore but little to report from the deanery in the way of work done.

On September 29, 1896, I married a couple at Iola.

On the fourteenth and fifteenth of December I held a Convocation in Fort Scott, which was a failure as far as the attendance of the clergy of the deanery was concerned.

On the seventeenth of December, I assisted the Bishop in the services at Baxter Springs, and baptized one adult at the same services.

On the eighteenth of December I held a service, preached and baptized a child at Galena. On the first of January, 1897, I visited the church people of Iola, but did not hold a service.

On February twenty-first held service, preached and administered Holy Communion at Baxter Springs, and the same day held the services at Galena as at Baxter Springs.

On the thirtieth of March I again visited Galena, held service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. The day following I was at Baxter Springs, where I held service and preached.

In addition to these duties in the deanery, I preached at St. Paul's, Kansas City, Kansas, on the evening of October 25, and I married a couple in that same church on April 21, 1897. I was called to Waukesha, Wis., to marry a niece on May 27, and while there preached for the rector of the parish on the morning of Sunday, May 30, and in the evening of the same day conducted the services in my first parish at Sussex, Wis., and preached. On June 2, I married a couple in that same old parish, the bride having been born after my resignation of the same. In addition, by the consent and request of the Bishop of Milwaukee, I baptized on May 31 three adults and two children in the city of Milwaukee, among them a mother and son. This mother was brought up a Presbyterian with the exception of being baptized, but came to my Sunday School when a little girl, in the old parish just mentioned. She had but just recovered from a serious illness which brought her to the brink of the grave, where she hovered for weeks. She was preparing to fulfill a vow to come into God's church, and was wishing for me to come along and admit her by baptism, when almost accidentally the Lord directed me that way. It was one of the most touching incidents of my thirty-one years ministry.

JOHN BENNETT,
Dean of Ft. Scott.

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OTHER REPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANS.

To the Right Reverend Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., Bishop of Kansas:

MY DEAR LORD BISHOP: I beg leave to report that under your license granted me in March, '97, I have been enabled by the grace of God to take part in sixty-four services; have assisted at twenty celebrations; have preached twenty-four sermons and addresses; have catechised Sunday School nine times, and visited numerous families in St. Paul's parish under the direction of the rector.

Respectfully yours,

PERCY B. EVERSDEN.

This report carries only to first of September, 1897.

MANHATTAN, September 1, 1897.

To the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D. D.:

During the past convention year I have performed duty as follows:

Read prayers forty-eight times; preached forty-six times; administered communion fifteen times; baptized infants, two; solemnized marriages, four; officiated at burials, two.

These duties have been performed in Wa Keeney, Ellis, Hayes, Manhattan, Kansas City, and in regions round about Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. LEE.

June 17, 1897.

To Bishop Millspaugh:

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD: By your permission I held evening service at La Grange school house, Clear Fork Township, Marshall County, on Sunday, May 30, at which service I baptized two children.

I celebrated Holy Communion on Monday, June 14.

(Signed) L. P. HOLMES,
Rector St. Albans,
Sussex, Wisconsin.

THE REPORT OF THE REV. REESE P. KENDALL SINCE AUGUST 8.

The subscriber has visited Logan and held services four times, and the interest is very good. Mr. Herbert S. Baker has been a good helper, but lay services were ill attended and have been inter mitted several months.

At Beloit I have, since April 16, held full services and assisted Mr. Barnes thirty times; celebrated communion twice.

I have arranged to visit Logan monthly.

At Milo I have officiated and held communion once. At Barnard I have officiated three times and celebrated communion once. At Cawker City I have administered Holy Communion once. It is a very flourishing Mission under the care of the Rev. R. H. Barnes and the communicants were unusually numerous.

(Signed) REESE P. KENDALL.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN PIERCE, U. S. A.

Report of Chaplain Charles C. Pierce, U. S. A., Fort Apache, Ariz. :

Regular services have been conducted at Fort Apache, and two candidates have been confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kendrick. Two visits, horseback, have been made to Fort Grant, one hundred and twenty-five miles, and two visits to San Carlos, eighty miles. A class for confirmation has been gathered at the latter place. A visit of two weeks, sanctioned by the Secretary of War, was made to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, where one person was received from the Roman Communion and a child was baptized.

A Mission has been organized by the undersigned at the Apache Indian School, and regular services have been conducted, at which not only the children and employés, but also the adult Indians from the surrounding country have been present.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR (FORT APACHE).

Communion alms, for the poor	$63.00
Current expenses	5.10
Sunday School	104.41
Diocesan Missions (Arizona)	20.00
Episcopal fund (Arizona)	15.00

Foreign Missions	$ 1.00
Infirm clergy	10.00
Christ's Hospital (Topeka)	5.00
Bishop's salary (Kansas)	5.00
Diocesan Missions (Kansas)	5.00
Education (Kansas)	50.00
Total	$283.51

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Post Chaplain, U. S. A.

PARISHES—34.

	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Communicants	Sunday School Scholars	Offerings	Value of Church Property	Church Indebtedness
Abilene, St. Johns, The Rev. W. B. Clark	4	9	1	3	52	49	.....	$ 890 34	$ 2,000 00	.....
Arkansas City, Trinity, The Rev. C. B. Carpenter	9	6	1	3	55	55	88	737 56	2,800 00	$2,400 00
Atchison, Trinity, The Rev. J. H. Molineux	16	13	8	4	416	404	.....	3,531 27	33,500 00	200 00
Beloit, St. Paul's, The Rev. R. H. Barnes	3	3	1	....	33	16	9	300 68	4,000 00	105 75
Burlington, Ascension, The Rev. J. M. Rankin	2	.....	2	3	54	50	30	300 00	3,000 00	.....
Clay Centre, St. Paul's, The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	5	1	1	1	34	34	41	501 68	4,000 00	300 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's, The Rev. H. C. Parkman	2	2	1	1	49	35	27	723 68	4,600 00	240 25
Dodge City, St. Cornelius, The Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D.	11	.....	2	2	49	49	46	400 00	200 00	.....
Emporia, St. Andrew's, The Rev. S. E. Busser,	33	24	7	8	121	135	62	1,801 72	5,700 00	400 00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's, The Rev. John Bennett	8	8	3	6	86	86	53	1,144 79	11,800 00	275 00
Girard, St. John's, The Rev. John Bennett	3	2	2	6	53	39	69	666 52	5,000 00	95 00
Harper, St. James, The Rev. F. D. Jaudon	5	4	....	....	20	20	17	168 85	1,200 00	.....
Hiawatha, St. John's, The Rev. R. H. Mize	9	5	....	1	36	36	57	3,200 00	3,200 00	265 00
Hutchinson, Grace, The Rev. Alfred Brown	5	3	2	4	74	42	60	859 02	7,700 00	408 10
Junction City, Covenant, The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A.	8	13	4	7	88	88	103	1,492 84	8,000 00	.....
Kansas City, St. Paul's, The Rev. P. F. Duffy*	40	.....	6	10	300	300	260	2,000 00	8,000 00	2,000 00
Kingman, Christ, The Rev. L. L. Swan	3	2	1	....	33	30	35	521 79	2,500 00	.....
Leavenworth, St. Paul's, The Rev. N. S. Thomas	36	23	16	15	271	229	160	3,868 49	38,000 00	1,250 00
Lawrence, Trinity, The Rev. W. W. Ayres	19	26	4	8	234	225	52	1,768 78	29,500 00	850 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's	25	21	1	4	60	58	60	558 67	6,000 00	.....
Marysville, St. Paul's, The Rev. Joseph Wayne	7	.....	4	1	31	28	8	245 00	2,500 00	.....
Minneapolis, St. Peter's, The Rev. W. B. Clark	9	2		1	49	49	59	304 26	2,250 00	.....
Newton, St. Matthew's, The Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D.	3	9	5	4	90	76	49	840 54	4,000 00	16 00
Ottawa, Grace	6	.....		2	59	59	50	1,000 00	2,500 00	.....
Parsons, St. John's Memorial, The Rev. J. J. Purcell	2	2		....	57	58	41	837 74	4,800 00	1,500 00
Pittsburg, St. Peters, The Rev. M. J. Bywater	8	9		2	40	40	48	.....	9,000 00	.....
Salina, Christ's, Archdeacon Watkins	8	10		2	54	54	41	.....	7,500 00	1,025 00
Topeka, Cathedral, The Very Rev. H. I. Bodley, Canon Guy W. Miner, The Rev. W. K. Damuth,	37	34		12	562	502	221	5,684 76	33,800 00	4,938 00

*No report sent.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

PARISHES—34	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Confirmed Persons	Communicants	Sunday School Scholars	Offerings	Value of Church Property	Church Indebtedness
Wakefield, St. John's, The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	25	.....	....	2	36	36	63	$ 172 41	$ 1,600 00	.....
Wakefield, St. George's, The Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	7	.....	2	1	59	59	47	312 90	2,000 00	.....
Wellington, St. Paul's, The Rev. F. D. Jaudon	12	.....	....	....	31	31	30	876 41	1,600 00	.....
Wichita, St. John's, The Rev. J. F. von Herrlich	34	63	4	7	185	185	164	5,544 17	40,000 00	3,930 50
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas, Archdeacon Hill	5	.....	....	1	31	31	35	290 00	2,325 00	.....
Winfield, Grace, The Rev. C. B. Carpenter	9	14	..	..	51	51	59	503 32	500 00	.....
ORGANIZED MISSIONS—42.										
Anthony, Mediator, The Rev. L. L. Swan	.....	.....	....	....	15	12	.....	$ 4 00	$ 200 00	.....
Augusta, The Rev W. G. Coote	19	24	....	4	26	17	23	396 38	500 00	$ 55 12
Baxter Springs, St Mark's, The Rev. W. S. Leete	.....	.....	..	....	8	5	.....	10 00	1,000 00	.....
Belleville, St. Stephen's, The Rev. L. J. H. Wooden	.....	.....	..	....	18	18	13	86 96	250 00	.....
Blue Rapids, St. Mark's, The Rev. J. Wayne	.....	.....	....	....	6	6	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Cawker City, Grace, The Rev. R. H. Barnes	.....	...		2	16	16	.....	322 60	175 00	92 18
Chanute, Grace, The Rev. H. M. Carr, D. D	16	5	3	4	55	55	76	623 25	4,200 00	67 00
Chetopa, St. Paul's, The Rev. J. J. Purcell	2	7	....	....	25	25	38	124 74	2,000 00	.....
Columbus, St. Paul's, Archdeacon Hill	.....	.....	....	....	10	10	.....	1 19	.....	.....
Dwight, St. Paul's, The Rev. D. Brooks	.....	.....	....	....	32	24	16	176 39	1,500 00	300 00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles, Archdeacon Watkins	.....	.....	1	....	30	30	33	420 57	50 00	.....
El Dorado, Trinity, The Rev. W. G. Coote	8	12	....	....	44	44	46	413 50	2,500 00	8 00
Eureka, St. Thomas', The Rev. W. G. Coote	.....	.....	....	....	19	19	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Fort Riley, Post Chapel, The Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeport, Trinity, The Rev. F. D. Jaudon	.....	2	....	1	19	19	17	57 19	135 00	.....
Galena, St. Mary's, The Rev. W. S. Leete	.....	.....	..	....	25	25	20	100 00	2,700 00	.....
Garden City, St. Thomas', The Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D.	.....	.....	....	....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Great Bend, St. Mark's, Archdeacon Watkins	.....	.....	....	....	9	9	.....	95	.....	.....
Hays City, Soldiers of Xt, The Rev. J. D. Lee	.....	.....	....	....	22	20	.....	20 00	1,000 00	.....
Herington, St. James', Archdeacon Hill	.....	.....	....	....	17	13	.....	20 00	100 00	.....
Iola, St. Timothy, The Rev. H. M. Carr, D. D	.....	.....	....	....	8	8	.....	20 00	.....	.....

Irving, Trinity, The Rev. Joseph Wayne					8	8			$ 500 00	
Independence, Epiphany, The Rev. H. C. Parkman					12	6		$ 101 01	1,100 00	
Kiowa, Trinity, The Rev. L. L. Swan	2				12	12		11 45	140 00	
Lewis, Nativity, The Rev. J. D Krum					16	16		40 00	3,500 00	
Larned, Bethany, The Rev J. D. Krum					24	24		37 88	1,000 00	$ 600 00
Leavenworth, Post Chapel, Archdeacon Hill					50	45		20 00		
Leavenworth, St. John's, The Rev. N. S. Thomas†										
Logan, Transfiguration, The Rev. Reese P. Kendall	2							29 58	2,300 00	2,000 00
Medicine Lodge, St. Marks, The Rev. L. L. Swan					22	19		38 82		
McPherson, Faith, Archdeacon Watkins					18	12			2,000 00	
Monmouth, Emmanuel, The Cathedral Clergy	3			2	27	28		97 28	2,000 00	15 92
Milo, St. Andrew's, Reese P. Kendall					32	16			30 00	
Olathe, Emmanuel, The Rev. W. W. Ayres	2	2	1		15	15		35 85	1,400 00	5 00
Osage Mission (St. Paul), St. Peter's, The Rev. J. J. Purcell	4		1		6	6		55 00	500 00	
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's, The Rev. N. S. Th mas	1				24	22	28	76 74	1,250 00	
Sedan, The Rev. C. B. Carpenter	4	6			35	34	59	205 53	200 00	
Topeka, Good Shepherd, The Cathedral Clergy	3	10	2	4	55	33	51	281 97	2,500 00	2,397 50
Topeka, St. Simon the Cyrenian, The Cathedral Clergy			1		18	18	27	257 67	4,000 00	
Wamego, St. Luke's, The Cathedral Clergy	11	8		1	36	36	48	743 50	3,700 00	364 75
Wa Keeney, St. John's, The Rev. J. H. Lee					20	17		106 85		
Yates Centre, Calvary, The Rev. W. G. Coote	9	12	1		18	18	24	208 18		

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—84.

Argentine, Grace, The Rev. W. W. Ayres	6	1		1	15	15		$ 170 30	$ 500 00	
Concordia, The Crucified, The Rev. L. J. H. Wooden		1			18	18		269 40		
Goodland, Archdeacon Watkins					3	3		238 77	250 00	
Hart and, St. Jude					6	5			2,217 00	
Holton, St. Thomas, he Cathedral Clergy	2	5			26	26	29	787 62	1,200 00	$ 218 16
Horton, St. Luke's, The Rev. Joseph Wayne	8				11	11	26	71 21	300 00	
Humboldt, The Rev. H. M. Carr, D. D.					6	6		6 00		
Kinsley, Blessed Master, The Rev. J. D. Krum					12	12				
Oswego, Redeemer, Archdeacon Hill					4	4		2 70		
Lebo, The Rev. S. E. Busser	4	2	1		13	13	42	114 49	800 00	
Leavenworth (Colored Mission) The Rev. N. S. Thomas†										
Pratt, St. Matthew, Archdeacon Watkins					10	8				
Reedsville, Zion, The Rev. J. Wayne					10	9			1,500 00	
St. John, The Sanctifier, Archdeacon Watkins	3				2	2		150 89	200 00	
Seneca, St. Titus, The Rev. R. H. Mize					12	12		10 00		
Severance, Grace, The Rev. R. H. Mize					8	8		6 10		
Solomon City, The Archdeacon					2	2				

†Included in report of St. Paul's, Leavenworth.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—CONCLUDED.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—84.	*Baptisms*	*Confirmations*	*Marriages*	*Burials*	*Confirmed Persons*	*Communicants*	*Sunday School Scholars*	*Offerings*	*Value of Church Property*	*Church Indebtedness*
Sterling, Good Shepherd, The Rev. A. Brown	9	19	1	....	49	25	.....	$ 25 00	.....	.....
Topeka, Calvary, The Cathedral Clergy	4	2	....	1	13	13	34	136 68	$ 375 00	.....
Victoria, St. George's, Archdeacon Watkins	3	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	15 80	5,000 00	.....
White City, House of Prayer, Rev. D. Brooks	.....	.....	....	....	12	9	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Other stations reported to the Bishop, many of which are in charge of the two Archdeacons	.....	.....	....	....	400	300	.....	300 00	900 00	.....
Archdeacon Hill's report	169	8	1	4	.....	.....	.....	297 61	.....	.....
Archdeacon Watkins' report	24	20	2	2	.....	.....	.....	229 81	.....	.....
College of the Sisters of Bethany	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	381,000 00	$11,000 00
Endowment of the same	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,500 00	.....
Kansas Divinity School	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00	.....
Christ's Hospital, Topeka	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000 00	.....
Endowment of same	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,000 00	.....
St. John's Military School, Salina	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000 00	13,000 00
Episcopal Fund	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	.....
Burr Missionary Legacy	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....
Fund for Colored Work	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....
Total	676	531	104	147	4,945	4,568	2,794	$60,095 60	$938,847.00	$50,322 23

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE,

ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that it has examined the Treasurer's report and find that the payments are correct and properly vouched for.

They have no means of checking receipts, but as the items are published herewith, each individual parish can readily ascertain the correctness of its own credit.

PARISHES.	*Total amt. due before Sept. 1, 1897.*	*Am'nt received Sept. 16, 1897.*	*Delinquent balance.*	*New apportionment.*	*Total to be paid before Sept. 1, 1898.*
Abilene	$ 40 00	$ 40 00	.....	$ 40 00	$ 40 00
Anthony	1 00	.....	*$ 1 00	.....	.....
Argentine	7 50	7 50	.....	7 50	7 50
Arkansas City	70 00	25 00	* 45 00	20 00	20 00
Atchison	225 00	225 00	.....	225 00	225 00
Augusta	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Baxter Springs	2 50	2 50	.....	2 50	2 50
Belleville	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
Beloit	45 00	.....	45 00	.....	45 00
Burlington	65 00	15 75	49 25	.....	49 25
Cawker City	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Chanute	20 00	20 00	.....	20 00	20 00
Chetopa	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
Clifton	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	3 00
Concordia	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Clay Center	25 00	12 95	12 05	10 00	22 05
Colony	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Coffeyville	25 00	13 00	12 00	20 00	32 00
Dodge City	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Dwight and White City	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Ellsworth	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	15 00
Ellis	3 00	.....	3 00	2 00	5 00
El Dorado	40 00	2 00	38 00	.....	38 00
Emporia	50 00	39 00	11 00	50 00	61 00
Eureka	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Fort Riley	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Fort Scott	160 00	15 00	145 00	30 00	175 00
Freeport	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Galena	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Garden City	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Girard	50 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	40 00
Goodland	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Great Bend	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Hiawatha	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Harper	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Hays City	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Holton	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
Horton	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—CONCLUDED.

PARISHES.	*Total amt. due before Sept. 1, 1897.*	*Am'nt received Sept. 16, 1897.*	*Delinquent balance.*	*New apportionment.*	*Total to be paid before Sept. 1, 1898.*
Hutchinson	$ 50 00	$ 35 00	$ 15 00	$ 35 00	$ 50 00
Herington	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Iola	20 00	6 00	14 00	6 00	20 00
Idana	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00
Junction City	110 00	110 00	.....	75 00	75 00
Kansas City	214 75	.....	214 75	.....	214 75
Kingman	25 00	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00
Kiowa	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Kirwin	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Larned	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Lawrence	164 22	87 12	77 10	100 00	177 10
Leavenworth { St. Paul's	225 00	200 00	*25 00	200 00	200 00
Leavenworth { St. Phillip's	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Leavenworth (Post)	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Lebo	15 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	15 00
Lewis	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Logan	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Manhattan	30 00	30 00	.....	30 00	30 00
Marysville	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
McPherson	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	4 00
Medicine Lodge	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	4 00
Millard	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00
Minneapolis	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00
Monmouth	5 00	4 00	1 00	4 00	5 00
Newton	40 00	10 00	30 00	25 00	35 00
Olathe	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
Oskaloosa	15 00	.....	15 00	10 00	25 00
Ottawa	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
Parsons	50 00	29 00	21 00	30 00	51 00
Pittsburg	89 25	.....	89 25	.....	89 25
Seneca	5 00	.....	5 00	....	5 00
Salina	75 00	.....	*75 00	50 00	50 00
Severance	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Sedan	40 00	.....	40 00	15 00	55 00
Topeka { Grace Cathedral	330 00	330 00	.....	300 00	300 00
Topeka { Good Shepherd	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Topeka { St. Simon's	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Topeka { Calvary	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Wakefield, St. John's	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00
Wakefield, St. George's	25 00	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00
WaKeeny	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Wamego	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Wellington	10 00	5 00	*5 00	5 00	5 00
Wichita	200 00	94 50	†105 50	100 00	150 00
Williamsburg	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Winfield	25 00	15 00	*10 00	15 00	15 00
Yates Center	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Totals	$3,005 22	$1,640 82	$1,364 40	$1,723 50	$2,871 40

*Remitted.
†Remit $55.50.

N. S. THOMAS,
F. E. STIMPSON,
C. C. GODDARD,
D. W. NELLIS,
Committee.

(Signed.)

APPENDIX D.

W. W. AYRES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

DR.

To balance September 17, 1896		$845 74
To receipts on pledges, 1895-96:		
To Chanute, Grace	$ 5 00	
To Emporia, St. Andrew's	25 00	
To Mrs. Calkins	10 00	40 00
To receipts on pledges, 1896-97:		
To Atchison, Trinity	$93 75	
To Arkansas City, Trinity	14 50	
To Argentine, Grace	5 00	
To Abilene, Daughters of the King	5 00	
To Beloit, St. Paul's	8 33	
To Mrs. J. E. Barker	5 00	
To Rev. T W. Barry	10 00	
To Cawker City, Grace	10 00	
To Mrs. D. E. Cornell	5 00	
To Chanute, Grace	5 00	
To Colony	4 17	
To Clay Center	3 15	
To Dodge City, Woman's Auxiliary	2 00	
To Rev. J. D. Krum	10 00	
To El Dorado, Trinity	2 00	
To Emporia, St. Andrew's	12 50	
To Emporia, Woman's Auxiliary, special	3 75	
To Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	15 00	
To Fort Scott, Woman's Auxiliary, special	4 10	
To Girard, St. John's	10 00	
To Mrs. George H. Greene, special	9 50	
To Miss Hambleton	2 00	
To Iola	7 61	
To Junction City, Daughters of the King	5 00	
To Junction City, choir boys	5 00	
To Rev. J. D. Jaudon	5 00	
To Kansas City, Sunday School	15 00	
To Kansas City, choir	5 00	
To Kansas City, Altar Guild	1 00	
To Lawrence, Trinity	36 75	

To Lawrence, Woman's Auxiliary	$ 5 00	
To Leavenworth, St. Paul's	38 31	
To Leavenworth, Woman's Auxiliary special	8 25	
To Leavenworth, Daughters of the King	21 50	
To Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	10 00	
To Manhattan, St. Paul's	10 00	
To Minneapolis, St. Peter's	5 00	
To Minneapolis, Daughters of the King	5 00	
To Minneapolis, Woman's Auxiliary, special	6 96	
To Marysville, St. Paul's	2 50	
To Bishop Millspaugh	50 00	
To Newton, St. Matthew's	18 75	
To Ottawa, Grace	25 00	
To Pittsburg, St. Agnes Guild	5 00	
To Parsons, St. John's	19 05	
To Rev. J. M. Rankin	5 00	
To Salina, Christ Church	5 00	
To Salina, Daughters of the King	2 50	
To Salina, Woman's Auxiliary, special	4 00	
To Sedan, Epiphany	10 00	
To Mrs. W. F. Shippey	5 00	
To Miss Shippey	2 00	
To Rev. John E. Sulger	25 00	
To Topeka, Grace Cathedral	7 00	
To Topeka, Woman's Auxiliary	17 00	
To Topeka, Daughters of the King	15 00	
To Topeka, St. Simon's	5 00	
To Topeka, Calvary	3 00	
To Rev. N. S. Thomas	23 00	
To Wakefield, St. John's	3 75	
To Wakefield, St. John's, special	2 75	
To Wichita, St. John's	40 30	
To Wamego, St. Luke's	10 00	
To Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	10 00	
To Wa Keeney, Woman's Auxiliary, special	1 50	
To offertory at Miss. Mtg. Convention, '96	13 80	
		$1,646 77

CR.

By stipends paid at sundry times:		
By Rev. Albert Watkins	$600 00	
By Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D	200 00	
By Rev. R. H. Barnes	200 00	
By Rev. Joseph Mayou	200 00	
By Rev. Joseph Baker	100 00	

v. F. E. Stimpson, traveling expenses,		
ss contributions, to Colony and Iola	$ 41 03	
es	7 95	
ıery.....	1 50	
:e on hand September 1, 1897.....	296 29	
		$1,646 77

O. E.
Sept. 1, 1897.

W. W. AYRES,
Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

ıber 1.	To balance		$296 29
ıber 4.	To Wakefield, St. John's.....	$11 25	
	To Fort Scott, Daughters of the King.....	5 00	
ıber 7.	To Topeka, Grace Cathedral...	11 87	
ıber 8.	To Great Bend, St. Mark's	5 00	
	To Abilene, St. John's.....	15 00	
ıber 11.	To Wakefield, St. George's	15 00	
	To Leavenworth, Daughters of the King.....	8 50	
	To Manhattan, Daughters of the King	5 00	
	To Newton, St. Matthew's.....	6 25	
	To Topeka, Calvary.....	2 00	
ıber 12.	To Lawrence, Woman's Auxiliary.....	5 00	
	To Emporia, Daughters of the King.....	5 00	
ıber 13.	To Emporia, Woman's Auxiliary, special.....	2 00	
ıber 15.	To Arkansas City, Trinity.....	10 50	
	To Sedan.....	4 00	
	To Winfield, Grace.....	10 00	
	To Coffeyville, St. Paul's.....	6 50	
	To Topeka, Woman's Auxiliary	8 00	
	To Chanute, Grace	5 00	
	To Rev. Alfred Brown.....	15 00	
	To Rev. W. B. Clark.....	10 00	
	To Atchison, Trinity.....	13 90	
	To Emporia, St. Andrew's....	12 50	
	To Rev. David Brooks	5 00	
	To Ottawa, Grace.....	10 59	
	To offertory at opening service of Convention	10 81	

September 15.	To Bishop Millspaugh.....	$50 00	
	To offertory at missionary meeting.....	8 23	$276 90
			$573 19
	To balance on hand September 15, 1897.....		$573 19

W. W. AYRES,
Treasurer.

W. W. AYRES, IN ACCOUNT WITH INCOME OF THE BURR LEGACY.

DR.		
1896.		
September 16, To balance.....		$ 28 34
1897.		
April 19, To interest on Convention loan to St. John's School.....		600 00
		$628 34
CR.		
April 29, By disbursements by order of the Bishop.....	$ 6 00	
Postage.....	10	
By balance.....	28 24	
	$628 34	628 34
To balance.....		$28 24

September 13, 1897.

W. W. AYRES,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX E.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

Debit:

1896.		
September 17, balance on hand		$167 92
Receipts on old account:		
El Dorado	$ 2 00	
Junction City	35 00	37 00
1897.		
Abilene	$10 00	
Argentine	7 50	
Atchison	168 75	
Baxter Springs	2 50	
Burlington	15 75	
Cawker City	10 00	
Clay Center	12 95	
Dodge City	10 00	
Ellsworth	5 00	
Fort Scott	15 00	
Freeport	10 00	
Iola	6 00	
Kingman	15 00	
Lawrence	87 12	
Leavenworth	139 00	
Lebo	7 50	
Manhattan	30 00	
Minneapolis	15 00	
Newton	10 00	
Parsons	29 00	
Topeka, Grace	330 00	
Topeka, St. Simon's	5 00	
Wakefield, St. John's	7 50	
Wakefield, St. George's	15 00	
Wa Keeney	5 00	
Wamego	10 00	
Wichita	94 50	
Williamsburg	10 00	
Winfield	15 00	

Milford	$1 00	
Idana	1 00	
Clifton	3 00	$1,103 07
		$1,307 99

Credit:

1897—January 6, Secretary for postage	15 00
January 15, Registrar	25 00
January 19, F. R. Millspaugh	36 50
January 19, F. R. Millspaugh	300 00
February 10, Secretary for postage	5 00
February 10, Journal	216 00
March 6, F. R. Millspaugh	150 00
March 19, F. R. Millspaugh	16 00
August 19, F. R. Millspaugh	100 00
September 1, F. E. Stimpson	8 00
Balance on hand	436 49
	$1,307 99

WM HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, SEPT. 16, 1897.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

DR.

September 1,	balance on hand	$436 49
September 15,	Abilene	30 00
	Atchison	56 25
	Arkansas City	25 00
	Chanute	20 00
	Coffeyville	13 00
	Emporia	39 00
	Girard	30 00
	Hutchinson	35 00
	Harper	5 00
	Junction City	75 00
	Kingman	10 00
	Leavenworth	61 00
	Ottawa	50 00
	Monmouth	4 00
	Topeka, Calvary	5 00
	Topeka, Good Shepherd	10 00

September 15, Wakefield, St. John's	$ 7 50	
Wakefield, St. George's	10 00	
Dwight	10 00	
Wellington	5 00	$937 24

CR.

September 8, Frank R. Millspaugh	$300 00
September 13, Frank R. Millspaugh	200 00
Balance	437 24
	$937 24

DIOCESE OF KANSAS, TO RT. REV. F. R. MILLSPAUGH, D. D.

DR.		Dr.
To salary due Bishop September 1, 1897		$3,300 00
To balance due Bishop September 1, 1896		444 16
Total		$3,744 16
CR.	Cr.	
By income from Vail endowment	$1,710 01	
By cash from Wm. Henderson, Treasurer	1,102 50	2,812 51
Balance due Bishop		$931 65

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH INFIRM CLERGY.

1896—October 27, Ottawa	$11 40
November 27, Grace, Topeka	18 64
November 27, Arkansas City	9 34
December 3, Newton	2 00
December 14, Winfield	3 10
December 25, Grace, Topeka	8 12
December 25, Grace, Topeka	5 50
December 28, Abilene	3 75
December 28, Grace, Topeka	4 00
December 29, Paxico	2 60
December 29, Kingman	2 00
1897—January 2, Atchison	7 88
January 9, Fort Scott	3 86
January 9, Girard	1 89
January 12, Newton	4 60
January 25, Burlington	1 00
March 5, Burlington	1 50
March 5, Leavenworth	10 25
March 15, Colony	1 25

1897—March 15, Larned	$1 10	
March 15, Oskaloosa	1 45	
April 14, Coffeyville	1 62	
April 19, Sedan	1 27	
May 3, Grace, Topeka	2 20	
May 3, Arkansas City	2 00	
May 5, Newton	1 50	
May 25, Harper	90	
May 31, Hutchinson	4 55	
August 6, Emporia	2 20	
	$121 47	
1896—September 1, due treasurer		$29 42
October 27, paid Rev. G. P. Cummings.		50 00
1897—March 31, paid Rev. Geo. P. Cummings.		25 00
March 31, balance on hand		17 05
		$121 47

WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer.

APPENDIX F.

CANONS.

CANON 1.

LIST OF THE CLERGY.

On or before the day appointed for the opening of any meeting of the Convention, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop the President of the Standing Committee, shall prepare or cause to be prepared a list of all Ministers canonically or actually resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, Parishes or Mission Stations,or of the institutions in which they are engaged. The list thus made shall designate such as are entitled to seats and to votes in the Convention, and such as are entitled to seats and not to votes in the Convention, and shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary immediately after the Convention shall have been called to order; and the names of the clerical members shall be called therefrom. The same list shall be inserted in the Journal and sent to the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention.

CANON II.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, to attend the same, and of every Parish in union with the Convention, to send to the same one or more lay delegates, not exceeding three, who shall be baptized persons, and shall be chosen by the Parish to be represented, or by its Vestry; but no candidate for Holy Orders of this or any other Diocese shall be eligible to represent a Parish.

SECTION 2. Evidence of the election of lay delegates shall be a certificate signed by the Clerk of the Parish or of the Vestry, or by the Warden who presided at the meeting at which such lay delegate was elected, or by the Minister, in substance, as follows:

This is to certify, that at the Annual Meeting of the Parish (or at a meeting of the Vestry) of ————Church, in————, held on the——— day of ———,A. B., who is a baptized person, and a member of the said Parish, was appointed a lay delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Kansas, to be holden at———, on the ———day of ———, in the year of our Lord———.

[Signed] ————————————

SECTION 2. Whenever any Parish in union with this Convention shall neglect for three years in succession, to make a parochial report, and shall not during the same period have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, such Parish shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall upon a majority vote of the Convention be deprived of the right to send a lay delegation thereto. Such Parish, however, may be readmitted upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just to the Convention.

CANON III.

PAROCHIAL REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

SECTION 1. It is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall carefully prepare and keep a Parochial Register, such as is described and ordered in the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church, or if a Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a Parochial Report, such as is described and ordered in the aforesaid Digest, and according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

CANON IV.

OF PARISHES AND VESTRIES.

SECTION 1. On the Monday, in each year, next before the First Sunday in Advent, there shall be held in each Parish an election of such Wardens and Vestrymen, as may be provided for in the General Statute of the State of Kansas, or in the charter of the Parish. *Provided*, however, that any Parish in union with the Convention at the time of the adoption of this Canon, may continue, as formerly, to hold its Parish election upon the Monday in Easter week. But that no Parish shall hereafter be admitted into union with the Convention unless it shall conform to this Canon.

SECTION 2. Notice of such election shall be given during public service upon the two Sundays next before such election, or by posting three written notices for three days next before such election in the town or city where such church is situated, one of which shall be upon the door of the Church, or place of worship of such Parish. Such notices shall specifiy the place where and the day and hour when said election is to be held. Should there be no meeting or election on the day above named the Rector, or in his absence or during a vacancy in the rectorship, the Wardens or five electors of the Parish, may call a special Parish meeting for such election; notice being given as above described.

SECTION 3. The Rector of the Parish shall preside at Parish meetings. In his absence the Senior Warden and the Junior Warden, in succession, shall preside. Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish meeting shall elect one of its members to preside.

SECTION 4. The persons entitled to vote at such elections shall be communicants of the Parish or members of the congregation who have attained their majority and who have been (except at the organization of a Parish) habitual attendants upon the public worship and services of the church for at least three months preceding the election, or who during the preceding year have contributed to the support of the same. Should any question arise as to the right of any person to vote, it shall be decided by the person presiding at such election. Other qualifications, not inconsistent with this section, may be prescribed by the several Parishes, and this Canon shall not affect the existing rules of the Parishes already received into union with the Convention. Such election shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast (not including blanks) shall be necessary to an election. Electors shall not vote by proxy.

SECTION 5. Whenever the term "Rector" is used in these Canons, it is to be understood of any Presbyter duly elected or appointed to the charge of a Parish.

SECTION 6. The proper title of an organized Parish is "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen," and they are the trustees corporate and politic; and when there shall be a vacancy in the rectorship the same rights and privileges are vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen. The Vestrymen, together with the Wardens, under the title of the "Vestry," shall transact all temporal business of the Parish and take charge of all its property.

SECTION 7. The Vestry shall on or before the annual meeting of the Parish for election, cause to be written and delivered to the Rector, or (if there be none) to the Wardens, a full, accurate and faithful statement of the temporal condition of the Parish. At the Annual Parish Meeting, and before the election, the Rector or one of the Wardens shall present and read said statement and afterward deliver it to the new Vestry, to be by them examined and placed on file. This statement shall declare what money, lands or other property have been received during their term of office and from what sources; what money has been expended and for what objects, and what property has been purchased, exchanged or mortgaged and for what purposes. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or in case of vacancy, by the Wardens, at any time that he or they may deem expedient; and he or they shall call such meetings when requested in writing by a majority of the members of the Vestry, which writing shall declare the object or objects of such meetings.

SECTION 8. At their first meeting the Vestry shall elect or appoint a Senior Warden and a Junior Warden if the Parish shall have neglected to do so. They shall also elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to take minutes of the proceedings and record them in a book, and to do such other acts as usually belong to the Clerks of Corporations. They shall also elect a Treasurer, whose duties shall be those commonly performed by such officer.

SECTION 9. The Vestry shall have power and it shall be their duty to elect the Rector and to make all proper and suitable contracts with him in regard to his salary, and to fill vacancies in their own number.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of Rectors, Wardens and Vestries, to see that the amount assessed upon their respective Parishes by the Convention, for incidental expenses and other church purposes authorized and directed by the Convention, be regularly and promptly collected and transmitted to the Treasurer, so as to be included in his annual report.

SECTION 11. A Parish seeking admission into union with the Convention shall present to the Secretary of the Convention, not less than thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Convention, a written application for such admission, which application shall be accompanied with a copy of the minutes duly certified, and of all the other papers, viz: (1) The notice to the Bishop; (2) approval by the Bishop; (3) proof of public notice given for organization; (4) the minutes of the meeting for organization; (5) the constitution as adopted; (6) proof of legal incorporation and of record and of any other acts required by the statute; (7) certificate that the Parish contains at least twenty communicants. The constitution or articles of incorporation of the Parish must show an express recognition of the authority of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

SECTION 12. When a Parish shall have been duly admitted into union with the Convention, it shall not change its articles of association, or charter, or its Constitution, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one) and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval; *provided*, that if they do not approve of such change the Parish may appeal to the Convention, when action in the case shall be final.

CANON V.

ASSESSMENTS.

At each annual meeting of the Convention, the Committee on Finance shall assess the Parishes for all conventional expenses, including the salary of the Bishop, the printing of the Journal and all other incidental expenses, in proportion to the ability of each; and such assessments shall be reported to the Convention, and when approved by the same shall be published in the appendix of the Journal.

CANON VI.

OF THE CATHEDRAL.

SECTION 1. The Convention of the Diocese, acknowledging primitive usage, admitting the See City to be a necessary element in Diocesan Episcopacy, and believing the Cathedral therein to be an essential organ of the Bishop, for the reality of his office and the discharge of his duties, hereby recognizes the idea and the fact of the Cathedral in the See City, as a proper prerogative of the Bishop, and establishes "the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Kansas."

SECTION 2. The Chapter shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be *ex officio*, the Rector of the Parish and congregation connected with the Cathedral, and who shall be President and head of the Chapter, *ex officio;* a Dean to be nominated by the Bishop, who shall be a presbyter of the Diocese and appointed by the Vestry of the Cathedral Church, and who shall have pastoral charge of the Cathedral congregation and have the oversight of missions established by the Bishop in the See City, and of others served by the Cathedral Clergy; one or more Canons, nominated by the Bishop and Dean, and appointed by the Vestry of the Cathedral Church, who shall also be presbyters of the Diocese, residing in the Cathedral or See City, and assisting in the work and services of the Cathedral; four honorary Canons, who shall be the Rural Deans of the Diocese, whose term of office shall be one year; one Clerical Chancellor, who shall be, next to the Bishop, at the head of the Theological School of the Diocese, who shall be appointed by the Bishop; one Lay Chancellor, who shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Cathedral Chapter, and of the Diocese; one Treasurer. The terms of office of the said Lay Chancellor and the Treasurer shall be, for each, four years, and they, together with the four honorary Canons, shall be elected by the Convention upon the nomination of the Bishop; two lay men, who shall be annually elected in the first week in September, by the Vestry of the Cathedral Church from their own number; two clerical and two lay members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be elected annually by said Standing Committee at its first meeting.

Vacancies occurring among the honorary Canons during the recess of the Convention shall be filled by the Bishop. Such vacancies occurring among the Lay Chancellor and the Treasurer shall be filled by the Bishop until the next annual meeting of the Convention, when it shall elect some person to fill the unexpired term of such member of the Cathedral Chapter. The Vestry of the Cathedral Church and the Standing Committee are authorized to fill vacancies among their representatives at their convenience, and should the said Vestry and Standing Committee fail to elect or appoint at the times above specified, they may elect or appoint such representatives at any subsequent regular or special meeting. The above named members of the Cathedral Chapter whose terms of office are for specified times, shall hold their offices until their successors are duly appointed or elected.

Seven members, after due notification to all, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn to a given time, or *sine die*.

SECTION 3. The Chapter, being incorporated, shall have power to make its own statutes, which shall be made known to, and approved by, the Convention of the Diocese.

SECTION 4. The Cathedral Church shall be a parish, with the usual parochial organization, and with all the rights and privileges of any parish, subject to this condition, that the Bishop of the Diocese shall always be *ex officio* the rector of the Cathedral Parish.

The Dean of the Cathedral shall be an additional member of the Vestry of the Cathedral Church, and shall also be the presiding officer of such Vestry, in the absence of the Bishop.

SECTION 5. Grace Church, in the See City of Topeka, is hereby adopted and constituted the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Kansas.

SECTION 6. The Cathedral Chapter shall be the executive Missionary organization of the Diocese, and shall have oversight and management of all Missions

which are aided by Diocesan funds, excepting such as are under the management of the Cathedral Parish and local Missions not chargeable to the Diocesan funds.

SECTION 7. As executive Missionary Board, the Cathedral Chapter shall cause to be reported, by its Secretary and Treasurer, to the Convention sitting as a Board of Missions, on the evening of the first day of the annual meeting of the Convention, all transactions relating to Diocesan Missions, together with the amounts of money received and disbursed.

CANON VII.

OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. Persons desirous of the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in any town, city or rural neighborhood, in the State of Kansas, may make application to the Bishop to be organized as a Mission. The following shall be the mode of procedure, with the form and obligation:

Reverend Father in God: We, the undersigned, residents of————, County of ————, desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby ask you to appoint a Mission at this place, and to provide for public services as you may deem expedient.

We agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the doctrine, discipline and worship of said church to the Constitution and Canons of the same, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Kansas.

Furthermore, we contract and agree to raise among ourselves, and pay to the Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Kansas every year, such contributions as may be assumed by us as our *minimum* toward the stated salary of the Missionary who may be sent to us. And we now agree for the first year to pay in quarterly installments the amount, at least, of ———dollars.

This application shall be signed by all of legal age who propose to become members of the Mission.

If the Bishop consent to the above request, he shall appoint the following officers for the first year, and after that, annually in the week before Advent: Two Wardens, one or more Vestrymen, not exceeding three, a Treasurer and a Clerk.

SECTION 2. The Missionary shall be appointed by the Bishop, and when receiving aid from the Missionary funds of the Diocese shall be confirmed by the Cathedral Chapter.

SECTION 3. The duties of the Wardens shall be the same as the Wardens of Parishes, as specified in Canon IV, of the Diocese of Kansas. In the absence of the Missionary, the Senior Warden shall be the presiding officer.

SECTION 4. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to collect, or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Executive Missionary Committee.

SECTION 5. The duty of the Clerk shall be to keep a record of meetings and events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; to have the custody of the register of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, etc., if the Missionary be non-resident. But he shall make no entries therein, unless requested so to do by the Missionary or Wardens. He shall attend promptly to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

SECTION 6. Real or personal property donated to or purchased by the Mission shall be vested in the Bishop of the Diocese, and his successors in office, or in the Diocesan Board of Trustees of Church Property, to be held in trust until a Parish is organized within the corporate limits of the Mission.

SECTION 7. Whenever a Mission thus organized shall number twenty or more actual communicants, and shall raise at least $300 for the support of a Rector, then the said Mission shall be authorized to organize as an independent Parish upon complying with the requirements of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

SECTION 8. Every organized Mission in this Diocese shall report to the Bishop at each Annual Convention of this Church, as do the organized Parishes, either through the Missionary in charge, or in a vacancy through its Lay Reader, or one of its Wardens, or the Clerk of the Mission, and said reports shall be published in the Journal.

SECTION 9. Each Mission shall be entitled to send one Lay Delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, to be elected by the Vestry or by the congregation; said delegate shall have a seat and a voice in Convention, but shall not be entitled to vote.

CANON VIII.

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY—INCORPORATED.

SECTION 1. There shall be in this Diocese a Board of Trustees of Church Property, entitled, "The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Kansas," whose duty it shall be to hold in trust the titles of any church buildings, parsonages or other church property, real or personal, which may be placed in its hands. This Board shall always consist of seven members, namely: the Bishop and two Presbyters of this Diocese, and four laymen of this Diocese who shall be communicants of this Church, all of whom shall be elected by this Convention as follows: The Bishop and two laymen to serve three years, one Presbyter and one layman to serve two years, and one Presbyter and one layman to serve one year. At each Convention hereafter elections shall be had to fill such vacancies as may so occur, but the term of service for each and every Trustee shall hereafter be three years, except that those elected to fill vacancies shall hold office until the end of the term of the class into which they shall be elected.

SECTION 2. Removal from the Diocese shall vacate membership in this Board. In the recess of the Convention the Board shall fill any vacancies that may occur in its membership, and any person so elected shall continue in office until the annual meeting of the Convention next following. If the next following meeting of the Convention shall neglect to fill the vacancy, the person so elected by the Board shall remain in office until the expiration of the term of the person into whose place he was elected.

SECTION 3. This Board shall report to the Convention annually, with an itemized statement of all property held or controlled by it, and of all receipts and expenditures during the year.

SECTION 4. The Bishop of the Diocese shall have the right to make over to this Board, in trust, any Church property or other Diocesan or Parochial investments which may have been or may be conveyed to him, in trust, for any Parish or Mission, or for the Diocese; and any such conveyance by him shall be good and valid, as here declared to be in accordance with the laws and usages of the Church in this Diocese.

CANON IX.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION.

The Missionary operations of the Diocese having been, in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, transferred to the Cathedral Chapter, it becomes the Executive Missionary Organization of the Diocese and to it all matters relating to Diocesan Missions are referred.

CANON X.

MISSIONARY AND CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS.

As activity in the Missionary work is the bounden duty of all Christians, and as liberal giving according to our opportunity should ever accompany prayer to the Lord of the Harvest, and is an important test of Christian character, it is hereby earnestly recommended that at least one collection in each month, making twelve collections in each year, should be made in every Parish for extra parochial objects.

of which collections, four in all or one in each quarter, on or about the third Sunday in February, May, August and November, should be for Diocesan Missions, one in the Advent season for Domestic Missions, one in the Epiphany season for Foreign Missions, and the other six for the same or such other missionary or benevolent objects as may be of special interest to the Rector of the Parish. The particular object for which each collection is made shall be always notified to the congregation.

CANON XI.

AID FOR AGED AND INDIGENT CLERGYMEN.

SECTION 1. A fund to be known as the Christmas Fund, for the support of aged and indigentClergymen of the Diocese, shall be raised by a collection in each Parish on Christmas day, or on the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas day.

SECTION 2. The amount collected by each Parish shall be forwarded, without delay, to the Bishop of the Diocese, who with the advice of the lay members of the Standing Committee, shall invest the same in good security, and use the interest and principal of the same, or such part thereof as may be necessary to carry out the object named in section 1 of this Canon.

CANON XII.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Annual Convention immediately preceding the triennial meeting of the General Convention shall provide that a report and tabular statement of the state of the Church in the Diocese for the three years preceding shall be prepared and placed in the hands of one of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, for the purpose stated in Title 1, Canon 15, Section V, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

CANON XIII.

LETTERS COMMENDATORY.

The Parochial Clergy and Missionaries of the Diocese of Kansas, when requested, shall furnish families and individuals who are attached to our Church—whether they be communicants or not—and who are about to remove into other Parishes or Mission Stations in the Diocese, such letters of commendation and other information as will secure for them fraternal welcome and pastoral sympathy; and shall also, whenever practicable, send duplicate letters to the Clergyman under whose charge the person or persons so removing may expect to go.

CANON XIV.

TRIAL OF CLERGYMAN.

SECTION 1. If any Minister of this Church have committed offenses for which, under the Canons of the General Convention, Ministers may be tried and punished, or if he be accused, by public rumor, of such offenses, a formal complaint in writing, stating the offenses charged, may be made to the Bishop by any three communicants of this Church, one of whom, at least, shall be a Presbyter.

SECTION 2. The Bishop shall thereupon institute an inquiry as to the truth of the charges made, and if upon such inquiry there be *prima facie* evidence against the accused, he shall report the facts to the Standing Committee, who shall thereupon make further inquiry, and if they deem the charges well founded shall present said Clergyman to the Bishop for trial. In the presentment which shall be written, the charges shall be distinct and definite, and under each separate charge the specifications of particular acts shall be made clear and exact as to time, place and circumstances of the offenses charged.

SECTION 3. The presentment being received, the Bishop shall carefully consider it, and if he deem the offenses charged, or any of the offenses charged, as not com-

ing within the intention of the Canon of the General Convention, which defines the offenses for which Ministers may be tried and punished, he shall return the presentment, or that part of it to which he finds objection, to the Standing Committee, stating to them in writing his reasons for so doing; whereupon, if the Standing Committee shall concur with him in his action, they shall communicate to him in writing their concurrence, and the presentment, or that part of it in the objection to which they concur, shall be dismissed, and the accused shall be notified of the result. But if the Standing Committee do not concur with the Bishop in his action, they shall so inform him in writing, and may thereupon renew the presentment, or that part of it in the objection to which they do not concur, in which case the accused shall be tried as presented.

SECTION 4. The Bishop may, if he deem it proper, prohibit the accused from the exercise of his ministry during the period between his final reception of the presentment and the acquittal certified, or the sentence pronounced by him, after the judgment of the court upon the trial. And during the same period he may appoint or authorize other Clergymen to exercise ministerial duties in the Parish where the accused was officiating. But such prohibition shall not, during the time of its continuance, affect the rhetorical relations of the accused, if he be settled in a Parish, except in acts ministerial and pastoral.

SECTION 5. Upon the renewal of the presentment, in whole or in part, as the case may be, or if upon first receiving it he shall deem the offenses charged to be such as are contemplated in the Canon aforesaid, the Bishop shall appoint a time and a place as near as convenient to the place where the offenses charged are alleged to have been committed for the trial, and shall select and summon a Board of four Presbyters, none of whom shall be members of the Standing Committee, who shall be the judges both of the law and the facts; and he shall, at least seventy days before the time appointed for the trial, inform the Standing Committee of his action in these particulars. He shall, at least six weeks before the time appointed for the trial, furnish the names of the Board to the accused, who shall have the right at any time prior to three weeks before the day fixed for the trial, to peremptorily challenge two of them, and also to challenge any member of the court who may have formed, or expressed against the accused, an opinion as to the facts charged in the presentment of such prejudice as to disqualify him from acting impartially as a member of the court; and in the case of the exercise of this right by the accused, the Bishop shall select and summon other Presbyters in the place of those challenged, and these second appointees shall not be subject to challenge, except for prejudice. The Board will then be ready to be organized as a court. When any member of the court is challenged for cause, as having formed or expressed a prejudiced opinion as to the facts charged against the accused, the Bishop shall test the exception taken, as the Judge does in similar cases in the secular courts, and his decision shall be final. Should any of the Presbyters summoned give notice to the Bishop, before the day appointed for the trial, of unavoidable inability to be present, the Bishop shall select and summon other Presbyters, excepting those challenged, to supply the vacancy. Or should any of the Presbyters summoned, through death or sickness or other unavoidable cause of absence, fail to be present on the day appointed for the trial, the members present may adjourn until the Bishop shall select and summon other Presbyters, excepting those challenged, to supply the vacancy; or if the party accused shall waive the requirements of four Judges, the trial may proceed before the members present.

SECTION 6. Upon the application of either party, before the organization of the court, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of any material witnesses who cannot be procured upon the trial. Sufficient notice having been given by the Commissary to both parties, they may attend and before him examine the witness, who may be sworn or affirmed by some lawfully authorized officer. The questions and answers, reduced to writing and signed by the witness, shall be certified by the Commissary, under his seal, and transmitted to the Bishop, to be by

him laid before the court, and shall be received by them as evidence. If the prosecution or the defense request it, the Bishop may show these depositions to either, or to both of the parties prior to the trial.

SECTION 7. It is hereby declared and made the duty of all Presbyters of this Diocese, when selected and summoned to attend and act in any trial of a Clergyman, to obey the summons, and no excuse from the duty but that of unavoidable necessity shall be allowed.

SECTION 8. The court shall be organized by the election of one of the members as president, and the appointment of a clerk, who may or may not be a member, who shall take accurate notes of all the testimony and make a careful record of all the proceedings, which notes and records shall be approved and authenticated by the court. And they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted. If the accused have been at any previous time adjudged guilty by an ecclesiastical court, or have had a sentence pronounced against him, for the same or similar offenses as those now charged, such facts shall be laid before the court as a part of the evidence touching the general moral character of the accused in relation to the charges now made, and in this bearing shall be taken into consideration by the court. Evidence of general good character may be also offered by the accused on his part, and when so offered, it may be rebutted by evidence against the same to be offered on the part of the prosecution. The court shall have power to employ a proper legal officer for the administration of oaths and affirmations, to receive testimony, oral and written, to summon and examine witnesses, to take order for the procuring of depositions, and to do whatever is necessary for the due investigation of the charges on the trial.

SECTION 9. The Standing Committee shall be the prosecutors in the case, and shall appoint one of their number a Judge Advocate to conduct the prosecution They shall cite the accused to trial, giving him at least sixty days before the trial a copy of the presentment, and at least sixty days notice of the time and place of trial, and he shall not be tried, unless he himself request it, on any other charges or specifications except those contained in the presentment. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification, or with a denial, general or specific, of the specifications.

SECTION 10. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or answer in person, or by his authorized representative, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause to be allowed by the court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy, and the Bishop shall pronounce against him the sentence of suspension from the ministry for contumacy and violation of this Canon, until he shall tender himself for trial on the presentment, but the said sentence shall be reversed by the Bishop if within three calendar months the accused shall declare himself ready to appear and answer before the court, and whenever he shall so declare himself, the court shall proceed in the trial, but if he shall not so declare and tender himself within six months, the Bishop may at any time thereafter, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him, for his continued contumacy and violation of this Canon, the sentence of degradation from the ministry.

SECTION 11. If the accused shall appear, the court shall proceed to trial on the presentment, and shall judge him guilty or not guilty, on the several charges and specifications, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the court shall declare to the Bishop the canonical sentence to which he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 12. An attested copy of the presentment, of the answer of the accused, of the notes of the evidence, and of the final judgment of the court—being of the entire record of the court—shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall, within ten days, give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, with a copy, if the accused desire it, of the judgment of the court on the

REPORT.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Kansas, for the year ending September 1, 1897:

Diocesan	Money	$175 58	
	Boxes	295 25	
Total, Diocesan			$470 83
Domestic	Money	117 00	
	Boxes White	376 60	
	Boxes Indian	97 20	
Total, Domestic			590 80
General (money)		354 74	
Total, General			354 74
Foreign (money)		100 00	
Total, Foreign (money)			100 00
Total			$1,516 37

SUMMARY.

Money	$747 32
Boxes	769 05
Total	$1,516 37

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Diocesan (money)	$ 5 00	
Domestic (money)	27 11	
General (money)	5 34	
Foreign (money)	5 00	
Total		$42 45

BABIES' BRANCH.

Money	$58 64

SUMMARY OF WORK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE AUXILIARY

Money	$848 41
Boxes	769 05
	$1,617 46

JENNIE C. WRIGHT,
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September, 1897.

APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL, NOV. 11, 1897.

ENDOWMENTS IN AMOUNTS AND IN ORDER AS MADE.

No. 1.	—Bishop Vail	$4,856 29
2.	—Philip Vought	5,000 00
3.	—Samuel B. Vail	3,000 00
4.	—Child's Cot	3,000 00
5.	—Alphabetical	672 25
6.	—Bethany Bed	100 00
7.	—May B. Davies	3,000 0
8.	—Ruth Baylies	2,000 00
9.	—T. D. Thacher and J. R. Mulvane	151 00
10.	—Easter contributions, 1891, endowment of a cot.	5 00
11.	—Contributions of U. & I. Club, out of which it is expected to realize about	2,800 00
Accumulations		251 55
		$24,836 09

RESOURCES

Loans	$14,659 30
Bonds	1,200 00
Real Estate	4,170 35
Expected realizations from contributions of U. & I. Club	2,800 00
Cash in bank	2,006 44
	$24,836 09

(Signed) J. R. MULVANE,
Treasurer.

STANDING RESOLUTION.

HAVING THE FORCE OF A CANON, ADOPTED IN 1868, AMENDED IN 1876 AND FURTHER AMENDED IN 1889.

Resolved, That at each annual session of the Convention, the Committee on Finance shall assess the parishes for all Conventional expenses, including the salary of the Bishop, the printing of the Journal and all other incidental expenses, in proportion to the ability of each; and such assessments shall be reported to the Convention, and when approved by the same, shall be published in the appendix of the Journal, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, at the close of the morning service, on the first day of the sessions, to furnish to the Committee on Credentials a list of the parishes whose assessments have been paid.

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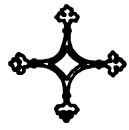

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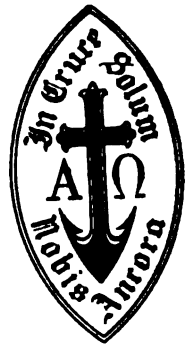

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EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. A. BEATTY, S.T.D, The Rev. W. W. AYRES,
The Rev. MAURICE J. BYWATER.

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

Mr. D. P. BLISH, Prof. F. E. STIMPSON,
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(Elected September 16, 1897.)

§ The Rev. A. BEATTY, S.T.D., § Prof. F. E. STIPMSON,
The Rev. T. W. BARRY, U.S.A., § Mr. C. P. SKINNER,
The Rev. W. W. AYRES, Mr. G. A. ROCKWELL,
* The Rev. ALFRED BROWN, Mr. S. F. DAVISON.

ALTERNATES.

§ The Ven. ALBERT WATKINS, Mr. W. C. ALLEN,
§ The Rev. S. E. BUSSER, Mr. J. HAUSSERMANN,
§ The Rev. J. D. KRUM, D.D., § Mr. JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr.,
The REV. MAURICE J. BYWATER, Mr. WM. HENDERSON.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEUPTIES.
(Elected September 29, 1898.)

§ The Very Rev. JOHN W. SYKES, § The Hon. ALBERT H. HORTON,
The Rev. J. F. VON HERRLICH, Mr. G W. HIGGINBOTHAM,
The Rev. JOSEPH E. H. LEEDS, Gen. J. K. PROUDFIT.

DELEGATES APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL CONVENTION TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL, 1898.

The Rev. A. H. BEATTY, S.T.D., Prof. F. E. STIMPSON,
The Very Rev. J. W. SYKES, Mr. C. P. SKINNER.

ELECTED BY THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION, 1897.

The Rev. JOSEPH MAYOU, Mr. JOHN N. MACOMB, Sr.

* Transferred to Montana.

§ Present at the General Convention of 1898.

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The Rev. J. J. PURCELL. The Hon. JOHN MARTIN,
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The Right Rev. FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH, D.D., to serve two years.
The Rev. S. E. BUSSER and Prof. F. E. STIMPSON, to serve three years.
Mr. D. P. BLISH and Prof. L. E. Sayre, to serve two years.
The Rev. W. W. AYRES and Mr. [redacted], to serve one year.

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Mr. H. D. LEE, Vice President. Mr. E. W. OBER, Secretary.
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Mr. W. W. WATSON, Mr. JOHN W. WOOD,
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Mr. JOHN W. FARNSWORTH, Mr. W. G. Smyser,

Hon. WM. SIMS, HON. C. K. HOLLIDAY,

Mr. JOHN P. DAVIS.

The Cathedral Chapter.

Bishop .....The Right Rev. FRANK ROSEBROOK MILLSPAUGH, D.D.
Dean .....The Very Rev. JOHN WHITEFIELD SYKES.
Canon .....The Rev. MAURICE J. BYWATER.

Honorary Canons,
THE DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Clerical Chancellor,
The Rev. ARCHIBALD BEATTY, S.T.D.

Lay Chancellor,
The Hon. ALBERT H. HORTON.

Treasurer of the Chapter,
The Rev. WILLIAM W. AYRES.

Treasurer of the Diocese,
Mr. D. W. NELLIS.

Representatives from the Standing Committee,
Prof. F. E. STIMPSON, Mr. D. P. BLISH.

Representatives from the Vestry of the Cathedral,
Mr. CHANNING J. BROWN, Mr. WILLIAM HENDERSON.

Clerk of the Chapter,
The Rev. MAURICE J. BYWATER.

Visitors and Examiners.

FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY, TOPEKA.

The Rev. A. BEATTY, S.T.D.,	Mrs. C. C. GODDARD,
The Rev JOHN BENNETT,	Mrs. D. P. BLISH,
The Rev. J. M. RANKIN,	Mrs. SERVICE,
The Rev. J. H. MOLINEUX,	Mrs. PRESCOTT.

FOR ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, SALINA.

The Rev. WALTER BIRD CLARK,	Mr. WHITTAKER,
The Rev. MAURICE J. BYWATER,	Mr. WEIDA,
The Rev. ~~ROBERT MILLS,~~	Mr. ARTHUR GOODWIN,
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OF THE

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS,

HELD IN

GRACE CATHEDRAL, TOPEKA, 28-29 SEPT., 1898.

First Day.

At 9:30 A. M. the office of Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Arthur Chard and the Rev. L. G. Moultrie. The Rev. David Brooks read the Lessons.

At 11 A. M. there was a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the BISHOP of the Diocese being the Celebrant, assisted by the Very Rev. J. W. Sykes as Epistoler, the Rev. Dr. Beatty as Gospeler, and the Rev. John Bennett. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D., from Micah. v. 7.

At the close of this Service, the BISHOP called the Convention to order. The List of the Clergy (page 3) was called by the Secretary and twenty-seven of them responded to their names. Subsequently this number was augmented to thirty-two.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee on Qualifications, consisting of the Rev. H. M. Carr, D.D., and Mr. Walter G. Beitzel.

The Convention then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M. Wednesday.

After appropriate devotions, the BISHOP called the Convention to order and the Committee on Qualifications

reported the following Lay Delegates entitled to seats as representing the following Parishes; the roll was then called and the following answered to their names or subsequently reported, showing sixteen Parishes represented by twenty-two Lay Delegates:

Atchison, Trinity—D. P. Blish, Walter G. Beitzel.

Chanute, Grace—Dr. S. S. Warner.

Emporia, St. Andrew's—J. C. Burnett, Capt. W. T. McCarty.

Fort Scott, St. Andrew's—L. C. Boyle.

Hutchinson, Grace—H. Whiteside.

Junction City, Covenant—Capt. J. R. McClure.

Kansas City, St. Paul's—Gen. J. K. Proudfit.

Lawrence, Trinity—John N. Macomb, Sr., Prof. Fred E. Stimpson, John N. Macomb, Jr.

Manhattan, St. Paul's—Geo. W. Higginbotham.

Oskaloosa, St. Mark's—D. W. Inverarity.

Ottawa, Grace—Willis C. Allen.

Parsons, St. John's—Richard W. de Lambert.

Topeka, Grace Cathedral—C. J. Brown, Bennet R. Wheeler, Wm. Henderson.

Wakefield, St. George's—H. L. Walter.

Wakefield, St. John's—R. Fowles.

Wichita, St. John's—Ransom H. Brown.

A quorum being present the BISHOP declared the Convention constitutionally organized and appointed as tellers the Rev. Will P. James and Mr. D. W. Inverarity.

The Convention then proceeded to elect a Secretary. The Rev. Maurice J. Bywater, Canon of the Cathedral, receiving a majority of the votes on the first ballot, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Diocese. He then appointed the Rev. Wilbur S. Leete, Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. C. Rowland Hill was accorded the thanks of the Convention by a rising vote of all the members for his faithfulness during the years of his occupancy of the office of Secretary.

The following Committees were then appointed by the BISHOP:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.—Rev. S. E. Busser, Rev. Arthur Chard, Rev. Irving Baxter, Dr. S. S. Warner and Richard W. de Lambert.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.—Rev. A. Beatty, S.T.D., Rev. Frank N. Atkin, John N. Macomb, Sr., and D. P. Blish.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. Walter B. Clark, Rev J. J. Purcell, H. L. Walter, C. J. Brown and W. C. Allen.

ON FINANCE.—Very Rev. John W. Sykes, Rev. J. H. Molineux, Prof. F. E. Stimpson, George W. Higginbotham and J. C. Burnett.

Mr. D. W. Nellis, Treasurer of the Diocese, then read the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

DIOCESAN FUND.

Dr.			
Treasurer is Debit to Receipts from Parishes and Missions as per items furnished in Report to Committee on Finance			$1,640.70
To bal. from Wm. Henderson, Treas.			437.24
Total			$2,077.94
Cr. account Disbursements.			
Paid Secretary, postage and inc'ls.		$20.00	
Registrar		10.00	
Postage, acct. Treasurer		4.25	
Printing Bills:			
500 copies proceedings '97	$224.00		
500 Constitution and Canons	44.50		
Incidental Printing	12.70		
Total Printing		$281.20	
Transfer to Infirm Clergy Fund		80.00	
Paid to Bishop Millspaugh:			
October 11, 1897	$300.00		
January 7, 1898	100.00		
February 12	50.00		

March 4	10.00	
March 19	50.00	
April 11	100.00	
April 11	15.00	
May 30	160.00	
June 30	100.00	
August 18	4.00	
September 17	100.00	
Total		$989.00
Total disbursements		$1,384.45
Balance in Treasury Sept. 28, '98..		693.49
		$2,077.94

INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Debit:

To Receipts as follows:

1897.		
September 16,	St. Paul's, Manhattan	$3.20
December 1,	Bishop's Communion Alms	6.00
December 27,	Grace Cathedral	20.91
	Trinity, Lawrence	5.00
December 29,	Ascension, Burlington	3.20
	Augusta	.75
1898		
January 3,	Grace, Chanute	1.10
January 4,	St. Andrew's, Emporia	5.25
	St. John's, Hiawatha	2.50
January 11,	St. Andrew's, Fort Scott	4.15
	St. Matthew's, Newton	2.68
	St. John's, Girard	2.30
	St. Paul's, Leavenworth	10.29
January 15,	Trinity, Arkansas City	2.85
	Grace, Winfield	2.04
February 2,	Christ's Church, Kingman	1.75
March 12,	St. John's, on the Prairie	1.61
	St. George's, Wakefield	2.84
	St. Paul's, Clay Center	3.05
April 8,	Epiphany, Sedan	3.41
April 19,	Trinity, Freeport	3.35
May 20,	Bethany, Larned	2.68
May 28,	St. John's, Harper	.54
May 30,	Bishop Millspaugh	11.50
August 18,	St. Paul's, Marysville	1.00
September 23,	Miss June Chamberlain	1.00
September 27,	St. Paul's, Leavenworth	2.80

September 27, St. Paul's, Dwight	1.00	
September 28, Trinity, Lawrence	25.00	
St. John's, Abilene	4.75	
Total Receipts		$138.50
Balance from William Henderson, Treasurer		17.05
Transfer from Diocesan Fund		80.00
		$235.55

Credit:

Paid Rev. Geo. P. Comings, as follows:

1897.		
October 14,	Balance quarter ending March 31, '97	$25.50
November 3,	For quarter ending June 30, 97	50.00
1898.		
February 2,	For quarter ending September 30, '97	50.00
April 11,	For one-half quarter, or to Nov. 15, '97	25.00
May 31,	For quarter ending February 15, '98	50.00
	Balance in Treasury Sept 26, '98	35.55
	Total	$235.55

STATEMENT OF BISHOP'S ACCOUNT.

Diocese Dr.		
For the year ending September 1, 1898		$3,300.00
Balance due September 1, 1897		931.65
		4,231.65
Diocese Cr.		
By income from Vail Endowment	$1,526.06	
By receipts from Diocesan Treasurer	989.00	
Total		$2,515.06
Balance due the Bishop		$1,716.59

Respectfully,

D. W. NELLIS,

Topeka, September 27, 1898. *Treasurer.*

On motion of Prof. F. E. Stimpson it was resolved that the Report of the Treasurer be accepted, referred to the Committee on Finance and that that committee sit during the session of the Convention.

On motion of the Very Rev. Dean Sykes it was resolved that the delinquent Parishes report to the Committee on Finance. This committee then retired to receive them.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read by the Rev. John Bennett, Secretary, as follows:

To the Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

The Standing Committee elected by the Convention of 1897, at Junction City, would respectfully report their official acts for the past year, which are as follows:

The persons elected to serve on the committee were the following: Revs. A. Beatty, S.T.D., John Bennett, W. W. Ayres and Alfred Brown, and Prof. F. E. Stimpson, Hon. A. H. Horton, Wm. Henderson and D. P. Blish.

The committee organized at once by electing Dr. Beatty, Chairman, and John Bennett, Secretary.

The first meeting thereafter was held in Bethany College, Topeka, on December 7, 1897, and at said meeting consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. Nelson McVickers, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island. Consent was also given to the Translation of the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., L L.D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to Central Pennsylvania. The Rev. Robert H. Mize was recommended to the BISHOP for Priest's Orders and his candidateship shortened to six months. Mr. Will P. James was recommended to the BISHOP for Ordination to the Diaconate. Messrs. Henderson and Blish were elected to represent the committee on the Cathedral Chapter.

The next meeting was held in the BISHOP'S House, Topeka, on the 21st day of February, 1898. At this meeting consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. Montgomery Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas. Rev. Alfred Brown's resignation was accepted and the Very Rev. Dean J. W. Sykes elected to fill the vacancy.

On April 28th, 1898, the Committee again met in the Cathedral at Topeka. Dr. Beatty was absent on account of sickness and the Rev. W. W. Ayres presided. The Revs. Louis Laidlow Swan and William Chauncey Emhardt (Deacons) were recommended to the BISHOP for Priest's Orders at this meeting.

On September 27, 1898, a meeting was held at Bethany College, at which time Chas. A. Powell (a Congregational Minister) was recommended to the BISHOP as a candidate for Holy Orders. Mr. George Davidson was also recommended to the BISHOP as a candidate for Holy Orders. Rev. Will P. James was recommended to the BISHOP for Ordination to the Priesthood and the time of his candidateship shortened two months. Papers in regard to Mr. Patterson of Abilene, who desires to become a candidate for Deacon's Orders only, were presented, but being irregular, were

returned for correction. A request from West Virginia for permission to elect a Bishop Coadjutor on account of extent of territory, was postponed.

JOHN BENNETT, *Secretary.* A. BEATTY, *President.*

The Report of the Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany, read by the Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D.

The committee would report that the College year has been one of larger prosperity than for several of the past years of great financial depression. The class graduated at the last Commencement was the largest it has ever had. The exercises at the Commencement—both of graduates and undergraduates—gave abundant proof of faithfulness on the part of the instructors and diligence on the part of the students.

Your committee cannot speak too strongly of the Institution as a place at which young women may gain an education that will be thorough, and one that will equip them most fully for the efficient discharge of the duties of life after they have gone forth from its halls to meet its stern realities. The moral and religious atmosphere of the College is all that could be desired. The high esteem in which it is held is shown by the large patronage it receives from the people of Topeka of all denominations, who realize its great worth. We point with great satisfaction to the fact that Miss Hooley, who has been now for some time its responsible head, has lately been called to take charge of a similar institution in the East at a much larger salary, but has decided to remain with Bethany, which she has, through so many years of self-sacrificing toil, blessed and adorned.

Your committee most earnestly urge that every family connected with the Church in the Diocese, in which there are daughters to be educated, should place them in this Institution, where they will be certain to receive a training equal to that to be obtained at any other in the land.

We would also mention the fact that through the efforts of our BISHOP the debt upon the College has been entirely wiped out. It will now go forward and extend its usefulness by making adequate endowment of professorships and scholarships in the Institution.

A. BEATTY,
JOHN BENNETT,
J. D. KRUM.

The Report of Visitors and Examiners of St. John's Military School was read by the Rev. Walter Bird Clark, as follows:

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, Bishop, and the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER AND BRETHREN—

The following Report of the Board of Visitors and Examiners of St. John's Military School, Salina, Kansas, is respectfully submitted:

During the past year frequent visitations have been made by members of the Board, as also by the Chairman, since the beginning of the term.

We gladly record the completion of a very successful school year during the period of our appointment and the entering upon of another promising term. The work of the school has progressed during the past year with renewed vigor and upon enlarged lines, and it is gratifying to note the success achieved, the improvement made and the hopes inspired. The school year of 1897-98 had an attendance of fifty-four (54) cadets, fifty of whom were boarders. The present year opens with forty-one (41) boarders and two day scholars, with the probability of several others in a few days —a very satisfactory number for the first month of the new year.

We note with pleasure the graduation of the class of '97, nine in number—the largest class in the history of the school. The Commencement exercises were highly interesting, several of the orators displaying unusual merit and reflecting great credit upon instructors and students alike.

Financially, the report is not so pleasing, for the management is hampered by the debt and the deficit of other years, but with the returning prosperity of the State and the increased attendance, the situation improves.

Spiritually, there is much that pleases and encourages us. Christ Church, Salina, with the kindly sympathy, intense earnestness and active interest of its faithful Priest, and with its renewed activities and deepened spiritual life, has made itself felt as never before in awakening the interest and love of the cadets for Holy Church. During the past year three of the cadets received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism and eleven the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation.

The late war with Spain and the dawning of the new era of our national existence as a world-power has awakened the minds of the people to the necessity of military training and instruction for the youth of our land: and the brilliant records of several of the

Alumni and former students have called the attention of the people of Kansas to St. John's as the only military school in the State. The names of Doster, Comings, Rising, Harris, Allen, Sadler, and others, bear witness to the thoroughness of the military training and to the manly conduct and heroic devotion of the cadets of St. John's School.

There have been certain changes—inevitable or necessary—in the faculty and officers, the most important of which we record. Captain George W. Tanner, commandant of cadets and instructor in Mathematics and Physics, was succeeded in his command by Captain George K. Spencer, U. S. A. He, in turn, followed by Lieutenant and Adjutant George H. Rising, U. S. V., an Alumnus of the school, and of the University of Kansas, who also takes the place of Captain Tanner as one of the instructors of the school.

The Ven. Albert Watkins, Archdeacon of Western Kansas, as the Chaplain, and the Rev. Wm. C. Emhardt, Assistant Chaplain and instructor in Ancient and Modern Languages, have been temporarily succeeded by the Rev. Robert H. Mize, of Hiawatha, Kansas; and Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson as Matron, after many years of faithful and self-denying service, by Mrs. Anna P. Ritter.

On the whole, we your Committee, desire to bear witness and tribute to the wise oversight, judicious management, able government, capable instruction, firm discipline, careful inspection and harmonious interests of the school, and we ask for it the thoughtful attention, the hearty support and the earnest prayers of every Churchman in the Dioceses of Kansas and West Missouri, and the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

And we suggest—and we desire to call especial attention to this part of our report—that St. John's is a Church school; that it is directly under the control of the Church in this Diocese; that it stands almost as a memorial of our dearly loved and ever-regretted Bishop Thomas, and that, being such, there should be not only "the outward and visible sign" of a Church school, the Cross, carved upon its walls and raised above its towers, but also there should be distinctively religious and direct Church teaching provided for in its course of study and instruction, and made of equal importance with all other features and departments of the school work and life.

The necessity and advantage of this is obvious, not to speak of its propriety, and regular instruction in the Prayer-Book, Holy Scriptures and Church History should be added to the course; and we earnestly advise that immediate steps be taken to secure the desired end.

And we further recommend that additions be made as soon as possible, or appliances secured, so that the Chapel may be available for proper services at all seasons of the school year.

WALTER B. CLARK.
MAURICE J. BYWATER,
September, 1898. *On behalf of the Committee.*

The Rev. C. Rowland Hill read his Report as Dean of the Atchison Convocation as follows:

As Dean of Atchison, I have officially visited Olathe, Lyndon, Paola, Osawatomie and Argentine, Garnet, Colony, etc. One Convocation has been held, since my appointment, at Trinity Church, Lawrence, the Rev. W. W. Ayres, Rector. We had present on that occasion, Bishop Millspaugh, and the Dean of the Cathedral, the Rev. Messrs. W. W. Ayres, J. D. Krum, D.D., M. J. Bywater, I. E. Baxter, J. Wayne, J. Mayou, P. B. Eversden, besides many Laymen. An interesting programme was carried out without changing a single item. One afternoon was given up to the Womans' Auxiliary and another to the Daughters of the King.

C. ROWLAND HILL,
September, 1898. *Dean of Atchison.*

The Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D., Dean of the Wichita Convocation, reported verbally that Convocation had met at Larned and had there a very useful and helpful meeting. That the next will be held at Hutchinson on or about the 15th of November, when the BISHOP is expected to be present.

At this point the Ven. Archdeacon Watkins made an address in favor of adopting another method of raising funds for Diocesan Missions. A motion was carried calling for a Committee of three to consider the matter and report. The BISHOP appointed the Ven. Archdeacon Watkins, the Rev. W. G. Coote and the Rev. L. G. Moultrie as the Committee.

The Committee on Finance, acting on motion of Dean Sykes, recommended that these Parishes be given representation and vote at this Convention: Kansas City, Galena,

Hiawatha, Salina, Pittsburg, Severance, Wichita, Atchison, Seneca, Oskaloosa, Girard, Lawrence, Burlington, Fort Scott, Emporia and Abilene.

This provisional Report was adopted.

On motion Convention adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral by the Rev. Maurice J. Bywater, and the Very Rev. John W. Sykes. The BISHOP pronounced the Absolution and the Lessons were read by the Rev. A. Beatty, S.T.D. The BISHOP read his Convention address:

Beloved Bretheren of the Clergy and Laity,

GREETING:—

God be praised for His loving kindness to us all during another and the third term of our Episcopate.

Our ranks among the clergy have not been broken by death. At one time we had feared that our venerable and beloved brother the Rev. Dr. Beatty, the patriarch, so to speak, of the Diocese, was to succumb to a severe cold obtained in his missionary work. Instead he has been permitted to celebrate with a devoted people, the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and to continue the good work he has been permitted to accomplish, and we hope for many more years.

I must mention the names of several Lay workers who have gone to their reward.

Mr. Frye W. Giles, a most devoted and benevolent Vestryman of the Cathedral, and one who for many years worked unselfishly for our noble girl's school.

And another, for many years a Vestryman of the Cathedral, Mr P. G. Noel.

Dr. Sylvester Laning, Warden of the Church in Kingman, who, almost single handed built a pretty mission church in Indiana, and was always a supporter of the work in Kansas.

Mrs. McMillen, who was so largely instrumental in building the pretty churches in Wamego and Minneapolis.

Others are gone from us, and they are mourned, although not so intimately connected with the Diocese.

The Bishops of the Church, whose rest is won and whose works do follow them, are:

The Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Tennessee. When last I looked into the happy face of this

learned and godly man at the Lambeth Conference, we stood side by side whilst being presented to the heir of England's throne.

The Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, D.D., L.L.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Iowa, well known as the accomplished historiographer of the Church in the United States.

The Rt. Rev. J. H. Ducachet Wingfield, D.D., L.L.D., Missionary Bishop of Northern California, who for two years has been incapacitated for work. His episcopate was a hard one. He was happy to be relieved.

And among the prominent clergy of the Church, the efficient General Secretary of the General Board of Missions, Rev. Dr. Langford.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

We have lost by transfer to other Dioceses:

The Rev. Warren K. Damuth, Priest, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania. He was with us for a short time as Precentor of the Cathedral: Rev. Alfred Brown, Priest, twice connected most satisfactorily with the Diocese, to the Missionary District of Montana; Rev. N. S. Thomas, Priest, much beloved on his own account and also because of his revered father, to the Diocese of West Virginia; The Rev. Charles B. Carpenter, who did much towards the building up of the work and the new Church building just consecrated at Winfield, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; The Rev. Henry C. Parkman, Deacon, to the Diocese of Indiana; The Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon, to the Diocese of Washington.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

We have, however, gained a larger number, by the reception into the Diocese of the following:

The Rev. Irving E. Baxter, Priest, from the Diocese of Nebraska, one of my own to guide into the Ministry, to become Rector of Christ Church at Salina: Rev. W. C. Emhardt, Deacon, to be Assitant Chaplain at St. John's Military School, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. Frank N. Atkin, Priest, to be Rector of the Church of St. Paul, Leavenworth, from the Diocese of Springfield; Rev. John W. Sykes, Priest, to be Dean of the Cathedral, from the Diocese of Ohio: The Rev. Arthur Chard, Priest, to be rector of Grace Church, Hutchinson, and Missionary in charge of Sterling, from the Diocese of Iowa: Rev. R. C. Talbot, Jr., Priest, to be Rector of Grace Church, Winfield, and Trinity, El Dorado, from the Diocese of Nebraska: Rev. Lawrence G. Moultrie, Priest, to be Rector of St. Paul's, Kansas City, from the Missionary District of Duluth: Rev. Percy B. Eversden, Deacon, to be Missionary at Marysville, Blue Rapids, Waterville, Washington and Corning, from the Diocese of Exeter, England.

ORDINATIONS.

We have added by Ordination to the Diaconate:

Rev Will P. James, to be Minister in charge of St. Paul's, Manhattan, and the Mission of St. George, Dec. 28, 1897; Rev. William E. Vann, to be Minister in charge of St. Mark's, Oskaloosa, and Tonganoxie, June 24, 1898.

I have advanced to the Priesthood:

Rev. R. H. Mize, Rector of St. John's Church, Hiawatha, Missionary at Seneca and Severance, December 19th, 1897; Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector of Christ Church, Kingman, Minister in charge of Medicine Lodge, Anthony, and Kiowa, on Ascension Day, May 19th, in the Cathedral; Rev. W. C. Emhardt, Rector of Trinity Church, Arkansas City, and Assistant Chaplain, St. John's Military School.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Clerical changes not noted in the above, are as follows:

Rev. Reese P. Kendall, by request of parish, is acting as *locum tenens* at St. Paul's, Beloit; Rev. R. H. Barnes has been placed in charge of Coffeyville and Independence; Rev. Dr. Carr, Rector of Grace Church, Chanute, is also in charge of Humboldt; Rev. Dr. Krum has added Lewis to his Missionary District, and also a community of English farmers at Cess, forty miles from the railroad; Rev. W. G. Coote has been transferred to the growing town of Iola, serving the Missions at Yates Center, Eureka, La Harpe, and Colony; Rev. C. Rowland Hill, who was the faithful Archdeacon for Eastern Kansas, has accepted the Rectorship of Grace Church, Ottawa. He supplies Olathe, Williamsburg, and Garnet, without expense to the Missionary Board; Rev. Joseph Mayou is the Missionary in charge of the Church at Monmouth. This farming community has never before had a clergyman to live among them. Rev. Walter B. Clarke has accepted the charge of Herington, in connection with Abilene and Minneapolis; Rev. Maurice J. Bywater becomes Canon Missioner of the Cathedral; Dean Bennett has resigned Fort Scott, and becomes Rector of St. Peter's, Pittsburg, retaining Girard. He is in charge of the Mission of Weir City, and remains Dean of Fort Scott.

I need not mention the many changes in the work of the Archdeacon, who has charge of all the unoccupied stations West of the sixth principal meridian, and who is the appointed solicitor for the schools in his field.

There are now forty-five clergy connected with the Diocese, four of whom are not on active duty.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

It has been my blessed privilege to Consecrate St. George's Church, Wakefield, which an earnest people have been building for several years; Bethany Church, Larned; the debt of $500 having been paid by a noble son of the Church in the East; Holy Innocents, St. John; renovated by the Archdeacon from a good store building on the main street of the town; St. Paul's, Chetopa; completed by the patient perseverance of a little band of Church people; Grace Church, Winfield; costing $4,000, built by the indefatigable Rector and a most determined people, who had lost two Churches by fire and cyclone; St. Cornelius, Dodge City; which was built by the enthusiasm instilled into the people by a Rector much younger than his years.

These last two Churches are of stone and worthy of any town.

OTHER CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The substantial and carefully constructed Church at Ellsworth is now completed. The Archdeacon of Western Kansas had given it his personal attention. There is a debt of $550, assumed by the noble women of the Parish.

The Church at Holton is nearly finished and the foundation of another at Horton is complete; the people at both places respond liberally with their means. I learn they are to be built without debt.

The Church at Yates Center is half finished, and will soon be ready for Consecration.

A Church has been purchased from the German Methodists at Great Bend, by the united efforts of the people with Archdeacon Watkins and Rev. W. C. Emhardt. There is a small debt.

At Augusta a most suitable stone house has been purchased for a Church and paid for by the faithful efforts of the Lay Reader, Mr. Randall. A Chancel is being added.

Church building is also under consideration at Sterling, Sedan, Eureka, McPherson, Medicine Lodge, Freeport, and Argentine.

I must mention the great improvement, at the outlay of considerable money, in the construction of a new Chancel for the Church at Minneapolis, the completion of the interior of the Church at Wamego, and the renewal of the interior of the Churches at Manhattan, Atchison, and Leavenworth.

It cannot *all* be pleasant to relate. It is with deep regret I inform you that the property of Good Shepherd, North Topeka, has been offered to the Church Building Fund. This fund holds the mortgage of $2,000, with accumulated interest, and the Church has not been able to pay it. This mortgage was made at the time

of building the Church by Bishop Vail, and afterwards transferred to the Trustees of Church Property by him many years ago and the people connected with it have grown poorer ever since. There was nothing else to do. Whatever the Church Building Fund Commission may decide, the work will go on under the best circumstances possible. This should be a sufficient warning for those who would borrow largely to build Churches.

VISITATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

The following are my Visitations and Confirmations in the Diocese:

Studley	2
Hoxie	0
Colby	1
Goodland	3
Norton	0
Phillipsburg	0
Mankato	1
Topeka, St. Simon	0
WaKeeney	1
Ellis	0
Victoria	0
Dwight, St. Paul	4
White City	0
Hutchinson, Grace	7
Stafford	0
St. John, Holy Innocents	0
Dodge City., St Cornelius	17
Cimarron	0
Lewis, Nativity	5
Kingman, Christ	0
Medicine Lodge	0
Kiowa	5
El Dorado, Trinity	1
Eureka	7
Yates Center, Calvary	9
Coffeyville, St. Paul	2
Pittsburg, St. Peter	8
Girard, St. John	1
Kansas City, St Paul	10
Cathedral	1
Belleville, St. Stephen	1
Clyde	0
Wakefield, St. George	6
Wakefield, St. John on the Prairie	5

Emporia, St. Andrew 10
Clay Center, St. Paul 8
Herington 4
Hiawatha, St. John 23
(One received from the Church of Rome.)
Manhattan, St. Paul 2
Horton 8
Leavenworth 0
Lawrence 0
Salina, St. John's School 8
Kansas City 0
Newton, St. Matthew 4
Augusta 5
Oskaloosa, St. Mark 7
Tonganoxie 0
Severance 2
Seneca 0
Axtell 0
Corning 2
Waterville 0
Marysville St. Paul 8
Blue Rapids 3
Wamego, St. Luke 0
Fort Scott, St. Andrew 2
Pittsburg, St. Peter 10
Weir City 0
Parsons, St. John's Memorial 2
Chetopa, St. Paul 2
Chanute, Grace 9
Humboldt 0
Iola 4
Colony 1
Wichita, St. John 34
Lawrence, Trinity 6
Independence, Epiphany 0
Coffeyville, St. Paul 4
Sedan 6
Arkansas City, Trinity 4
Winfield, Grace 5
The Cathedral 14
Pottawatomie Indian Agency 0
Atchison, Trinity 14
Leavenworth, St. Paul 8
Topeka, St. Simon 10

Wellington, St. Paul	0
Freeport, Trinity	1
Harper, St. James	1
Kingman, Christ	6
Ottawa, Grace	7
Hutchinson, Grace	6
Sterling	2
Great Bend, St. John	2
Larned, Bethany	7
Dodge City, St. Cornelius	0
Emporia, St. Andrew	6
Topeka, Bethany College Chapel	6
Salina, Christ	12
McPherson	2
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles	6
Topeka, Bethany College Chapel	1
Manhattan, St. Paul	5
Beloit, St. Paul	0
Logan, Transfiguration	1
Kirwin	2
Cawker City	1
Abilene, St. John	1
Minneapolis, St. Peter	10
Topeka, Cathedral	1
Olathe, Emmanuel	0
Ottawa, Grace	15
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	3
Burlington, Ascension	1
Lebo	4
Oskaloosa, St. Mark	1
Wymore (Diocese of Nebraska)	6
Topeka, Calvary	3
Winfield, Grace	1
Wellington	0
Liberal	5
Dodge City	1
Junction City, Covenant	3
Kansas City, St. Paul	3
Argentine	0
Galena, St. Mary	1
Leavenworth, St. Philip	0
Monmouth, Emmanuel	0
Topeka, Good Shepherd	3
Total in Diocese	156
In Nebraska	6

SYNOPSIS.

I have Ordained two Deacons, and three Priests; dismissed six and received eight Clergymen into the Diocese.

I have Confirmed four hundred and sixty-two persons: preached one hundred and sixty sermons; delivered thirty-seven lectures; administered the Holy Communion eighty times; Baptised sixteen infants and eighteen adults; married four couples; buried five persons; Consecrated six Churches; organized five Womans' Auxiliaries; organized three Guilds; inducted into the Daughters of the King four times; catechised sixteen times; presided at thirty-three meetings; instituted two Rectors; commissioned forty Lay Readers.

I have given my consent to the Consecration of the following:

Rev. Chauncy B. Brewster, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut.

Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

Consented to the Translation of the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Consented to the Consecration of the Rev. William Neilson McVicar as Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

Rev. William M. Brown as Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas.

I have accepted as Postulants for Holy Orders: Francis Clifton Hopper, Geo. Davidson, George Belsey and Benjamin Gudge, and as Candidates for Holy Orders, Henry C. Attwater and George F. Weida.

I have received notice of the following depositions from the Ministry, most often by their own request:

PRIESTS.

Rev. J. Jocelyn Johnston, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

Rev. Herbert Lansdowne Gamble, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Rev. William Wirt Mills, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Alexis du P. Coleman, by the Bishop of Delaware.

Rev. Andrew H. Miller, by the Bishop of Delaware.

Rev. William Herbert Ashton, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Clarence E. Webb, by the Bishop of Colorado.

Rev. Montgomery Moore Goodwin, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Rev. Charles I. Fitchett, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Rev. James Jamieson, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

Rev. Gilbert Fearing Williams, by the Bishop of Washington.

Rev. George Hamilton Bell, by the Missionary Bishop of Asheville.

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Rev. David Jones, by the Bishop of Pittsburg.

Rev. Thomas J. Morris, by the Bishop of Texas.

Rev. Henry Augustus Skinner, by the Bishop of Dallas.

Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, by the Bishop of Michigan.

Rev. J. Spencer Turner, by the Bishop of New York.

DEACONS.

Rev. Walter H. Ayres, by the Bishop of Chicago.

Rev. Theophilus M. Gardner, by the Bishop of Cape Palmas.

Rev. Jacob Dyk, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.

Rev. J. Howell Richards, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.

Rev. Ching Yun Pan, by the Bishop of Shanghai.

Rev. D. Herbert McA. Jones, by the Bishop of Colorado.

Rev. William J. Hamilton, by the Provisional Bishop of Northern California.

I have given my consent to the restoration to the work of the Priesthood of George H. Yarnell, by the Bishop of Newark.

SCHOOLS.

Of the Schools I cannot speak too earnestly. They are a noble heritage and every Priest, Deacon, and Layman of the Diocese should rejoice to take a personal interest in their welfare and be solicitous lest the Bishop, whose heart is in the Missionary field, should be compelled to worry over patronage, which is, to a large extent, in the hands of the Church people of the Diocese.

The former Diocesans were proud of these schools, but because of the constant anxiety they were continuously hindered in their work.

I pray you, beloved, if you desire your present Bishop's best work for the Diocese, *do* make yourselves responsible for the continual increase of patronage for our Church Schools.

I am grateful beyond expression to inform you that by the painful act of begging like a mendicant friar, from house to house in New York and Philadelphia, and by writing thousands of letters. I have paid fully the debt of over $30,000 on the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Of late I learn that $2,000 of $5,000 of bank stock promised, has been lost by a reduction of values, and the kind giver, Mrs. Ellen Vail Motter, does not feel able to make it good. God bless these generous benefactors who have, through several years of depression, assisted this noble School to go on in its good work of Christian education for girls in Kansas and the West. Let us all work in Kansas and out of Kansas for a *partial endowment*, that not again shall this School be so threatened.

You will also be glad to know that St. John's Military School was able the last year to pay $1,000 on its debt. There is still

$12,000 due for its construction. I feel that both these schools are well equipped both as to scholastic work and economics, but again I pray you for the personal interest of every one in the Diocese.

The Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists in the State bring before the individuals of their congregations at public services the importance of Christian education under their respective denominations, and each is expected to give something towards their maintenance. Ought not we to do the same? Everyone thus has stock, so to speak, in the institution, and this very fact creates a growing interest.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

This Institution has already interested many of the poorer people of Kansas, because it is so good to them. I know of none which does more charitable work, in proportion to its ability, than Christ's Hospital. Never should a year go by without an offering from all our Parishes and Missions for its work.

Nearly 3,000 days were given last year for charity. The legacy of $8,000, which has just come into the possession of the Trustees after some difficulty, will be used in building a handsome brick addition to the Hospital. The Trustees have already begun the work.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Exceedingly grateful ought we to be that there is so much interest at this time in Church building. We have had seventeen Churches built, building, or Consecrated, since the last General Convention: but we are not doing what we ought for our own Diocesan Missions.

We should never permit this Diocese to give less than $2,000 a year. Last year we gave much less. We have generally obtained this fund by pledges given at a meeting of the Convention. If the members of this Convention consider this the best method, I have nothing to say, but I sincerely hope that provision shall be made by which the fund will reach at least $2,000. In almost every other Diocese the Diocesan Missions are supported by an apportionment upon each Parish and Mission.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

We look forward to the time with patience, but with anxious expectation, when every Parish and Mission, large and small, will make an offering each year for Domestic and Foreign Missions.

We must feel a deep sense of gratitude to the Womans' Auxiliary for what they have done in this direction, and God hasten the day when every Parish and Mission shall have a branch,

Bishop Tuttle congratulates his Diocese that such is the case in Missouri. If all the Parishes, the Cathedral Parish included, would only call to mind that they owe their beginning to the General Missionary Society of the Church, there would be, I believe, a more intense enthusiasm in regard to work for General Missions and to offerings in church and by the Womans' Auxiliary.

The only way by which these Parishes, and the Clergy who have been or are Missionaries of the General Board can possibly express their gratitude for what has been done for the work under their charge is first, to pray for the success of General Missions and the Womans' Auxiliary, then to work, and give, and influence others in the same direction.

THE ADVENT AND LENTEN OFFERINGS.

The education received by our children in the Advent offerings for Diocesan Missions, and the Lenten offering for General Missions, will help to make Missionaries for the next generation. Let us faithfully keep this instruction before the receptive minds of these lambs of Christ's fold.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I fear that the Clergy and Laity are not sufficiently impressed with the fact that the Sunday School is the nursery of the Church. Wherever it is energetically managed, it becomes the best means of Church extension. It is the easiest, cheapest, most hopeful and aggressive agency that we can employ. Let us, beloveds, plant Sunday Schools even in places where there are only two or three Communicants, and persuade one of them to invite the few children, and then see that they are instructed in both Bible and Prayer Book. I am convinced that the Prayer Book should be the text book of the Sunday School, to be used exclusively for the devotions, and that the Church Hymnal should be the music. May I ask the Convention to consider and resolve upon an increased interest in Sunday School work, by an institute or otherwise.

CHURCH REGISTER.

My brethren of the Clergy, see to it that every Parish and Mission has its Register. Be careful and accurate in the recording of official acts. I speak with feeling, for Clergymen have left this Diocese after a ministry of several years, and not one item of their record of official acts has been discovered, after much hunting and many letters. It is the source of frequent annoyance to the succeeding incumbent. There is no excuse for such neglect of Canons, nay more, of ordinary business methods.

INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

I am bound to call your attention to the Christmas offering for the aged and infirm clergy. It must amount to $200 at least for a dear brother who has been a faithful Missionary of the Cross, and who has done a good work in Kansas. He is still honored by the title of Rector Emeritus of a Parish in the Diocese.

Before closing, let me express my gratitude that there is not within the Diocese of Kansas a single instance where pews are rented in the House of God, and that rich and poor, young and old, have an equal right before God's Altar, but let me add, an equal obligation to give as God has blest them to the support of the Church and its charities.

Now it would seem that with free Churches, our valuable Parochial, Diocesan and General Agencies for Church work and gifts, we ought to do greater things for the Blessed Master than we are doing.

More should be brought to acknowledge the Savior in Baptism and Confirmation. Yes! I say this, after giving what may seem a creditable year's record. We ought, Bishop, Clergy and Laity, to have done more, and why have we not? Because we have not made our work more a subject of intercession before the throne of Divine Grace. Beloved! Let us each one, the coming year, cultivate the spiritual.

My dear brothers of the Clergy! While we make use of public services, Vestries, Brotherhoods, Daughters of the King, Womans' Auxiliaries and Guilds, let us be frequently on our knees in private intercession for the influence of God's Holy Spirit upon our hearts and upon the hearts of those whom we are bound to help towards Heaven.

Let us pray particularly for the men, and if we pray for them, we will work for them. God bless each and every one of us, the coming year, increasing our piety, devotion and missionary zeal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

After the Benediction the BISHOP called the Convention to order and the Archdeacons presented their reports, which were read and accepted:

ARCHDEACON HILL'S REPORT.

On the 1st of February, 1898, I resigned my position as Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas. My Report simply covers the months of September, October, November, December, 1897, and January, 1898. During those five months I visited the following places as Archdeacon: Cathedral 2, Hospital 2, Topeka 5, Holton 3, St. Paul's,

Kansas City, 2, Horton 2, Falls City, Neb.; Ottawa 5, Williamsburg 6, Richmond 5, Severance 2, Robinson, Denton 2, Hiawatha 2, Willis, Osawatomie, Argentine, Armourdale, Humboldt, Iola, Oswego, Alma, Manhattan, Princetown, Troy, Axtell, Goffs, Corning, Waterville, Irving, Independence, Coffeyville, Cherryvale, Galena, Baxter Springs, Waverley, Tonganoxie, St. Joe, Rosemont, Scipio, Junction City, (Convention), Fort Leavenworth, St. Paul's, Leavenworth, St. John's, Leavenworth, St. Philip's, Leavenworth, etc

Sermons delivered during five months	107
Addresses delivered during five months	49
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	62
Baptisms	57
Funerals	4
Weddings	2
Offerings	$101.75
Miles traveled	6,605

Presented for Confirmation at Hiawatha, 5: at Seneca, 2: at Horton, 8. Prepared many more at the Missions. Inducted several Daughters of the King, and addressed many Chapters in the Diocese. Published the Diocesan Journal. Assisted in much clerical work. Respectfully submitted.

C. ROWLAND HILL.

Archdeacon Watkins read his Report, which was accepted:

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D.D., Bishop of Kansas, Topeka:

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD: I herewith present unto you the Annual Report of my work as Archdeacon of Western Kansas, for the year ending August 31st, 1898.

ALBERT WATKINS,
Archdeacon.

Salina, September 1, 1898.

NO.	PLACE.	TIMES VISITED.	OFFERINGS
1	Augusta	1	$ 2 30
2	Anthony	1	3 40
3	Arkansas City	1	.....
4	Beloit	3	2 55
5	Clay Center, (Convocation)	1	.....
6	Cawker City	5	3 87
7	Colby	3	.....
8	Concordia	3	.....
9	Ellsworth	30	28 67
10	Eureka	1	2 00
11	El Dorado	1	1 92
12	Freeport	1	1 90
13	Fort Riley	2	.....
14	Goodland	6	46 85
15	Great Bend	17	26 85
16	Harper	1	80
17	Hays	4	12 75
18	Hutchinson	4	31 00
19	Junction City	2	6 91
20	Kingman	2	15 00
21	Kiowa	1	40
22	Kirwin	5	15 50
23	Larned, (Convocation)	1	.....
24	Logan	5	26 00
25	Mankato	4	2 35
26	Medicine Lodge	1	3 76
27	McPherson	2	6 35
28	Military School	25	.....
29	Newton	4	24 00
30	Norton	6	8 00
31	Pittsburg	1	1 72
32	Salina	25	.....
33	Stafford	4	.....
34	St. John	3	55
35	Smith Center	2	1 00
36	Studley	2	.....
37	Sterling	6	11 00
38	Topeka	3	10 00
39	Victoria	5	25 00
40	Wellington	1	2 75
41	Wichita	2	.....
42	Winfield	1	.....
43	Yates Center	1	1 75
43		201	$326 90

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

Visitations	201	Burials	1
Sermons preached	140	Marriages	3
Celebrated, Holy Communions	56	Presented for Confirmation	6
Baptisms	13	Miles traveled	16,003
Addresses	6	Offerings	$326 90

The Committee appointed to consider the plan of apportioning rather than voluntarily pledging, reported through Archdeacon Watkins.

Then Prof. F. E. Stimpson moved "That the whole matter be deferred until to-morrow," which was carried.

The Rev. W. W. Ayres, Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter, read his Report:

W. W. AYRES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

DR.

To balance September 15, 1897		$573 19
To Receipts on Pledges, etc., 1898:		
Atchison, Trinity	$100 50	
Augusta	5 00	
Rev. M. J. Bywater	5 00	
Cawker City, Grace	10 00	
Chanute, Grace	5 00	
Fort Scott, St. Andrews	5 50	
Girard, St. John's	5 00	
Hutchinson, Daughters of the King	10 00	
Mrs. H. J. Hodge	5 00	
Hiawatha, Jt. John's	10 00	
George W. Higginbotham	10 00	
Junction City, Ladies' Society	10 00	
Daughters of the King	5 00	
Womans' Auxiliary	10 00	
Kansas City, Daughters of the King	25 00	
Rev. L. L. Swan	5 00	
Kiowa, Trinity	3 00	
Lawrence, Trinity	6 35	
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	85 92	
Manhattan, St. Paul's	5 00	
Minneapolis, St. Peter's	10 00	
Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh., D.D	100 00	
Mrs. Joseph Mayou	5 00	
Newton, St. Matthew's	25 00	
Ottawa, Grace	25 00	
Parsons, St. John's	15 07	
Severance, Grace	5 00	
Rev. N. S. Thomas	25 00	
Mrs. N. S. Thomas	10 00	
Topeka, Cathedral	100 00	
Topeka, Daughters of the King	10 00	
Rev. R. P. Kendall	15 00	
Mrs. R. P. Kendall	3 00	
Miss Kendall	2 00	
Rev. J. H. von Herrlich	10 00	
Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D	10 00	

Wamego, St. Luke's		10 00	
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas		10 00	
Winfield, Grace		7 00	
Wakefield, St. John's		15 00	
Rev. Joseph Wayne		5 00	
Rev. Albert Watkins		75 00	
Yates Center, Calvary		5 00	
Salina Daughters of the King		2 50	
Clifton		3 00	
Idana		1 00	
Milford		1 00	
Elizabeth R. Greene		4 50	
Babies' Branch, Womans' Auxiliary		5 65	
Womans' Auxiliary—			
Dwight	$ 50		
Emporia	4 06		
Fort Scott	1 46		
Junction City	2 75		
Kansas City	3 55		
Kirwin	1 98		
Leavenworth	4 20		
Minneapolis	5 59		
Newton	2 40		
Ottawa	3 25		
Topeka	25 00		
Wa Keeney	2 25		
Wakefield, St. John's	1 96		
Wichita	6 20		
Coffeyville	50		
Lawrence	2 32	67 97	
			$1,482 15

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By stipends paid—		
Rev. A. Beatty, S.T.D.	$200 00	
Rev. Albert Watkins	600 00	
Rev. Joseph Mayou	200 00	
Rev. Maurice J. Bywater	75 00	
Rev. R. H. Mize	187 50	
Rev. R. H. Barnes	50 00	
Postage and Stationery	8 49	
		$1,320 99
Balance		161 16

E. & O. E. W. W. AYRES,

Lawrence, Kansas, Sept. 21, 1898. *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account and find same correct.

D. P. BLISH,
JOHN N. MACOMB.

Sept. 29, 1898.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

1898.			Dr.
Sept. 21.	To balance cash on hand		$161 16
	To cash received at Convention—		
	Womans' Auxiliary:		
	Junction City	$1 20	
	Cawker City	2 38	3 58
	To Manhattan, St. Paul's		10 00
	" Abilene, St. John's		27 50
	" Atchison, Trinity		31 25
	" Chanute, Grace		5 00
	" Parsons, St. John's		7 75
	" Emporia, St. Andrew's		15 00
	" Wakefield, St. George's		15 00
	" Fort Scott, St. Andrew's		14 50
	" Girard, St. John's		5 00
	" Rev. L. L. Swan		5 00
	" Medicine Lodge		5 00
	" Winfield, Grace		3 00
			$308 74

W. W. AYRES,
Treasurer.

The following pledges were then made, the Convention holding as a Board of Missions:

Abilene	$ 20 00
Atchison	125 00
Atchison, Daughters of the King	10 00
Dodge City	15 00
Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D.	10 00
Emporia	30 00
Emporia, Daughters of the King	5 00
Fort Scott	20 00
Girard	10 00
Harper	5 00
Hiawatha	10 00
Hutchinson	25 00
Kingman	10 00
Lawrence	25 00
Lawrence, Daughters of the King	5 00

Manhattan	10 00
Manhattan Sunday School	5 00
Manhattan, Ladies' Guild	5 00
Manhattan, Boys' Choir	5 00
Marysville	10 00
Marysville, Missions	5 00
Minneapolis	15 00
Newton	25 00
Ottawa	50 00
Ottawa, Daughters of the King	5 00
Parsons	30 00
Pittsburg	15 00
Salina	25 00
Salina, Junior Auxiliary	5 00
Salina, Daughters of the King	5 00
Topeka, Daughters of the King	10 00
Topeka, Brotherhood of St. Andrew	5 00
Wakefield, St. John	15 00
Wakefield, St. George	20 00
Wellington	10 00
Wichita	25 00
Augusta	5 00
Chanute	10 00
Chetopa	10 00
Ellsworth	10 00
Kiowa	5 00
Logan	5 00
Medicine Lodge	5 00
Oskaloosa	10 00
Topeka, St. Simon's	10 00
Wa Keeney	5 00
Yates Center	5 00
Goodland	5 00
Holton	5 00
Horton	5 00
Severance	5 00
Sterling	5 00
Rev. N. S. Thomas	25 00
Rev. J. H. Molineux	10 00
Rev. M. J. Bywater	10 00
Ven. Albert Watkins for Western Kansas	100 00
Mrs. H. J. Hodge	10 00
Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D.D.	100 00
Herington	5 00

Cess	5 00
Rev. D. Brooks	5 00
Mrs. F. R. Millspaugh	10 00
Mrs. Cleverty, Fort Scott	5 00
Rev. W. S. Leete	5 00
Mrs. Pearsall, Fort Scott	5 00
Mrs. F. N. Atkin, Leavenworth	3 00
Total	$1,030 00

W. W. AYRES,
Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Beatty then offered the following as a substitute for the resolution of Archdeacon Watkins:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to apportion the amount necessary to carry on the work of Diocesan Missions, such apportionment to be made in the usual mode adopted by the Committee on Finance. The committee shall notify the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese quarterly, stating the amount of their indebtedness to the Cathedral Chapter.

The Rev. J. J. Purcell, the Rev. John Bennett and Mr. John N. Macomb, Sr., were appointed on this Committee.

This resolution was offered by Dr. Beatty: "*Resolved*, That so much of the address of the BISHOP as refers to the debt of the College of the Sisters of Bethany be referred to a committee of three, who shall report to this Convention."

In the absence of the BISHOP, the chair (the Very Rev. John W. Sykes) appointed the Rev. Dr. Beatty, the Rev. I. E. Baxter and Mr. W. C. Allen on this committee.

The Convention adjourned until 9:30 A. M. on the 29th of September.

Second Day, 7:30 A. M., Thursday, 29th of September.

This being the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, the Holy Eucharist was Celebrated by the BISHOP, the Rev. Walter Bird Clark assisting.

At 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. W. G. Coote and the Rev. Will P. James. At the close of this Service the Convention was called to order by the BISHOP. The minutes of the previous day were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Committee on Finance presented the following Report:

Your Committee on Finance have examined the Treasurer's Report and find it properly vouchered and correct. They also report that they estimate the requirements for the Diocesan or Bishop's fund for the coming year to be as follows:

For Bishop's salary	$3,300 00
For balance due the Bishop	1,716 59
For Convention expenses (printing, etc)	285 00
For General Convention assessment	125 00
Total	$5,426 50

To meet which they find the following assets:

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$693 49
Estimate from Vail Endowment	1,600 00
Parish arrears	1,239 30
Parish assessment based on former apportionments	1,410 80
Total	$4,943 59
Showing a deficiency to meet expenses of	483 00

On motion of Mr. John N. Macomb it was "*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be required to increase the apportionments upon the Parishes by such a percentage as shall increase the present total amount by the sum of $483."

On motion of Prof. F. E. Stimpson, it was "*Resolved*, That the motion of Mr. John N. Macomb with reference to the Report of the Committee on Finance, be referred to a committee consisting of all the Laymen of this Convention."

The Committee of Laymen reported through Prof. Stimpson, suggesting that the apportionment made against the Parishes and Missions be increased one-sixth to meet the deficiency reported by the Committee on Finance.

It was then "*Resolved*, That this amended Report be adopted as the Report of the Committee on Finance."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

PARISHES.	Amt. Due Sept. 1. 1898.	Paid.	Balance Due.	Amt. Due for 1899.	Tot'l Due Sept. 1. 1899.
Abilene	$40 00	$40 00	.....	$35 00	$35 00
Augusta	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Argentine	7 50	.....	$7 50	4 00	11 50
Arkansas City	20 00	20 00	.....	30 00	30 00
Atchison	225 00	175 00	50 00	150 00	200 00
Baxter Springs	2 50	.....	2 50	3 50	6 00
Belleville	10 00	4 00	6 00	1 00	7 00
Beloit	45 00	.....	45 00	10 00	55 00
Burlington	49 25	31 00	18 25	16 75	35 00
Cawker City	10 00	10 00	.....	11 50	11 50
Chanute	20 00	20 00	.....	23 50	23 50
Chetopa	10 00	10 00	.....	11 50	11 50
Clifton	3 00	.....	3 00	50	3 50
Concordia	10 00	.....	10 00	1 50	11 50
Clay Center	22 05	30 65	.....	23 50	23 50
Colony	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Coffeyville	32 00	.....	32 00	14 50	46 50
Dodge City	10 00	.....	10 00	7 50	17 50
Dwight and White City	10 00	10 00	.....	11 50	11 50
Ellsworth	15 00	.....	15 00	2 50	17 50
Ellis	5 00	.....	5 00	1 00	6 00
El Dorado	38 00	.....	38 00	20 00	58 00
Emporia	61 00	41 50	19 50	61 50	81 00
Eureka	10 00	.....	10 00	1 50	11 50
Fort Scott	175 00	105 50	69 50	11 50	81 00
Freeport	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Galena	50 00	.....	50 00	5 00	55 00
Garden City	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Girard	40 00	40 00	.....	30 00	30 00
Goodland	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Great Bend	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Hiawatha	10 00	.....	10 00	7 50	17 50
Harper	5 00	.....	5 00	6 50	11 50
Hays City	5 00	.....	5 00	1 00	6 00
Holton	10 00	2 50	7 50	7 50	15 00
Horton	5 00	3 25	1 75	5 00	6 75
Hutchinson	50 00	50 00	.....	41 00	41 00
Herington	5 00	.....	5 00	1 00	6 00
Iola	20 00	20 00	.....	11 50	11 60
Idana	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Junction City	75 00	75 00	.....	87 50	87 50
Kansas City	214 75	.....	214 75	16 00	230 75
Kingman	25 00	25 00	.....	29 00	29 00
Kiowa	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Larned	5 00	.....	5 00	1 00	6 00
Lawrence	177 00	79 30	97 80	48 20	146 00
Leavenworth, St. Paul	200 00	100 00	100 00	250 00	350 00
Leavenworth, St. Philip	5 00	.....	5 00	1 00	6 00
Lebo	15 00	.....	15 00	10 00	25 00
Lewis	3 00	.....	3 00	50	3 50
Logan	3 00	.....	3 00	50	3 50
Kirwin	1 00	1 00	.....	1 50	1 50
Manhattan	30 00	30 00	.....	35 00	35 00
Marysville	20 00	5 00	15 00	2 50	17 50
McPherson	4 00	.....	4 00	50	4 50
Medicine Lodge	4 00	4 00	.....	2 50	2 50
Millard	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Minneapolis	15 00	15 00	.....	17 50	17 50
Monmouth	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Newton	55 00	55 00	.....	16 50	16 50
Olathe	10 00	.....	10 00	1 50	11 50
Oskaloosa	25 00	10 00	15 00	2 50	17 50
Ottawa	50 00	50 00	.....	58 00	58 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—CONCLUDED.

PARISHES.		Amt. Due Sept. 1. 1898.	Paid.	Balance Due.	Amt. Due for 1899.	Tot'l Due Sept. 1. 1899.
Parsons		51 00	45 00	6 00	42 00	48 00
Pittsburg		89 25	.....	89 25	14 75	104 00
Seneca		5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Salina		50 00	33 00	17 00	24 00	41 00
Severance		5 00	.....	5 00	1 00	6 00
Sedan		55 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	30 00
Topeka	Grace Cathedral	300 00	300 00	.....	350 00	350 00
	Good Shepherd	10 00	.....	10 00	1 50	11 50
	St. Simon	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00
	Calvary	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
Wakefield	St. John	15 00	15 00	.....	17 50	17 50
	St. George	25 00	25 00	.....	29 25	29 25
Wa Keeney		5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Wamego		10 00	10 00	.....	11 50	11 50
Wellington		5 00	.....	5 00	6 50	11 50
Wichita		150 00	65 00	85 00	15 00	101 00
Williamsburg		10 00	.....	10 00	18 50	28 50
Winfield		15 00	15 00	.....	17 50	17 50
Leavenworth (Post)		25 00	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Fort Riley		25 00	.....	25 00	25 00	50 00
Yates Center		5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Total		$2,871 40	$1,610 70	$1,239 30	$1,806 45	$3,045 75

Signed by the Committee:

JOHN W. SYKES. J. H. MOLINEUX.
F. E. STIMPSON. GEO. W. HIGGINBOTHAM.
J. C. BURNETT.

The Committee of Laymen further report that they recommend the adoption by the Convention of the following amendment to the Constitution, which was offered in writing, viz.: "Add to Section 1, of Article III. of the Constitution, the following words: 'And all Clergymen who are Rectors or Missionaries of Parishes which have not paid their assessments in full to the meeting of the Convention, shall be entitled only to seats and not to votes in Convention until such assessments shall be paid or such Parishes or Missions shall have been temporarily or permanently exonerated by a vote of the Convention.' "

Upon motion this amendment received a majority vote.

Mr. D. W. Nellis was unanimously elected Treasurer, and Convention adjourned to 2:30 P. M.

DR. BEATTY'S JUBILEE YEAR.

It came to the knowledge of the members of the Convention, somewhat too late to arrange a formal celebration,

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THE REV. ARCHIBALD BEATTY, S T D.

that the Rev. Dr. Beatty had recently completed fifty years of service in the Church, since his Ordination. To mark the event and the recognition of it, a heavy gold ring with a large precious stone was procured and presented to him during the luncheon in the Guild Hall.

The presentation address was made by Bishop Millspaugh, to which Dr. Beatty replied, giving a rapid survey of the work of the Church in Kansas for the past thirty years, outlining present conditions and work before us, with a hopeful view of the future. Mr. C. J. Brown and the Rev. W. W. Ayres made short addresses.

Dr. Beatty has been closely identified with all of the most important work of the Diocese for more than thirty years. He has been long the President of the Standing Committee, Deputy to ten successive General Conventions, Dean of the Divinity School, Clerical Chancellor of the Diocese, and working member of many boards and committees.

He was born on the 29th of March, 1823. It was under the celebrated Dr. Robertson, of the University of Edinburgh, that he studied Classics in the City of Philadelphia. In September, 1845, he entered the Theological Seminary of Virginia, being a candidate for Holy Orders.

He graduated in 1848, and was Ordained to the Diaconate on July 30th of the same year by Bishop Alonzo Potter in the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, and in May, 1849, was admitted to the Priesthood in St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, by the same Bishop, during the session of the Annual Convention. Whilst still a Deacon he was given the charge of a Church in Schuylkill County, where he built a fine stone Church, the present Rector of which is the son of the Doctor's superintendent of the Sunday School. Before coming to Kansas the Doctor had Ministered earnestly and faithfully at Carbondale, Pa.; Clarksboro, N. J., and Trinity, Philadelphia He was a Chaplain in the Civil War until six months after the last battle was fought, and at which he was present. On the 11th of May, 1866, he removed with his family to Kansas, at the urgent request of Bishop Vail, doing splendid work for the Church of God at Wyandotte, Fort Scott, Independence, Emporia and Burlington, Lawrence, Wellington, and now at Newton, where he is the Rector. He is honored by the State as well as by his Diocese. For eight years he has been a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Kansas.

Those to whom has been entrusted the pleasant privilege of making this note feel sure that they could not too strongly express the gratitude and thanksgiving of all who know the Doctor, that God has spared him so long. Our united prayers are offered for the continuance of his life and work, and for his happiness now and to come. Eloquent, learned, wise and indefatigable in all good works, with conservatism and excellent judgment, he has so fulfilled all of his many trusts that the blessings which have come through him will long continue bearing much good fruit.

JNO. W. SYKES,
W. W. AYRES,
J. N. MACOMB,
For the Committee.

Second Day, 2:30 P. M., Thursday, 29th of September.

After appropriate devotions, the BISHOP called Convention to order. The Rev. John Bennett, Dean of Fort Scott Convocation, read the following Report:

To the Right Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

As Dean of Fort Scott Convocation, it is with regret that I have so little to report, the Missions of the Convocation being so well looked after by the various Clergymen of the same, visitations did not seem to me to be necessary, except in a few cases, which visits were made.

We had everything arranged for a fall meeting of Convocation at Coffeyville, but the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Parkman, who was in charge of that Parish at the time, frustrated our plans for meeting there.

At the time of Consecration of the Church in Chetopa, in the early spring, a hurried call of the members of Convocation was made for that place, which proved to be a very successful gathering and intensely interesting.

Since then all further attempts to have a meeting were considered inexpedient.

JOHN BENNET,
Dean.

SUMMARY OF THE WOMANS' AUXILIARY.

Rt. Rev. Father in God, Clergy and Delegates, in Diocesan Convention assembled, Greeting:

The officers of the Kansas Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary, knowing that you must feel interested in the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, beg leave to submit the following summary of their year's work:

MONEY.		BOXES.	
General Missions	$279 75	16 Diocesan	$164 38
Domestic Missions	4 75	7 Domestic	227 47
Foreign Missions	61 50	3 Indian	246 37
Diocesan Missions	97 35	2 Freedmen	53 00
Expense Fund	55 77	28 Total	$691 23
United Offering	149 31		
Total	$648 43		

Grand total	$1,339 66
Total amount of the United Offering	243 12

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Diocesan.	Money	$1 45	
	Boxes	10 00	$11 45
Domestic Box			8 00
Foreign Money			13 00
Total			$32 45

BABIES' BRANCH.

Money	$18 93

Thanking the Clergy for their assistance during the past year, and asking for future co-operation and support, we are, yours in the Holy Apostolic Church,

MARY C. MILLSPAUGH,
MARGARET S. MAYOU,
JENNIE C. WRIGHT,
Diocesan Officers.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE WOMANS' AUXILIARY.

During the past year thirty-six Parochial Branches reported through the Diocesan Branch, with a membership of 456 women.

I have written 537 letters and have sent 118 reports and fifteen packages by mail and ten by express.

Eight Parochial Branches have been visited by the Diocesan Officers; one attended the Missionary Council at Milwaukee, and two the February quarterly meeting of the West Missouri Branch.

Eighteen Branches kept the week of self-denial and $63.33 was paid to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions as the aggregate of the

offerings at the special Service that marked the close of that week.

The semi-annual meeting was held in Salina May 24th, during the Convocation of Salina Deanery.

A very successful meeting of the Parochial Branches located in the Deanery of Atchison, was held in Lawrence June 21st, during the Convocation of that Deanery.

Respectfully submitted.

JENNIE C. WRIGHT,
Secretary of Womans' Auxiliary.

Lawrence, September 28th, 1898.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1898.

During the year 272 patients were admitted. The number of days attendance was as follows:

Pay Patients	3,430½ days
Half Pay Patients	1,461 days
Charity Patients	2,192 days
Total	7,083½ days
Cash received during year	$6,365 07
Cash on hand June 1st, 1898	15 49
Total	$6,380 56
Disbursements during the year	6 300 25
Balance on hand June 1st, 1898	$80 31

Respectfully submitted.

EMMA G. BOWEN,
Secretary of Christ Hospital Guild.

F. B. MCKIBBEN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BURR LEGACY.

W. W. AYRES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH INCOME OF BURR LEGACY.

1897.			Dr.
September 13. To balance			$28 24
1898.			
June 6. To Interest on Convention Loan to St. John's School			600 00
			Cr.
June 6. By disbursements by order of the Bishop	$600 00		
" Postage	06		
May 22. " Postage	06		
" Balance	28 12		
	$628 24		$628 24
			Dr.
To Balance			$28 12

W. W. AYRES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

To the Right Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D.D., and the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas.

FACULTY FOR 1898-99.

The Bishop, President.

Miss Annie J. Hooley, Principal and House Mother.

The Rev. Irving Todd, A.M., Chaplain; Greek, Latin and Evidences of Christianity.

Miss Emma F. Root, A.M., Secretary of the Faculty: Natural Sciences and Psychology.

Miss Josephine E. Paxton, Preceptress, History.

Miss Alice L. Smith, Mathematics.

Madame M. J. Mettke, Modern Languages.

Miss Harriet M. Curtis, English and English Literature.

Miss Katherine D. Putnam, Primary.

Miss Kate B. Whittlesey, Instrumental Music.

Miss Lottie H. Robinson, Assistant in Piano.

Miss Grace N. Curtis, Assistant in Piano.

Miss MaryE. Hollis, Vocal Department.

Miss Jane Johns Dilley, Elocution.

Mr. George M. Stone, Art

Mr. Henry Beerman, Violin.

Miss Mary E. Whitton, Assistant in Preparatory.

Mrs. Florence I. Walker, Matron.

THE ENROLLMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1898.

Boarders	61	
Day Pupils	50	
Primary	26	
Specials not otherwise counted	73	210
Officers and Teachers		20

In June, 1898, ten young ladies were graduated from the literary department, the largest class in the history of Bethany. There was one graduate in vocal music. Miss Estelle Riddle, of Minneapolis, Kansas, received the Bishop Vail Gold Medal.

During the year eight were Confirmed and six Baptized. On October 14, 1897, Miss Alda Coughlan, for several years one of the music teachers, was married, in the Chapel, to Mr. Charles E. Wickham, the BISHOP officiating.

Work in all departments was earnest and successful. Special attention was given to Physical Culture under the direction of

Dr. Frances Storrs. Her lectures were especially interesting and instructive.

There was no case of serious illness during the year.

Respectfully submitted

ANNIE J. HOOLEY,
Principal.

Sept. 28, 1898.

On motion of Mr. John N. Macomb, it was "*Resolved*, That the Standing Resolution of 1868 be amended by striking out in the eighth line the words 'at the close of the morning service on the first day of the sessions' and inserting the words 'immediately after the election of a Secretary.'"

The Standing Committee (page 4) was then elected, and the Deans of Convocations appointed by the BISHOP and confirmed by the Convention (page 5).

The Convention proceeded to the election of three Clerical and three Lay Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention (page 6).

Mr. John N. Macomb offered in writing the following amendment to the Rules of Order, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons: "Amend the fifth Rule of Order of the evening of the first day by adding the words, 'and the Committee on Constitution and Canons shall continue until the next meeting of the Convention, and until the appointment of their successors.'"

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported favorably, whereupon, on motion, it was adopted by a majority vote.

The Committee appointed by the BISHOP then presented the following, through the Rev. J. J. Purcell, Chairman:

APPORTIONMENTS MADE BY COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CONVENTION FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Your Committee, to whom was assigned the work of apportioning the benevolences for Diocesan Missions among the unpledged Parishes and Missions, would respectfully report as follows:

Topeka, Grace Cathedral	$200 00
Leavenworth, St Paul's	100 00

Arkansas City, Trinity	25 00
Clay Center	10 00
Fort Scott	20 00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	10 00
Winfield, Grace	10 00
Cawker City, Grace	10 00
Great Bend, St. Mark's	5 00
Galena, St. Mary's	10 00
Wamego, St. Luke's	10 00
Lebo	5 00
Junction City, Covenant	25 00
Freeport	5 00
Eureka	10 00
El Dorado	10 00
Sedan	10 00
Humboldt	5 00
Seneca	10 00
Beloit	10 00
Burlington	10 00
Coffeyville	15 00
Kansas City	25 00
Wichita	75 00
Anthony	5 00
Baxter Springs	5 00
Belleville	5 00
Blue Rapids	5 00
Fort Riley	25 00
Garden City	1 00
Hays City	5 00
Iola	5 00
Irving	2 00
Independence	2 00
Lewis	5 00
Larned	2 00
McPherson	10 00
Monmouth	2 00
Milo	1 00
Olathe	5 00
St. Paul, Osage Mission	1 00
Argentine	5 00

J. J. Purcell,
W. C. Allen,
J. Bennett.

The following amendment to the Constitution was offered in writing, by J. N. Macomb, who asked that a vote be taken upon it. The vote having been taken, it was declared carried by a majority vote:

Resolved, That Section 5, of Article III, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out the whole of such section and inserting the following, viz.: "Section 5. The Lay Delegates from any Parish which shall have neglected or refused to pay all its assessments up to any annual meeting of the Convention, shall be entitled to seats, but not to votes, in the Convention, after the election of Secretary, until such assessments are paid, unless for good cause such Parish shall have been temporarily or permanently exonerated by a vote of the Convention."

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of Kansas report that they have held the regular meetings provided for in the Charter, and attended to all the business properly and legally brought before them.

On motion of the Rev. John H. Molineux it was "*Resolved*, That a special Financial Exhibit of the condition of BISHOP'S Salary Fund be printed in the Journal of the Convention."

For Exhibit see Statement of Bishop's Account in Treasurer's Report, on page 15.

It was "*Resolved*, That the subject of the Trustees of the Convention of the Diocese, be referred to the Standing Committee, to inquire if it is best to retain the Chartered Trust."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE LIQUIDATION OF THE DEBT ON THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the BISHOP'S Address which related to the final payment of the debt, so long resting on the College of the Sisters of Bethany, respectfully report that,

WHEREAS, The College of the Sisters of Bethany has been for a number of years burdened with a heavy debt which, at the death of Bishop Thomas, amounted to $30,000; the expenses of the College had been reduced to the lowest point, and the outlook for its future was very dark. On the Consecration of Bishop Millspaugh

the gloomy condition of the Institution presented itself to him as foreboding great anxiety and distress, but with strong faith in the benevolence of the Church people at large, he undertook the work of liquidating the debt by writing letters and visiting persons of influence and means, and thereby he has succeeded in raising the full amount of the indebtedness of the College, so that it is now entirely lifted from the Institution. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the earnest and heartfelt thanks of the members of the Church in Kansas are hereby tendered to the BISHOP of the Diocese for his faithful and self-denying efforts in behalf of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

Resolved, That this Convention does hereby express their most grateful thanks to all who have contributed to the payment of the debt of Bethany College.

Resolved, That the Order of Business be hereby suspended and that we unite in singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*.

A. BEATTY,
I. E. BAXTER,
W. C. ALLEN.

These motions prevailed, and the whole Convention rose and sang the *Gloria in Excelsis*, with heartiness and much feeling.

On motion of the Rev. I. E. Baxter it was "*Resolved*, That the last Sunday in September be set aside by the Convention for the Annual Festival of Harvest Home and Hospital Sunday; the same to be observed by each Parish and Mission throughout the Diocese, and that those in charge of Parishes and Missions be instructed to take up at that time, special collections, and to solicit donations of eatables, vegetables, canned fruit, etc., for the benefit of Christ Hospital."

Mr. John N. Macomb offered in writing the following amendment to the Rules of Order, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons; "Amend the Fifth Rule of Order of the evening of the first day by adding the words, 'and the Committee, etc.'"

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported the above amendment favorably, whereupon, on motion, it was adopted by a majority vote.

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Convention Journal be printed for the use of the Diocese, and that bids be taken for printing the same.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the members of the Church in Topeka for the hospitality extended to the members of this Convention.

A cordial invitation having been extended to the Convention, through Ransom H. Brown, to meet at Wichita next year, the Convention decided to hold the Fortieth Annual Convention in St. John's Church, Wichita, on the 27th of September, 1899.

On a motion to adjourn being made and carried, the BISHOP addressed the Convention most feelingly in a few well chosen words and pronounced the Benediction.

Attest: MAURICE J. BYWATER,
F. R. MILLSPAUGH, *Secretary.*
Bishop.

Bishop's Journal.

(Omitted from Bishop's Journal in 1897.)

June 1. Received with Miss Anna J. Hooley, Principal of Bethany, the friends and former pupils of the School; presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

June 2. Commencement of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. After a service rendered by the students, a goodly number of the Clergy being present, I bestowed the certificates and diplomas upon the largest number graduating in the thirty-five years' history of the School. The Rev. T J. Mackay, of Omaha, delivered a masterly address; presided at Cathedral Chapter meeting and at a meeting of Trustees of Church Property.

June 3. Bethany Chapel; Confirmed one candidate presented by the Rev. Irving Todd, Chaplain.

June 4. St. Paul's, Manhattan; baptized five adults; Preached; Confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

June 5. St. Paul's, Manhattan; Celebrated Holy Communion.

June 6. Kansas City; preached in Grace Church A. M., and at St. Paul's P. M.; notified that the Diocesan Convention of West Missouri had advised the patronage of the Diocese to the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

June 9. Solemnized the marriage of James S. McIlhenny, of Washington, D. C., and Nellie M. Peffer, of Topeka; also that of Charles B. Thomas and Sarah Hambleton, of Topeka.

June 10. Presided at a meeting of Trustees of Christ's Hospital and also Parishioners of Good Shepherd.

June 13. Trinity Sunday; Ordained Robert H. Mize to the Diaconate, the Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke, D.D., (his former Rector), presenting the candidate. The Rev. W. W. Ayres preached the sermon. The Rev. J. H. Molineux, Rector, assisted in the Services. I preached in the evening at Trinity, Atchison.

June 14. Appointed the Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete, Deacon, to Galena.

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Sept. 16. Presided Annual Convention; addressed Annual Meeting of the Daughters of the King, and also Woman's Auxil-

iary; gave a talk on Lambeth Conference; the l
Delegates, by the kind arrangement of Chapl
Commandant, were invited to Fort Riley.

Sept. 17. Addressed the Cadets of St. John
at faculty meeting.

Sept. 18. Appointed Rev. Dr. Beatty, Pr
Augusta, to give Rev. W. G. Coote more time f

Sept. 20. Gave consent to Consecration of
Brewster to be Coadjutor Bishop of Connecticu

Sept. 21. Received notice of deposition for
ing his moral character, of Rev. Mr. Jocelyn
Communion.

Sept. 22. Gave consent to Consecration
Atkinson Gibson, to be Coadjutor Bishop of Vi

Sept. 24. Transferred Rev. Warren K. Dam
Pennsylvania.

Sept. 26. Preached twice in Topeka: Cele
munion and catechised the children.

Oct. 1. Presided at meeting of Vestry of Ch

Oct. 2. Appointed Mrs. M. B. Winner, Lans
Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary; Miss Ma
son, Diocesan Head of the Junior Auxiliary.

Oct. 3. Studley, A. M., preached; Celebrated
in school house; Confirmed 2; appointed J. W. F
and warden, F. C. Turtle secretary and treasur
first service of the Church; P. M., Hoxie; rea
Preached in Methodist chapel; first Service of t

Oct. 4. Colby, Drove 36 miles; read Evening
in Baptist Chapel; Confirmed one.

Oct. 5. Colby; Celebrated Holy Communion
Goodland, read Evening Prayer; Preached; Con
comfortable little Mission house constructed b
kins and an interested people; used collects fro
secration of a Church.

Oct. 6. Norton; read Evening Prayer and
byterian Chapel; organized Mission, D. B. Kin
Geo. Moulton, Secretary and Treasurer.

Oct. 7. Norton, A. M.; Baptized child; Cele
munion in private house. Phillipsburg, P. M.; re
Preached in Presbyterian Chapel.

Oct. 8. Mankato; Celebrated Holy Comm
Confirmed one.

Oct. 10. Cathedral: Celebrated Holy Communion: catechised children: Preached twice: attended the funeral of Mr. D. W. Lakin, one of the oldest parishioners of the Cathedral.

Oct 11. Presided at a meeting of Trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

Oct. 12. College Chapel, Topeka; married Miss Alda Caughlin to Mr. Chas. Wickham: received notice that Rev. Warren K. Damuth had been accepted by the Bishop of Pennslvania; presided at meeting of Cathedral Vestry.

Oct. 13. WaKeeney; read service; Preached; Confirmed one.

Oct. 14. Ellis: read Service and Preached.

Oct. 15. Victoria; assisted at the funeral of an old English Churchman, one of a colony who built the stone Church twenty years ago; Preached; Celebrated Holy Communion. The Church has a regular Service from the Archdeacon: the people come to it from 30 miles around.

Oct. 17. Cathedral; Celebrated Holy Communion: read Morning and Evening Prayer: preached twice: this must be frequent until there is a Dean: Catechised children.

Oct. 18. Started for the Missionary Council at Milwaukee, having sat up until 2 A. M. writing an address.

Oct. 19. Missionary Council; addressed the Council on Missions.

Oct. 20. Missionary Council: attended the Woman's Auxiliary.

Oct. 21. Missionary Council; made address at the interment of the great pioneer Missionary, Rev. James Lloyd Breck, D.D., in the Chapel at Nashota Divinity School, Nashota, Wis. He Baptized me, presented me for Confirmation, gave me my first Communion and directed me to the Holy Ministry.

Oct. 23. Faribault, Minn.: met my friends of the home of my youth at a reception given to myself and wife by my mother, the Bishop of Minnesota honoring us by his presence.

Oct. 24. Faribault: delivered the address on Dr. Breck at the Cathedral, by request of Bishop Whipple.

Oct. 25. Faribault. Addressed the students of St. Mary's Hall in the Chapel and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Cathedral.

Oct. 26. Addressed Divinity Students of Seabury Hall, in their Chapel.

Oct 29. Appointed Rev. W. B. Clark, Rector of Abilene, to be Missionary at Herington.

Oct. 30. Licensed Allison C. Skinner Lay Reader at Ottawa, and Arthur Goodwin at Minneapolis.

Oct. 31. Read Morning and Evening Prayer at Cathedral and preached twice.

Nov. 1. All Saints Day. Bethany College; Celebrated Holy Communion, 6:30 A. M.; at 9:00 A. M., made address to students; Celebrated Holy Communion at the Cathedral. Dwight, P. M.; Preached; Confirmed four presented by Rev. David Brooks, and addressed them.

Nov. 2. White City; preached in Methodist Church.

Nov. 3. Hutchinson; Preached; Confirmed seven and addressed them. Rev. Alfred Brown, much loved in the Diocese, is compelled to go back to Montana on account of his wife's health. He will have a hearty reception there.

Nov. 4. Stafford; Preached; Celebrated Holy Communion. An Irish Churchman, 90 years old, rode ten miles in a lumber wagon for his first Communion in twenty-five years.

Nov. 5. St. John; read Service; Preached, and Celebrated Holy Communion in the new Mission Church. This was constructed out of a store by Archdeacon Watkins, a good part of the means being furnished by a good woman of Cincinnati as a memorial to her little boy. It is called All Saints.

Nov. 7. Dodge City; Catechised children; Preached; Confirmed sixteen, and one more in private, presented by Rev. Dr. Krum, and addressed them; addressed the congregation on the Womans' Auxiliary and the Daughters of the King. The Parish has secured two excellent lots in the heart of the town for a Church, and a good subscription, by the energy of the Rector. Preached in the evening.

Nov. 8. Cimarron; Celebrated Holy Communion in private house; read Litany and preached in the Methodist church; addressed public school children.

Nov. 9. Lewis; preached; Confirmed five presented by Rev. Dr. Krum; addressed them; Celebrated Holy Communion.

Nov. 10. Kingman; Celebrated Holy Communion and Preached; addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

Nov. 11. Medicine Lodge; Celebrated Holy Communion and Preached; organized Guild.

Nov. 12. Kiowa; Preached; Confirmed five presented by Rev. L. L. Swan, who is in charge of this Missionary District.

Nov. 13. ElDorado; A. M., Baptized child; Confirmed one; Celebrated Holy Communion in Parish Church and, by the invitation of the Methodist minister, who gave up his service, preached to a congregation of 500 of the townspeople; Rev. W. G. Coote, Rector, read the Service; organized Woman's Auxiliary; P. M., Preached; Confirmed seven, presented by Rev. W. G. Coote; addressed them; organized Woman's Auxiliary; presided at a congregational meeting as to building a Church.

Nov. 15. Yates Center; Preached; Confirmed nine presented by Rev. W. G. Coote; Preached at meeting of congregation, who have under consideration the building of a new Church.

Nov. 16. Coffeyville; Preached and Confirmed two, presented by Rev. J. J. Purcell of Parsons; met the Vestry as to a new Rector.

Nov. 17. Received notice of the deposition of Herbert L. Gamble by Bishop Lawrence, and Rev. Walter H. Ayers, Deacon, by Bishop McLaren, and that Wm. Watson had been dropped from list of Candidates by Bishop Grafton.

Nov. 18. Addressed the students of the College of the Sisters of Bethany; visited the sick and afflicted of Cathedral Parish.

Nov. 19. Conferred with the Clerical and Lay Chancellor in regard to matters pertaining to Diocese and Cathedral.

Nov. 20. Presided at a meeting of the Hospital Board; transferred Rev. Alfred Brown to Montana, and Rev. H. C. Parkman to Indiana.

Nov. 21. Cathedral; Celebrated Holy Communion; Catechised the children; read Service and Preached.

Nov. 22. Pittsburg: Preached: Confirmed nine presented by the Rector, Rev. Maurice J. Bywater; addressed congregation.

Nov. 23. Pittsburg, A. M.: Baptized six adults and three children by request of Rector; P. M., Girard: Preached: Confirmed one presented by Rev. J. Bennett: addressed congregation, the Rector Emeritus, Rev. Geo. P. Commings, giving us the blessing.

Nov. 25. Cathedral; Preached Thanksgiving Sermon and Celebrated Holy Communion. The largest Thanksgiving Day congregation during my connection with the Parish.

Nov. 26. Gave letters dimissory for Rev. N. S. Thomas to the Diocese of West Virginia; it seemed like parting with my own son. Gave my consent to the translation of Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot to Diocese of Central Penn; read the Litany at the Cathedral, after which Lay Chancellor Judge Horton stated to the congregation the status of the Cathedral with relation to the Diocese and Parish.

Nov. 27. Notified that the people of St. Paul's Church, Leavenworth, had called the Rev. Frank N. Atkin to be their Rector; Communicated a sick Vestryman at the Cathedral.

Nov. 28. A. M.: Christ's Hospital: Celebrated Holy Communion: Altar Cross in Brass to the memory of Harry I. Bodley, Jr., placed upon the Altar for the first time; Preached at Cathedral: P. M., Kansas City: Preached: Confirmed ten presented by the Curate, Rev. P. B. Eversden; addressed the Congregation on the future work of the Parish.

Nov. 29. Welcomed Divinity students for A
school; received notice of the acceptance of Rev
Montana.

Nov. 30. Celebrated the Holy Communion
students; presided at Faculty Meeting of the
met with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the

Dec. 1-11. Lectured twice each day of th
Theological students on Liturgies.

Dec. 1. Bestowed badges upon the deserving
any; the Rev. W. W. Ayres made the address.

Dec. 2. Received notice that the long standi
Bethany Church, Larned, had been paid.

Dec. 4. Presided at a Parish meeting at St. P
appointed a committee to obtain pledges for the
ary.

Dec. 5. St. Paul's, Kansas City; Preached
Holy Communion; addressed congregation; met
the King, and Baptized one child.

Dec. 6. Received notice of the deposition
Herbert Assheton, Priest, for causes not affecti
acter, by Bishop Whittaker; also that Bishop
dropped from the list of candidates Thomas Nic

Dec. 7. Read burial services over infant son
Harry Ashby.

Dec. 8. Appointed the Rev. Maurice J. By
examining Chaplains to the Bishop; received cert
tion from Chaplains for the Rev. R. H. Mize fo
received recommendation of the Standing Comm
tion of the same.

Dec. 9. Presided at a meeting of Trustees of

Dec. 10. Received the Rev. Irving E. Baxter,
of Nebraska.

Dec. 11. Received notice of the desposition of
Coleman, Priest, and Rev. Andrew H. Miller, Pr
Delaware.

Dec. 12. Celebrated Holy Communion a
Preached and Confirmed one.

Dec. 13. St. Stephen's, Belleville; Celebrated
Preached, Confirmed one, addressed the congre

Dec. 14. Baptized child at Belleville; P. M., C
Holy Communion and Preached.

Dec. 15. Clyde, A. M.; Baptized child. Wal
ted St. George's Church, which is completed a

work, the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, Rector, and Rev. L. J. H. Wooden, assisting; Preached; Celebrated Holy Communion; Confirmed six; addressed the Womans' Auxiliary.

Dec. 16. St. John's on the Prairie. Wakefield, A. M.; Preached; Confirmed five young men presented by the Rector, the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds; P. M., at St. Paul's, Clay Center; Preached; Confirmed eight, presented by the Rector, the Rev. J. E. H. Leeds; addressed the candidates; organized Woman's Auxiliary. This Church has been renovated and prettily painted.

Dec. 17. Clay Center, St. Paul's Church; Celebrated Holy Communion; new Altar used for the first time. Herington; Preached in the Presbyterian Church and Confirmed five presented by the Rev. W. B. Clark, Priest in charge, and addressed them; presided at a meeting of the congregation as to Missionary's salary.

Dec. 18. Received the Rev. William C. Emhardt, Deacon, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a master in St. John's School and Missionary at Ellsworth and McPherson.

Dec. 19. Ordained to the Priesthood at St. John's Church, Hiawatha, the Rev. Robert H. Mize; the Rev. J. H. Molineux Preached the Sermon, and the Rev. W. C. Emhardt was present; Confirmed twenty-three and received one from the Roman Church. What was an unorganized Mission a little more than a year ago has become St. John's Parish with sixty Communicants.

Dec. 21. Accepted Francis Clifton Hopper of St. John's Military School as a postulant; received notice that Charles H. Kues had been dropped from list of candidates by Bishop Paret; licensed for one year the Rev. Percy B. Eversden, Deacon of the Diocese of Exeter, England, to officiate at St. Paul's, Marysville, and parts adjacent.

Dec. 23. Received the Rev. Frank N. Atkin from the Diocese of Springfield, to become Rector of St. Paul's, Leavenworth.

Dec. 24. With the children of Cathedral at the Christmas tree.

Dec. 25. Celebrated Holy Communion at midnight; Preached; Celebrated Holy Communion at 10:30; offering for Infirm Clergy.

Dec. 26. Celebrated Holy Communion twice; Preached; Catechised the children.

Dec. 27. St. Paul's, Manhattan; read the Litany; addressed the congregation on the Incarnation.

Dec. 28. St. Paul's, Manhattan; Ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Will Pence James, the Ven. C. Rowland Hill preaching the Sermon, and the Rev. J. H. Lee presenting the candidate; Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 29. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

Jan. 1. Celebrated Holy Communion: Received House 150 gentlemen who honored me with a call.

Jan. 2. Celebrated Holy Communion in th and Preached; P. M., Horton: Preached and Confirme sented by Archdeacon Hill, and addressed them: addı gation as to building Church. Canon Miner takes part of Cathedral work.

Jan. 3. Presided at a vestry meeting of the Cathe license of Dr. Warner, of Chanute, as Lay Reader.

Jan. 5. Address of Welcome to students of the C Sisters of Bethany returning from their vacation; rei Cathedral.

Jan. 6. Epiphany, Celebrated Holy Communion i and also at Cathedral; P. M., attended annual social n Vestry and their wives, given by Dr. and Mrs. St social custom of an Epiphany party was begun by Bi ten years ago and is a sweet one.

Jan. 7. Received notice of deposition of Rev. Deacon, and Rev. J. Howell Richards, Deacon, by Bi

Jan. 8. Met the Vestry of St. Paul's, Leavenwor

Jan. 9. A. M., Preached at Church of St. Paul, afternoon rendered services and Preached at St. Phi (colored); evening Preached in Post Chapel, Ft. Leav

Jan. 10. Presided at meeting of Trustees of the C Sisters of Bethany.

Jan. 12. Visited several families of Cathedral whe sick and afflicted persons.

Jan. 14. Welcomed the Rev. John W. Sykes and letters dimissory from the Bishop of Ohio. This ren care, as regards the Cathedral work.

Jan. 16. A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion at Cat elect Sykes Preaching the Sermon; P. M., made an ac old Chapel of Trinity Church, Lawrence, congratula the work of their Rector, Rev. W. W. Ayres, in the r this first Church in Kansas, and used at one time as pro-Cathedral: Preached.

Jan. 17. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Chur Lawrence: Consulted with Diocesan Secretary of Wo iary, Mrs Jennie Wright, as to Diocesan work.

Jan. 18. Received deed of valuable property in Kansas, for Mission Church. Commissioned Ernest Reader for Wakefield.

Jan. 20. Received notice of deposition of the Rev Mills, Priest, by Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Jan. 23. Installed Rev. John Whitefield Sykes, M.A., as Dean of the Cathedral of the Diocese; Dean Fair, of Omaha, delivered the Sermon. There were present of the Clergy, Canon Leeds and Miner, Rev. Jos. Wayne and Rev. Irving Todd, and an immense congregation of the Laity. Judge Horton represented the Diocese and Mr. Wm. Henderson the Parish. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Jan. 24. Received with the Dean and Mrs. Sykes at a reception given to them by the Parish in the Guild parlors. A large number of men were present.

Jan. 25. Celebrated Holy Communion in Bethany College: received notice of deposition of Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Priest, and Rev. D. H. McA. Jones, Deacon, by Bishop of Colorado; also that Herbert S. Knill has been dropped from the list of candidates by the Bishop of Michigan.

Jan. 29. Accepted with great regret the resignation of Rev. C. Rowland Hill as Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas to become Rector of Grace Church, Ottawa; appointed Rev. C. Rowland Hill, Dean of Atchison Convocation.

Jan. 30. Instituted Rev. Irving Everett Baxter, Rector of Christ Church, Salina; Preached; Catechised children: P. M., Preached: Confirmed eight Cadets at St. John's Military School, presented by Assistant Chaplain Rev. W. C. Emhardt: addressed them.

Jan. 31. Visited classes of St. John's School. Largest number of Cadets for several years.

Feb. 1. Addressed citizens of Salina to prevent prize fight from taking place in the town.

Feb. 2. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, by the Bishop of Massachusetts: addressed the Cadets of St. John's school; presided at faculty meeting.

Feb. 3. Addressed Cadets of St. John's School.

Feb. 4. Notified of the death of Mrs. McMillan, of Wamego, to whom the Church in Kansas owes largely the building and interests of the Church in Minneapolis and Wamego.

Feb. 5. Presided at meeting of several organizations of St. Paul's Parish, Kansas City.

Feb. 6. Preached and Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Kansas City, Kansas; Catechised the children: P. M., presided at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

Feb. 7. Received Rev. Arthur Chard from the Diocese of Iowa to become Rector of Grace Church, Hutchinson, and Missionary at Sterling.

Feb. 8. Reappointed Missionary Vestry at Ellsworth.

Feb. 10. Received with Dean Sykes at a reception given for him by Good Shepherd congregation, North Topeka.

Feb. 13 St. Mathew's, Newton; Preached twice; Confirmed four presented by Rev. Dr. Beatty; addressed congregation. The musical portion of the services was rendered very beautifully.

Feb. 14. Augusta, Mission of the Atonement; Preached, Confirmed five, one of them private; Celebrated the Holy Communion. A very creditable stone building has been secured by the energetic Lay Reader, and is now owned by the Church.

Feb. 17. Visited Omaha where I was Dean for ten years—the first time since my Consecration to the Episcopate.

Feb. 18. Addressed the Omaha Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Feb. 19. Guest of Dean and Mrs. Fair at Parish luncheon.

Feb. 20. Preached in Trinity Cathedral morning and evening, addressed Sunday School; Preached to the colored people of St. Philip's Chapel, which I had the honor of founding some sixteen years ago.

Feb 21. By invitation of the Bishop of Nebraska, I met the Omaha Clergy at Bishopthorpe; reception given to Mrs. Millspaugh and myself in Omaha by old parishioners; some 200 present.

Feb. 23. Ash-Wednesday. Preached at All Saints', the Cathedral, and Good Shepherd.

Feb. 25. Received notice that the Rev. Geo. H. Yarnall had been restored to the Ministry by the Bishop of Newark.

Feb. 26. St. Mark's, Oskaloosa. Preached; Baptized three adults and Confirmed seven; addressed the Congregation; Celebrated Holy Communion in private; addressed Daughters of the King; inducted four into the Order.

Feb. 27. Celebrated Holy Communion and Preached; the Church has been improved materially and is under the charge of the Lay Reader, Mr. Will E. Vann; P. M., Tonganoxie; Preached in Methodist Church; presided at Missionary Meeting.

Feb. 28. A. M., Tonganoxie, called upon the people and secured subscriptions for support of services; P. M., Leavenworth, Preached, Baptized two and Confirmed three, presented by Rev Robert H. Mize, Missionary.

March 1. Seneca; Preached in Campbellite Church, Rev. R. H. Mize reading the Service.

March 2. Celebrated Holy Communion in private house; organized Womans' Auxiliary with twelve members; president, Mrs. Woodworth; visited the sick. Rev. R. H. Mize visits this place once a month. Axtell; Preached in opera house, Rev. P. B Eversden reading the Service.

March 3. Corning: read Service and Preached in Methodist Church: Baptized one; visited among the sick. First visitation of a Bishop.

March 4. Confirmed two; administered Holy Communion to ten persons; arranged for Rev. P. B. Eversden to give monthly Services. Waterville; Celebrated Holy Communion for sick; Baptized one child in private: Preached in Lutheran Church and Baptized one child; Rev. P. B. Eversden assisted in the Services; arranged for monthly Service; first visitation of a Bishop; received notice of the deposition of Charles L. Fitchett, Priest, by Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

March 5-6. St. Paul's, Marysville; Confirmed one in private; Catechized children; Preached; Confirmed seven and addressed them; P. M., Preached and addressed congregation on Missions under auspices of Womans' Auxiliary. Marysville and four Missions connected are profiting from the Pastorate of Rev. P. B. Eversden.

March 7. Blue Rapids. Preached in opera house and opened a Mission of a week under Rev. P. B. Eversden; held business meeting; appointed Vestry; they will give $50 for Missionary.

March 8. Blue Rapids. Opera House: Confirmed three and addressed them. Celebrated Holy Communion; Rev. P. B. Eversden assisted.

March 9. Topeka, awarded the badges at Bethany College, Dean Sykes making the address. P. M., Officiated at the Memorial Services to the late Bishop Thomas at St. Luke's Church, Wamego. The most beautiful window in Kansas was unveiled in memory of Bishop Thomas; a beautifully carved Altar was also set apart in memory of Mrs. McMillin, who was largely instrumental in building this Church and the one in Minneapolis. Dean Sykes, Rev. S. E. Busser, Rev. G. W. Miner and Rev. C. Rowland Hill were present, the latter preaching the sermon. Canon Miner is the Priest in charge and the work has been under his direction; S P. M., presided at quarterly meeting of Christ's Hospital.

March 11. Made Lenten address in the College Chapel and at Missionary meeting in the Cathedral.

March 13. A. M.; Fort Scott: Celebrated Holy Communion twice; Confirmed two presented by Rev. John Bennett, Rector; Baptized a child; Catechized children: P. M., Pittsburg, St. Peter's: Preached; Confirmed ten presented by the Rector, Rev. Maurice J. Bywater, and addressed them: presided at Parish meeting.

March 14. A. M., Pittsburg: visited all day towards securing a proper salary for the Rector, and was quite successful. Weir City,

P. M.: Preached in a hall to a good congregation: Rev. Maurice J. Bywater takes charge as Missionary.

March 17. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Chiang Yun Pan, Deacon, by Bishop of Shanghai.

March 8. Addressed the students at the College of the Sisters of Bethany on Confirmation.

March 20. Parsons; St. John's, 8 A. M., Confirmed two: Celebrated Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Preached and addressed Parish on matters financial; visited the sick; P. M., Chetopa, St. Paul's: Preached and Confirmed two. Both of these places are under Rev. J. J. Purcell.

March 21. Chetopa; with Rev. John Bennett, Dean of Fort Scott Convocation, Rev. J. J. Purcell, Rev. F. D. Jaudon and Rev. W. S. Leete, and a very large congregation, Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Chetopa. The result of self sacrifice of a small band of Church men and women. The cost of the Church property is $2,000. The interior is finished with a great deal of taste. A Bishop's Chair and a Memorial Altar Cross were put in place just before the Consecration. Rev. John Bennett preached the sermon. Celebrated the Holy Communion; Preached in the evening. opening of the Convocation, the Clergy present taking the service.

March 22. Chanute, Grace Church: Preached and Confirmed nine presented by Rev. Dr. Carr; addressed candidates and congregation.

March 23. Humboldt; Preached in Presbyterian Church to a large congregation. The Church has three lots that have been sold for taxes and these should be secured.

March 24. Humboldt; administered Holy Communion to the sick and eight others, who received at a private house.

March 24. Iola; Preached in Presbyterian Church: Confirmed three presented by Rev. Dr. Carr: addressed candidates; met congregation and secured subscriptions for resident Missionary, $300. Rev. Dr. Carr, Rector of Chanute, has been giving monthly Services.

March 25. Iola: Confirmed one in private. Have transferred W. G. Coote to this place for residence, he retaining Eureka and Yates Center.

March 25. Colony: Feast of the Annunciation: Celebrated Holy Communion at the home of Mr. Francis: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, and Confirmed one.

March 27. Wichita, A. M.; Preached and Confirmed thirty-three presented by the Rector, Rev. J. F. von Herrlich: addressed them: addressed the Womans' Auxiliary: Baptized four adults by request of the Rector.

March 28. Have placed Rev. R. H. Barnes in charge of Coffeyville and Independence.

March 29. Received notice that Rev. Gilbert Fearing Williams was deposed by the Bishop of Washington.

April 1. Delivered Confirmation address to students at Bethany; consulted with a Clergyman not of our Communion, who has asked for the Ministry of the Church.

April 3. Palm Sunday, Lawrence, Trinity Church; catechised children; Preached; Confirmed six, presented by the Rector, Rev. W. W. Ayres; Celebrated Holy Communion; present at rendition of the Passion Music in afternoon and made address to large congregation in Parish Church.

April 4. Independence, read Litany and Preached. This Church is in a very dilapidated condition. I have placed Rev. R. H. Barnes in charge who will endeavor to secure from the people sufficient funds to renovate the building. Administered Holy Communion to sick person.

April 5. Coffeyville, St. Paul's, Preached; Confirmed four, presented by Rev. R. H. Barnes. Coffeyville has taken upon itself the full support of the Rector. It is hoped that other Parishes will soon follow its example.

April 6. Sedan; Preached and Confirmed six, presented by Rev. Chas. B. Carpenter. The people have a subscription of $700 for a new Church.

April 7. Sedan; Celebrated Holy Communion to thirty in a hall; made an address; P. M., Arkansas City, Trinity Church; Preached and Confirmed four, presented by the Rector, Rev. Chas. B. Carpenter. This Parish is out of debt for the first time since it has been a Parish.

April 8. A. M., Arkansas City. Took the Good Friday Service for the Rector and Preached.

April 8. Winfield; attended three hour Services conducted by the Rev. Chas. P. Carpenter; 8 P. M., Preached; Confirmed five; addressed congregation. The foundation of a stone Church to cost $3,000 is in. Great credit is due the Rector, Chas. B. Carpenter, for securing subscriptions from Church people and others in the town.

April 10. Topeka, Cathedral, Easter; Preached, Confirmed fourteen, presented by Dean Sykes, who has been there but a few weeks in charge; addressed them; 275 Communed at this Service, over 100 being ladies; catechised and addressed children at afternoon service; children's offering for Missions, $50; assisted at Evening Service.

April 12. Had a delightful surprise on this, my birthday, by the presence at the Bishop's House of the Clergy, officers of the Cathedral and Church Institutions with their wives. Kind toasts were offered.

April 13. Pottawatomie Indian Agency; held Service and addressed Indian children employees.

April 14. Attended wedding reception of Bishop Atwill's daughter in Kansas City.

April 17. Atchison, Trinity Church; 7:30 A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion, especially remembering the afflicted family of Mr. Mize; 11 A. M., Preached; Confirmed fourteen, presented by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Molineux; addressed congregation: the Chancel of the Church has been much improved and a vested choir of four voices introduced; they are already doing good work; 4:30 P. M., Preached at St. Andrew's Chapel; Preached in evening at Trinity Church.

April 18. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. T. J. Morris, for causes not affecting his moral character, by the Bishop of Texas; two lectures to Theological students.

April 19. Conferred with faculty of the Divinity School; lectured twice to Divinity Students.

April 20. Married Hiram C. Root and Miss Laura Douthitt, both of Topeka; read a portion of scripture and gave blessing at funeral of Mrs. Brown, the mother of one of the Cathedral Vestry; three lectures to Divinity Students.

April 21. Celebrated Holy Communion and administered to members of Divinity School; Gave two lectures to Divinity School; notified that Rev. Wm. C. Emhardt had accepted Rectorship of Trinity Church, Arkansas City, and parts adjoining; also that Rev. R. C. Talbot, Jr., had accepted joint Rectorship of Grace Church, Winfield, and Trinity Church, El Dorado.

April 22. Informed that sufficient subscription had been raised at Iola. Rev. W. G. Coote is therefore appointed Missionary with headquarters here, retaining charge of Yates Center and Eureka; two lectures in Liturgics.

April 23. Called to death bed of Mr. P. G. Noel, an old Vestryman of Cathedral.

April 24. Leavenworth, St. Paul's, 11 A. M., Preached; 4 P. M., Preached at St Philip's; 7:30 P. M., Preached; Confirmed eight; addressed them; addressed congregation on work of Parish.

April 25. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Notified the Board that our efficient Principal of the College of the Sisters of Bethany had been invited to take a position in Philadelphia on a larger salary, and also that

she had decided to remain, upon which congratulatory resolutions were passed by the Board. Officiated at the funeral of Mr. P. G. Noel, for many years a fathful member of the Cathedral Vestry; received notice of the deposition of Rev. T. M. Gardiner by the Bishop of Cape Palmas; also of Rev. David Jones, by the Bishop of Pittsburg, for causes not affecting his moral character; also Geo. H. Bell, by Bishop of North Carolina, in charge of Asheville; three lectures to students.

April 27. Two lectures to students; visited Hospital; Examining Chaplains reported that Rev. W. C. Emhardt and Rev. L. L. Swan had passed their examinations for Priest's Orders, and Rev. W. P. James had passed second examination for Priest's Orders.

April 28. Presided at Cathedral Chapter meeting; received recommendation from Standing Committee of Rev. W. C. Emhardt and Rev. L. L. Swan for Priest's Orders; lectured twice on Liturgics.

April 29. Topeka, St. Simon's; Preached; Confirmed ten, presented by Canon Miner; addressed them; the Church has been refurnished and the walls prettily decorated; lectured twice on Liturgics.

April 30. Gave letters dimissory for Rev. Chas. Blake Carpenter to the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

May 1. Emporia, St. Andrew's Church: Preached; Confirmed ten and addressed them; Celebrated the Holy Communion; the interior of the Church has been much improved during the past year; Received telegram not to come to Lebo on account of rain and flood.

May 3. Wellington; assisted in Service and Preached.

May 4. Freeport; Preached; Confirmed one, presented by Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon; made an address; the people purpose building a Church here in the fall.

May 5. Harper; Preached; Confirmed one, presented by Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon; Celebrated the Holy Communion. Here is a faithful little band.

May 6. Kingman, Christ Church; Preached; Confirmed six; addressed them; Celebrated the Holy Communion; appointed Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D., Rector of St. Cornelius, Dodge City, Dean of Wichita Convocation.

May 7. Received notice that the dimissory letter of Rev. C. B. Carpenter had been accepted by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

May 8. A. M., Ottawa, Preached; addressed and Confirmed seven, presented by Rev. C. Rowland Hill; P. M., held Service with Rev. J. Mayou, Missionary in charge, and Rev. C. Rowland Hill, in

Lutheran Church. Garnett: organized the Mission: Preached: secured subscription: first visit of a Bishop.

May 9. Hutchinson, Grace Church; Baptized infant daughter of the Rector; Preached: Confirmed six, presented by Rev Arthur Chard, Rector. The Parish honored me with a reception at the home of Mr. J. H. Wood, a friend of my youth.

May 10. Sterling: Preached in Congregational Church: Confirmed two, presented by the Missionary, Rev. Arthur Chard; conferred with congregation in regard to building a Church: result favorable: two lots were given: reappointed Bishop's Committee.

May 11. Great Bend: Officiated for the first time in our Church purchased from the German Methodists: Preached and Confirmed two, presented by Rev. W. C. Emhardt; the Archdeacon of Western Kansas Celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 12. Larned, Bethany: five of the Clergy came from a distance to join in the Consecration of Bethany Church, Larned, which was commenced several years ago by two Bethany College girls. Clergy present were: Archdeacon Watkins, Rev. A. Chard, Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon, the Rector, Rev. J. D. Krum and myself. Celebrated the Holy Communion after the Special Office: Mr. W. W. Charles read Instrument of Donation and Dr. Krum Sentence of Consecration; Preached; Confirmed seven, and addressed them: Delivered Missionary address in the evening.

May 13. Dodge City, St. Cornelius: Spent the day consulting Rector, Rev. Dr. Krum, in regard to stone Church and process of construction: Preached in the evening, and made an address.

May 15. Emporia: Preached and Confirmed six: prevented from keeping appointment at Lebo, owing to washouts for the second time.

May 18. Bethany College: requested Dean Sykes to Baptize five of the students.

May 19. Topeka, Ascension Day: 9 A. M., Bethany Chapel: Confirmed six of the students of the College, presented by Dean Sykes addressed them: assisted in Service by Archdeacon Watkins, Rev. Maurice J. Bywater and Rev. Irving Todd, Chaplain: 11 A. M., Cathedral: Ordained to the Priesthood Rev. L. L Swan, Rector of Christ Church, Kingman, and Rev. W. C. Emhardt, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Military School: the candidates were presented respectively by Rev. Maurice J. Bywater and Archdeacon Watkins: Very Rev. John W. Sykes delivered the Sermon: held a reception at Bishop's House for students of Bethany.

May 22. Salina: A. M., St. John's Military School; Preached Baccalaureate Sermon in Christ Church: gave instruction on Con-

firmation to a class of Cadets in the afternoon; P. M.: Preached in Christ Church: Confirmed twelve, three of whom were Cadets: addressed them: congratulated the Parish upon the great improvement of the condition of the Parish under the Rector, Rev. Irving Baxter.

May 23. Present at an examination at St. John's School; presided at Faculty meeting; addressed Missionary meeting of the Womans' Auxiliary in Christ Church.

May 24. Celebrated Holy Communion; Convocation of Salina Deanery; attended "Quiet Day" with Convocation Clergy and visiting Clergy, conducted by the Bishop of West Missouri, Rt. Rev. Dr. Atwill; introduced Bishop Atwill to Womans' Auxiliary, the Bishop making an address; read examination papers of Cadets.

May 25. Celebrated Holy Communion for Cadets in St John's Chapel, twenty-one receiving; bestowed diplomas of St. John's Military School upon nine graduates; two of the graduates are to study for Holy Orders and possibly two more; the happiest hour of my connection with St. John's.

May 26. Bestowed commissions on the Cadets of St. John's and made address in Chapel of school. Rev. W. C. Emhardt, Assistant Chaplain, taking the Service; P.M., McPherson; Preached in Presbyterian Church and Confirmed two, presented by Rev. W. C. Emhardt, Missionary; presided at Mission meeting; reappointed Bishop's Committee. They purpose building on their lots at once.

May 27. Baptized and used commendatory prayer for child mortally wounded by engine of our train: Ellsworth, Holy Apostles; opening service in the pretty stone Church. Here is a debt of $550 for which the Women of the Church have obligated themselves. The Archdeacon of Western Kansas has personally superintended the building of this Church: the opening service was rendered by Archdeacon Watkins, Rev. W. B. Clark and Rev. W. C. Emhardt, assisted by a choir of twenty voices: Preached: Confirmed six, addressed them. P. M., addressed Alumni of Ellsworth high school.

May 28. Ellsworth: Celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Archdeacon Watkins.

May 29. Topeka: Celebrated Holy Communion in Cathedral; Preached Baccalaureate Sermon in Bethany Chapel.

May 30. Attended to business connected with Bethany College.

May 31. Attended Junior Day exercises of College of the Sisters of Bethany; Bestowed badges and introduced Rev. Sam'l Busser, who made an address; Baptized one: Confirmed one in College Chapel, presented by Chaplain Todd.

June 1. Commencement of the College of the Sisters of Bethany, conferred the diplomas on ten graduates, all of whom had prepared essays; the Rector of St. John's Wichita, delivered the address. Besides the Trustees, a number of the Clergy were present, the Very Rev. John W. Sykes and the Chaplain, Rev. Irving Todd, tak- the Service. The anthems were rendered beautifully by the whole School. It has been the most satisfactory year of the school in my Episcopate. By invitation of High School authorities, Topeka, I offered up prayers at their commencement; received the students of Bethany and their friends at the College in the evening, assisted by Miss Hooley, the Principal.

June 2. Held a service in the interest of Christ's Hospital, Topeka. Fourteen nurses in their costumes entered the Cathedral with the vested choir, followed by the Clergy of the Cathedral; bestowed two diplomas and seven silver badges upon them; addresses by Very Rev. Dean Sykes, and myself; received the nurses and their friends with the reception committee in the Guild Hall.

June 4. Had the children of Calvary Industrial School, connected with the Cathedral, at the grounds around the Bishop's House for a picnic, and enjoyed their delight.

June 5. St. Paul's, Manhattan; Preached; Confirmed five and addressed them; the Parish Church of stone, now forty years old, has lately been renovated as to interior, at a cost of $250, and a vested choir has been introduced; one of the Vestry informed me that they are to increase the salary of their Rector, Rev. Will P. James.

June 6. A. M., St. Paul's, Manhattan; Celebrated the Holy Communion, a goodly number receiving. P. M., St. Paul's, Beloit; Preached; addressed the congregation on the work of the Parish. Rev. Reese P. Kendall is acting as *locum tenens*.

June 7. A. M., St. Paul's, Beloit; Celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., Church of the Transfiguration, Logan; Preached; Confirmed one, presented by Archdeacon Watkins.

June 8. Kirwin; Preached in Congregational Church; Confirmed two, presented by the Archdeacon of Western Kansas; the people are still talking of building; this is one of the smallest Missions, but gave the largest offering in June for the Bishop's Purse, $8.00.

June 9. Cawker City; Preached; Confirmed one; Celebrated Holy Communion; no one in charge, hence made visits.

June 10. St. John's, Abilene; Preached; Confirmed one, presented by the Rector.

June 11. St. John's, Abilene, St. Barnabas day; Celebrated Holy Communion.

June 12. St. Peter's, Minneapolis; administered Holy Communion in private to Mr. George Mackenzie, our efficient Lay Reader, who has been ill several months; Preached; Confirmed ten, presented by the Rector, Rev. Walter Bird Clark, and addressed them; dedicated Chancel, which has just been built by the enthusiastic congregation at an expense of $800.

June 13. Confirmed at the Cathedral the Rev. Chas. H. Powell, a Congregational Minister; his charge desired him to remain, offering a larger salary; P. M. presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Christ's Hospital; it was reported that the J. C. Kyle legacy had been secured, and the thanks of the Board extended to Judge Slonecker and Hon. Wm. Sims, for their kindness in securing it without remuneration.

June 14 Received notice of deposition of Wm. J. Hamilton, Deacon, by the Bishop in charge of Northern California.

June 15. Olathe, Emmanuel; a tremendous storm prevented holding service; licensed as Lay Readers, Benjamin J. Gudge, Arkansas City; J. E. Brooks, Sedan; C. H. Powell, Cathedral Missions.

June 16. Ottawa, Grace; Preached; Confirmed fifteen, presented by the Rector, the Rev. C. Rowland Hill, and addressed them; the Parish extended a reception in their tent at the Ottawa Chautauqua; the ministers of the city kindly honored me; the Rector inducted fourteen Daughters of the King at the same service.

June 17. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; P. M., Williamsburg, St. Barnabas; Preached; Confirmed three, and addressed them; this Church has two-thirds of the amount necessary to build a Chancel to the stone Church.

June 18. Received notice that the name of William Henry Kelley, by the Bishop of New York, and that of Richard Harvey Lane had been dropped as candidates.

June 19. Burlington, The Ascension; Preached twice; Celebrated the Holy Communion; Confirmed one; held Parish meeting as to rendering assistance to the venerable Rector.

June 21. Lebo, Messiah; Preached; Confirmed four; addressed them and the congregation.

June 22. Convocation of the Deanery of Atchison, at Lawrence, Rev. C. R. Hill, Dean; addressed Daughters of the King and made Missionary address in the evening.

June 24. Oskaloosa, St. Mark's; Ordained to the Diaconate William Edward Vann. He was presented by the Rev. Maurice J. Bywater, and the Rev. John Bennett preached the sermon; P. M., Preached; Confirmed one, presented by the Rev. W. E. Vann. The interior of this pretty brick church has been much improved by the Lay Reader and congregation.

June 25. Leavenworth: Consulted with the Rector in regard to the colored work; P. M., met with Vestry, Kansas City, in regard to the Parish.

June 26. Kansas City, St. Paul's; Celebrated Holy Communion and Preached; notified that the Rev. Lawrence G. Moultrie, of Minnesota, takes charge the first of August.

June 27. Diocese of Nebraska, Wymore, St. Luke's; made visitation for Bishop Worthington, who is ill. Preached; Confirmed six, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Hines, and addressed them.

June 28. Marysville, St. Paul's; Preached; Confirmed two, presented by the Rector, the Rev. P. B. Eversden; Baptized infant son of the Rector, and another infant; the music is very superior.

June 29. Marysville: Celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

Sept. 1. I have given five weeks to my mother and family at the pretty, but retired spot, "Grainwood," Prior Lake, Minn. It was most enjoyable, for I had been with my family only about two months, all told, during the past year. I was especially glad on my mother's account, who is now eighty years of age and just recovering from a severe illness. It was not all rest, however, for I officiated at the Cathedral, Faribault, where Deacon's and Priest's Orders were conferred upon me by the good Bishop of Minnesota, and where my father was a Vestryman for thirteen years. The service was a thanksgiving for the wonderful victories vouchsafed us by the Almighty in our war with Spain for humanity's sake. In the absence of the Cathedral Clergy, I officiated at the funeral of one of the oldest parishioners; also addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cathedral on behalf of our missionary work in Kansas. Three Sundays were given to Prior Lake, where I have about persuaded the guests to build a little rustic Chapel. A lot and $50 have already been given for the purpose. I also officiated on Sundays, morning or evening, at Gethsemene Church, Minneapolis, and Christ Church, St. Paul, and in my old Parish, St. Paul's, Minneapolis, where I was most kindly welcomed and entertained. The offering here and at some of the other services amounted to $70, and was given for the Bishop's Purse Fund, of Kansas.

Sept. 1. I offered Invocation Prayer at the exercises of "Kansas Day" at Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha.

Sept. 2. Received notice of Deposition of Rev. J. Spencer Turner, Jr., by the Bishop of New York.

Sept. 4. Consecrated Grace Church, Winfield, begun under the rectorship of Rev. C. B. Carpenter, who did much with his influ-

ence for its completion, at a cost of $4,000. The present Rector, Rev. R. C. Talbot, Jr., read sentences of Consecration; Rev. Frank N. Atkin delivered the Sermon. It is of stone, gothic, with Norman tower. There was no money to be raised on day of Consecration. The offertory was a thank offering for General Missions; a splendid example; the people have begun a Rectory.

Sept. 5. Wellington, St. Paul's; Preached; addressed congregation, Rev. R. C. Talbot, Jr., assisting in Service; they promised $300 toward salary; Rev. W. E. Vann has accepted the work; Baptized child.

Sept 7. St. John's Military School, Salina; consulted with Head Master and Faculty in reference to the School.

Sept. 8. St. John's School, opening Service; addressed Cadets; School opened with larger number than last year; P. M., Hutchinson; consulted with Rev. Arthur Chard in regard to Missionary work.

Sept. 9. Liberal; Preached and Celebrated Holy Communion in Presbyterian Church; Confirmed five; four came forty and one fifty miles for the rite; they were presented by Rev. Dr. Krum; addressed the candidates; Liberal is a supply depot for a portion of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Sept. 11. Consecrated St. Cornelius Church, Dodge City; the Rector, who has secured through a willing people, this beautiful stone Church valued at $2,500, read the Sentence of Consecration; Rev. Samuel E. Busser, the former Rector, Preached the Sermon; P. M.; Preached; Confirmed one; addressed the congregation as to the good work they had accomplished there; offering for General Missions.

Sept. 13. Spent day consulting in the interests of Bethany College.

Sept. 14. Opening Service of College of the Sisters of Bethany; made address of welcome; seventy-seven students present; P. M., Church of the Covenant, Junction City; Preached; Confirmed three presented by the Rector, Rev. T. W. Barry, U. S. A.

Sept. 16. Married in Kansas City, Mo., at the Coates House, Chas. F. Taylor to Bertie Huddleston, and Albert B. Clark to Kate Folsom.

Sept. 17. Kansas City, St. Paul's; met with the Rector and Vestry as to financial matters; the new Rector, Rev. Lawrence G. Moultrie, voluntarily reduced his own salary by $300 the first year to help the Parish recover from its difficulties. Certainly the Parish will show its appreciation.

Sept. 18. Preached; Confirmed three; addressed congregation on the great work before them; P. M., Argentine: Preached in

Baptist Church: met people and arranged for Services. The Church people are determined to build on their lots at once.

Sept. 19. Galena. St. Mary's; Preached; Confirmed one; Rev. W. S. Leete, Minister in charge, has been invited to take charge of outside Missions connected with the Cathedral; I have consented.

Sept. 20. Received letter of transfer for Rev. Lawrence G. Moultrie from Missionary District of Duluth.

Sept. 21. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. B. A. Maturin by Bishop of Pennsylvania, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

Sept. 22. St. Phillip's, colored, Leavenworth; Preached, Rev. Frank N. Atkin, in charge, taking the Service; Presided at business meeting; the people will pay the living expenses of a Lay Reader to give them services under Rev. Mr. Atkin; I have given them permission to worship in St. John's Church.

Sept. 23. Monmouth, Emmanuel: Preached to a large congregation; Rev. Joseph Mayou has taken charge: Presided at a meeting of the congregation, as to Pastor's support.

Sept. 25. 7:30 A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion at the Cathedral. 11 A. M., Preached for the Dean at the Cathedral. 4:30 P. M., Preached at St. Simon's to a good congregation; this Church is growing. 7:30 P. M., Good Shepherd, North Topeka; Preached: addressed the candidates for Confirmation and Confirmed three. This Mission seems to have taken on a new lease of life and enthusiasm.

Sept. 26. Preparing for Convention.

Sept. 27. Interviews with Clergy: 7:30 P. M., addressed the Brotherhood meeting in the Cathedral.

LIST OF PARISHES AND STATISTICS.

PARISHES 84.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmed Persons.	Communicants.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	DISBURSEMENTS. Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Value of Church Prop.	Indebtedness.	Sittings.	Rectory.
Abilene, St. John, Rev. W. B. Clark	...	...	...		2	2	50	41			$717 78	$82 20	$11 06	$2,050 00	.....	125	No.
Arkansas City, Trinity, Rev. Wm. C. Emhardt	7	18	25		2	2	30	30	10	50	835 00	20 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Atchison, Trinity, Rev. J. H. Molineux	6	18	24	1	8	15	358	358	13	201	3,287 39	316 53	164 82	33,500 00	$411 40	400	Yes.
Beloit, St. Paul, Rev. R. P. Kendall	...	...	...	...		2	45	18	7	35	.....	20 00	6 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington, Ascension, Rev. J. M. Rankin	...	...	...	1	4	2	53	51	7	25	274 65	20 35	7 25	1,500 00	92 00	100	No.
Clay Center, St. Paul, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	2	3	5	8			44	44	7	45	493 41	18 25	.....	4,000 00	.....	120	Yes.
Coffeyville, St. Paul, Rev. R. H. Barnes	...	1	1	6	...	1	46	37	4	30	690 69	12 50	5 00	4,200 00	108 62	200	Yes.
Dodge City, St. Cornelius, Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D.	4	8	12	24	1	3	72	72	7	52	1,206 00	...	...	2,000 00	.....	150	.....
Emporia, St. Andrew, Rev. S. E. Busser	13	5	18	16	4	10	133	133	12	51	1,675 94	91 00	339 00	5,100 00	400 00	250	Yes.
Fort Scott, St. Andrew, Rev. Martin Damer	2	2	4	2	2	8	96	76	10	45	926 57	62 42	3 80	6,800 00	344 50	...	No.
Girard, St. John, Rev. John Bennett	1	5	6	1	5	10	50	33	6	50	375 77	43 05	.....	4,000 00	10 00	200	No.
Harper, St. James, Rev. Will F. Vann	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	26	...	17	156 00	...	...	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Hiawatha, St. John, Rev. R. H. Mize	12	12	24	24	1	2	.....	57	7	50	709 69	18 00	23 75	3,200 00	.....	120	No.
Hutchinson, Grace, Rev. Arthur Chard	4	1	5	13	3	...	82	57	8	85	1,071 64	50 00	11 55	7,700 00	.....	150	Yes.
Junction City, Covenant, Rev. T. W. Barry, U.S.A.	4	5	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500 00	35 80	30 00	8,000 00	.....	200	Yes.
Kansas City, St. Paul, Rev. L. G. Moultrie	...	5	5		...	...	200	200	14	60	354 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	2,380 00	200	No.
Kingman, Christ, Rev. Louis L. Swan	...	11	11	6	1	2	36	28	7	38	474 61	26 75	2 60	2,510 00	.....	126	No.
Leavenworth, St. Paul, Rev. Frank N. Atkin	2	4	6	8	4	7	276	276	9	140	2,379 50	185 92	.....	38,000 00	.....	500	Yes.
Lawrence, Trinity, Rev. W. W. Ayres	2	4	6	6	2	5	223	201	10	55	1,765 56	147 75	193 67	29,500 00	850 00	400	Yes.
Manhattan, St. Paul, Rev. Will P. James	6	...	6	7	...	2	52	52	10	57	812 11	43 33	12 01	5,000 00	.....	120	Yes.
Marysville, St. Paul, Rev. P. B. Eversden	8	15	23	12	.	3	78	47	5	21	413 70	17 55	1 79	1,500 00	15 00	150	No.
Minneapolis, St. Peter, Rev. Walter B. Clark	1	4	5	12	...	2	53	53	8	45	1,044 25	25 00	.....	3,000 00	.....	...	No.
Newton, St. Matthew, Rev. A. Beatty, S.T.D.		3	3	4	3	4	89	82	6	40	742 03	101 61	40 84	4,000 00	.....	200	Yes.
Ottawa, Grace, Rev. C. Rowland Hill	14	22	36	22	1	4	74	74	12	60	1,155 06	100 00	14 00	2,500 00	.....	150	No
Parsons, St. John, Rev. J. J. Purcell	4	...	4	2	4	8	73	65	9	25	1,917 61	65 00	2 00	5,500 00	2,299 00	200	Yes.
Pittsburg, St. Peter, Rev. John Bennett	10	7	17	20	2	2	72	72	6	42	502 13	10 00	5 87	13,200 00	393 00	300	Yes.
Salina, Christ, Rev. Irving E. Baxter	5	6	11	9	5	1	105	105	7	35	836 75	33 00	.....	7,500 00	1,138 50	200	Yes.
Topeka, Cathedral, Very Rev. John W. Sykes, Dean; Rev. Maurice J. Bywater, Canon; Rev. Wilbur S. Leete, Rev. Joseph Wayne, Rev. Irving Todd, Curates.	7	27	34	15	9	10	581	581	22	213	3,872 43	485 76	201 45	33,800 00	4,273 67	600	Yes.

LIST OF PARISHES AND STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

PARISHES 34	BAPTISMS. Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmed Persons.	Communicants.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	DISBURSEMENTS. Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Value of Church Prop.	Indebtedness.	Sittings.	Rectory.
Wakefield, St. John, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds		1	1	4			34	34	7	60	$174 09	$31 67		$1,800 00		150	Yes.
Wakefield, St. George, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds	4	3	7	4			50	59	4	25	170 00	15 00	$4 37	2,000 00		150	No.
Wellington, St. Paul, Rev. Will E. Vann		3	3			1		31	5	38	678 41			1,600 00			Yes.
Wichita, St. John, Rev. J. F. von Herrlich	17	11	28	33	7	9	237	237	23	108	2,187 13	67 72		40,000 00	$3,922 45	300	No.
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas, Rev. C. Rowland Hill																	
Winfield, Grace, Rev. Robert C. Talbot, Jr.	3	6	9	7	1	2	55	55	11	50	567 50	10 00		5,000 00		300	Yes.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS AND STATISTICS.

Anthony, Mediator, Rev. L. L. Swan							15	15						200 00			
Augusta, Rev. A. Beatty, S.T.D	4	3	7	8	2			21	3	15	319 59	32 44	7 86	725 00	150 00		
Baxter Springs, St. Mark, Rev. M. Damer							8	5			10 00			1,000 00			
Belleville, St. Stephen, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds							18	18	4	13	86 00			250 00			
Blue Rapids, St. Mark, Rev. P. B. Eversden		2	2	3				19			39 62	2 50		200 00			
Cawker City, Grace, Archdeacon Watkins		4	4	3		1		19		21	153 93	20 00	3 95	175 00			
Chanute, Grace, Rev. H. M. Carr, D.D	3	3	6	9		4	161	61	9	71	350 46	30 00		4,200 00	156 70		Yes.
Chetopa, St. Paul, Rev. J. J. Purcell	7		7	2		2		27	6	28	429 20	10 00	12 37	2,000 00			
Dwight, St. Paul, Rev. D. Brooks	2	5	7	4		3		20	3	15	110 74	16 79	3 59	1,450 00	318 00		
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles, Archdeacon Watkins		3	3	6	3	1		25	5	25	2,326 00		10 15	3,000 00	1,300 00		
El Dorado, Trinity, Rev. R. C. Talbot		1	1	1				38			330 00			1,700 00	10 00		
Eureka, St. Thomas, Rev. W. G. Coote								19			50 00						
Freeport, Trinity, Rev. Will E. Vann				1		1		21			59 00			135 00			
Galena, St. Mary's, Rev. W. S. Leete		4	4	1			28	25	2	20	725 00			2,700 00			Yes.
Garden City, St. Thomas, Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D							8	8									
Great Bend, St. Mark, Archdeacon Watkins	1		1	2				6	2	12	250 00			600 00			
Hays City, Soldiers of Xt, Rev. J. D. Lee							22	20						1,000 00			
Herington, St. James, Rev. W. B. Clark							17	13						100 00			
Iola, St. Timothy, Rev. W. G. Coote				5		1		25			290 00	20 00					
Irving, Trinity, Rev. P. B. Eversden														500 00			
Independence, Epiphany, Rev. R. H. Barnes								6			5 90			1,100 00	25 00		

Kiowa, Trinity, Rev. Louis L. Swan		5	5					12	7	21	21 55	4 60		140 00				
Lewis, Nativity, Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D							18	18			40 00			3,500 00				
Larned, Bethany, Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D	6		6	7	1	1		29			23 00			1,200 00				
Leavenworth, St. John, Rev. F. N. Atkin														3,800 00				
Logan, Transfiguration, Archdeacon Watkins		5	5	1				8			26 00			2,000 00				
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark, Rev. Louis L. Swan		2	2					18	7	14	127 23	5 00	2 50	50 00				
McPherson, Faith, Archdeacon Watkins				2				8			40 00			2,000 00				
Monmouth, Emmanuel, Rev. J. Mayon			3	3		2		29										
Milo, St. Andrew, Rev. Reese P. Kendall								17						40 00				
Olathe, Emmanuel, Rev. C. Rowland Hill														1,400 00				
Osage Mission, St. Peter, Rev. J. J. Purcell														500 00				
Oskaloosa, St. Mark, Cathedral Clergy	3	3	6	8		2	65	27	6	33	133 99	22 00		1,650 00				
Sedan, Epiphany, Rev. Wm. C. Embardt	2	2	4	6				38	8	59	200 00			200 00				
Topeka, Good Shepherd, Cathedral Clergy	1	2	3	3			50	38	8	45	150 00	10 00		3,000 00				
Topeka, St. Simon Cyrenian, Cathedral Clergy	1	8	4	10		1	22	21	1	28	2 0 00	10 00		4,000 00	2,397 00			
Wamego, St. Luke, Cathedral Clergy	2	2	4					34	12	36	923 49	29 06		4,500 00	249 00			
WaKeeney, St. John, Rev. J. H. Lee	3	4	7	1	1	1		11			90 65	5 00	10 36					
Yates Center, Calvary, Rev. W. G. Coote		3	3	9				27			298 37	10 00		1,000 00				

MISSIONARY STATIONS AND STATISTICS.

Argentine, Grace, Rev. L. G. Moultrie	2	4	6			1	15	15						500 00				
Concordia, The Crucified, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds				1			18	18			269 40							
Goodland, Archdeacon Watkins		2	2	3				12	4	16	71 85			300 00				
Hartland, St. Jude, Archdeacon Watkins							6	5						2,217 00				
Holton, St. Thomas, Cathedral Clergy			2				26	26	5	29	787 62			1,200 00	86 00			
Horton, St. Luke, Cathedral Clergy	3	5	8	8			11	11	4	26	171 81			1,200 00				
Humboldt, Rev. H. M. Carr, D.D							6	6			6 00							
Kinsley, The Blessed Master, Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D							12	12										
Oswego, The Redeemer, Archdeacon Eastern Kan							4	4			2 70							
Lebo, Rev. S. E. Busser	3	2	5	4	2			13	8	36	125 00	5 00	5 00	805 00	15 00			
Pratt, St. Matthew, Archdeacon Watkins							10	8										
Reedsville, Zion, Rev. P. B. Eversden							10	9						1,500 00				
St. John, The Sanctified, Archdeacon Watkins			3				2	2			1 50			200 00				
Seneca, St. Titus, Rev. R. H. Mize							12	12			10 00							
Severance, Grace, Rev. R. H. Mize				2				8			6 10							
Solomon City, Archdeacon							2	2										
Sterling, Good Shepherd, Rev. Arthur Chard				2				15			100 00							
Topeka, Calvary, Cathedral Clergy		4	4			1	13	13	4	34	136 68			375 00				
Victoria, St. George, Archdeacon Watkins	2		2			1					40 00			5,000 00				
White City, House of Prayer, Rev. David Brooks	3		3				20	9			10 59	3 79	10 62					

MISSIONARY STATIONS AND STATISTICS.

NEW MISSIONARY STATIONS.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	BAPTISMS. Infants.	BAPTISMS. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmed Persons.	Communicants.	S. S. Teachers and Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	DISBURSEMENTS. Parochial.	DISBURSEMENTS. Diocesan.	DISBURSEMENTS. General.	Value of Church Prop.	Indebtedness.	Rectory.
Kirwin, Archdeacon Watkins		1	1	2				13			$15 00					
Hays, Archdeacon Watkins								3			12 75					
Norton, Archdeacon Watkins		1	1					6			8 00					
Waterville, Rev. P. B. Eversden		1	1			1	10	10			30 09	2 80				
Corning, Rev. P. B. Eversden		2	2					2			14 28					
Tonganoxie								15			10 00					
Weir City, Rev. John Bennett		1	1				8	8			6 00					
Other Missionary Points (grouped)							460	300			300 00					
REPORTS.																
Archdeacon Hill's Report (5 months)			57		2	4					104 75					
Archdeacon Watkins' Report			13		3	1					326 00					
INSTITUTIONS																
College of the Sisters of Bethany	6		6	7	1		28	30						$381,000 00		
Endowment of the College of the Sisters of Bethany														11,500 00		
Kansas Theological School														20,000 00		
Christ's Hospital														40,000 00		
Endowment of Christ's Hospital														34,000 00		
St. John's Military School	8		8	12			25	25						85,000 00	13,000 00	
FUNDS.																
Bishop Vail Kansas Episcopal Fund														25,000 00		
Burr Legacy														10,000 00		
Fund for Colored Work														10,000 00		

Parochial Reports.

(For Statistics see Table, Page 75.)

ABILENE—Dickinson County.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized November 1, 1877, W. B. Clark, Rector; took charge July, 1896; Senior Warden and Lay Reader, C. H. Pattison; Junior Warden, H J. Hodge; families, 28; individuals not in families, 10; public Services, Sundays, 50; other days, 28; Communions, 22; Communicants, last report, 49; admitted, 1; received, 2; lost by removal, 7; lapsed, 4; present number 41.

DISBURSEMENTS, $786.04.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $443.00; other expenses, $233.74; repairs on Church, $16.04. Total $692.78
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, $40.00; Diocesan Missions, $27.50; Christ's Hospital, $1.25; Bishop's Purse, $3.70; Daughters' Memorial Fund, $5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $4.75. Total ... 82.20
General.—General Missions, $7.31; Brothers of Nazareth, $1.50; Royal Cross, $2.25. Total 11.06
Property.—Church and lot, $2,050.00.

ARKANSAS CITY—Cowley County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized July 1887; Wm. C. Emhardt, Rector, took charge July, 1898; Lay Reader, H. C. Attwater; Wardens, John Landis, Walter Wilcox; families, 34; individuals not in families, 50; public Services Sundays 90, Holy Days 12; Communions, 11; Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars, male 20, female 30, 50; J. R. Duff, Secretary.

DISBURSEMENTS, $855.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $600; other expenses, $155.00; Sunday School, $80.00. Total $835.00
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Convention expenses 20.00
Property.—Church and lot, $1,500.00.

ATCHISON—Atchison County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1860; John Henry Molineux, Rector, took charge November, 1896; Lay Readers, C. S Osborn, J. F. Woodhouse; D. P. Blish, Senior Warden; H. W. Walker, Junior Warden; J. F. Woodhouse, Secretary; families, 302; individuals not in families, 59; public Services, Sundays, 190; Holy days, 68; others, 144, 402; Communions, 171; Communicants, 350; last report, 404; admitted, 21; received, 5; lost by removal, 25; present number, 358; Sunday School teachers, 13; scholars, 201.

DISBURSEMENTS, $3,758.74.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $1,200.00; assistant, $123.25; other expenses, $487.98; charity, $130.00; repairs on Church, $1,036.12; interest on debt, $21.00; other objects, $288.95. Total.....$3,287.39

Diocesan.— Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, $175.00; Diocesan Missions, $113.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2.80; Christ's Hospital, $15.13; other objects, $10.00. Total..... 316.53

General.—General Missions..... 79.82

Cash on hand, in hands of various treasurers..... 56.15

Property.—Church and lot, $21,500.00; Guild Hall, $1,500.00; Rectory, $7,000.00; other property, St. Andrew's Chapel, $3,500.00. Total.....33,500.00

Debt on Guild Hall..... 411.40

During the past year the Church has gained greatly in the dignity of her public worship. A vested and chorus Choir of fifty-six voices has been introduced and is doing splendid work.

The Chancel has been improved by the addition of Choir rails and stalls of black walnut. The Altar has been enriched by the addition of a magnificently carved Reredos, containing a central panel of St. John of the Revelation, flanked by two smaller panels containing beautifully executed copies of Fra Angelico's Angels, "*Te Deum Laudamus*," and "*Gloria in Excelsis*."

A processional Cross of great beauty has been given by Miss Maybelle Bayley, and a massive pair of Eucharistic lights were given by R. B. Morris, Esq., a faithful Communicant and Vestryman.

The Silk Eucharistic vestments and a large supply of Altar Linen have been provided by St. Mary's Altar Guild. For all of which we are profoundly thankful.

JOHN HENRY MOLINEUX,
Rector.

BELOIT—Mitchell County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 17, 1885; R. P. Kendall, Minister; Wardens, Hugh McElroy and N. Hillman; families, 26; public Services Sundays, 21; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; 23; Communions, 6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions $20.00
General.—Missions 6.75

This report for five months.

At Logan I officiated eight times to large audiences, and twice administered the Holy Communion, since last Convention The contributions were more than sufficient to meet expenses. This Mission has several features of hopefulness. Last November I held Services at "Cross Roads," three miles west of Scottsville. An Easter Service and Holy Communion were given at Cawker, to a large congregation.

REESE P. KENDALL,
Missionary.

BURLINGTON—Coffee County.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

J. M. Rankin, Rector, took charge February 25, 1894; Lay Reader, Dr. E S. Cleveland; Wardens, Orson Kent, H. G. Beatty; families, 29; individuals not in families, 3; public Services, 80; Communions, 18; admitted 1; returned to Communion, 1; transferred, 1; lapsed, 2; L. A. Wood, Secretary.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.—Salary of Rector, $208.00; current expenses, $44.65; repairs, $7.00; Sunday School, $3.00; other objects, $12.00. Total $271.65
Diocesan.—Apportionment, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $7.15; aged and infirm Clergy, $3.20 Total 20.35
General.—Missions 7.25
Property.—Church 1,500.00

CLAY CENTER—Clay County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

J. E. H. Leeds, Rector; Wardens, Ed. Newell, W. C. Thomas; Families, 18; individuals not in families, 6; public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 2; other days, 10; 64; Communions, 14; Communicants, present number, male, 7; female, 27; 34.

DISBURSEMENTS, $511.66.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $225.79; other expenses, $168.26; on debt, $76.09; Sunday School, $23.27. Total, $493.41
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions 18.00
Property.—Church and lot, $3,000.00; rectory, $1,000.00. Total 4,000.00

COFFEYVILLE -- Montgomery County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879; Robt. H. Barnes, Deacon in charge; Wardens, Walter H. Wells, M. D., Mark Adamson; Thos. Scurr, Treasurer; families, 16; individuals not in families, 3; public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy days, 6; other days, 70, 126; Communions, 11.

DISBURSEMENTS, $708.19.

Parochial —Rector's salary in rectory, 204.38; other salaries, $31 00; current expenses, $60.06; charity, $43.17; repairs on church, $117 75; Sunday School, $5.20; on debt, $229.13. Total $690 69

Diocesan.--Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, $12.50; General Missions, $5.00. Total 17.50

Property.— Church and lot, $3,000.00, rectory, $1,200.00. Total 4,200.00

This report is for six months. I am unable to find any record of work done by predecessor. R. H. BARNES.

DODGE CITY --Ford County.

ST. CORNELIUS' CHURCH.

Organized July 16, 1893; J. D. Krum, D.D., Rector; Senior Warden and Lay Reader, J. J. Summersby; Junior Warden, Edward Kirkpatrick; public Services, Sundays, 30; Holy days, 3; other days 12, 45; Communions, 10; Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars, 52.

DISBURSEMENTS, $1,206.00 FOR CHURCH.

Church and lots $2,000.00

In Dodge City there is much to encourage. During the year a beautiful and substantial Church building has been erected, capable of seating 150 people, at an actual money cost of $1,206. With donations of material, reduction in freight rates, the cost would reach about $2,000. The congregations are uniformly good, though not often large. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. The Ladies' Guild has been particularly active the last year and has given quite a large sum towards building the new Church which was consecrated by the Bishop on Sunday, the 11th of September. J. D. KRUM.

EMPORIA -Lyon County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized 1870; S. E. Busser, Rector, took charge 1895 Senior Warden, J. Jay Buck; Lay Reader and Junior Warden Lionel C. Moise; J. C. Burnett, Secretary; families, 65; individu

not in families, 41; public Services, Sundays, 109; Holy days, 28; other days, 35, 172; Communions, 81; last report, 135; admitted, 16; received, 5; returned to Communion, 12; died, 3; lapsed, 9; lost by removal, 13; present number, male, 33; female, 100, 133.

DISBURSEMENTS, $2,115.94.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $800.00; other salaries, $150.00; other expenses, $55.00; charity, $315.00; repairs on Church, $250.00; interest on debt, $36.00; Sunday School, $46.00; other objects, $23.94. Total..1,675.94

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, 50.00; Diocesan Missions, $41.00. Total..... 91.00

General.—Domestic Missions, $19 00; Foreign Missions, $14.00; General Missions, $16.00; education, $300.00. Total 349.00

Property.—Church and lot, $3,500.00; rectory, $1,200.00; Guild hall, $400.00. Total 5,100.00

Indebtedness on rectory 400.00

FORT SCOTT—Cowley County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized 1859; Martin Damer, Rector, took charge September, 1898; Wardens, F. C. Coryell, W. W. Buske; C. H. Haynes, Secretary; public Services, Sundays, 76; Holy days, 20; other days, 24, 120; Communions, 47; admitted, 2; received, 1; lost by removal, 23; present number, male, 7; female, 69, 76.

DISBURSEMENTS, $992 79.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $600.00; other salaries, $41.00; other expenses, $74.79; charity, $2.70; on debt, $115.00; repairs and improvements, $45.00; Sunday School; $48.08. Total..... ... $926.57

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, $45.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.50; aged and infirm Clergy, $4.12; other objects, $3.80. Total..... 62.42

General.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Colored Missions, 80 cents. Total..... 3.80

Cash on hand 21.95

Property.—Church and lot, $1,800.00; other property, $5,000.00. Total indebtedness 544.50

Our financial losses by removals have been great, and never has there been such a scarcity of money here.

GIRARD—Crawford County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871; John Bennett, Rector, took charge March 18, 1874; Wardens, James A. Smith, G. H. Barker; families, 20; indi-

viduals not in families, 8; public Services Sundays, 97; Holy days, 4; other days, 12, 113; Communions, 16; Confirmed persons, 50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.— Rector's salary, $300.00; other expenses, $39.23; repairs on Church, $16.60; Sunday School, $19.94. Total $375.77

Diocesan.— Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, $40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $3.05. Total..... 43.05

Property.— Church and lot, $4,000.00. Indebtedness, $10.00.

Of the official acts, the Rev. Geo. P. Comings, who is Rector Emeritus, baptized 5 infants, married four couples, buried 9, gave 52 Sunday Services, and administered Holy Communion 12 times.

JOHN BENNETT.

HARPER — Harper County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Organized June 4, 1888; William E. Vann, Rector, from September 1st, 1898; Senior Warden, Hugh Garrett; Junior Warden, Henry G. Pert; families, 11; individuals not in families, 5; public Services, Sundays, 52; Communions, 11.

DISBURSEMENTS, $156.00.

Property.—Church and lot $1,200.00

HIAWATHA — Brown County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1897; Robert H. Mize, Rector; E. Muxlow, Senior Warden; services, Sundays, 150; week days, 130, 280; Holy Communions, 60.

DISBURSEMENTS, $751.14.

Parochial $709.69
Diocesan..... 18.00
General..... 23.75
Property.—Church $2,500.00; lots, $700.00. Total 3,200.00

HUTCHINSON — Reno County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized January, 1892; Arthur Chard, Rector; Senior Warden, J. W. Wood; Junior Warden, H. C. Kibbee; Secretary, Jas. R. Boyles; families, 33; individuals not in families, 19; Communicants, last report, 42; received, 2; admitted, 13; total, 57;

public Services, Sundays, 41; Holy days, 3; other days, 15; total, 59. Holy Communions, Sundays, 13; other days, 2; total, 15.

DISBURSEMENTS, $1,133.19.

Parochial	$1,071.64
Diocesan	50.00
General	11.55
Property.—Church, Rectory and lots	7,700.00

JUNCTION CITY—Geary County.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Organized September 21st, 1859; T. W. Barry, U. S. A., Rector; Senior Warden, J. R. McClure; Junior Warden, G. A. Rockwell; families, 46; individuals not in families, 27; public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 2; other days, 3; total, 57.

DISBURSEMENTS, $1,348.88.

Parochial	$1,253.88
Diocesan	95.00

Property.—Church and lot, $5,500.00; Rectory, $2,500.00.

KANSAS CITY—Wyandotte County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Laurence G. Moultrie, Rector; George Davidson, Lay Reader and Secretary; W. T. Atkinson, Senior Warden; F. Laporte, Junior Warden; families, 138; public Services since July 24, 1898, Sundays, 12 Holy days, 1; other days, 4; total, 17; Holy Communions, 4.

DISBURSEMENTS FROM JULY 24 TO SEPTEMBER, $354.

Parochial.—Rector, $40.00; on debt, $314.00. Total	$354.00
Property.—Church and lot	3,000.00

There were no records. The above report is what could be learned by the present Rector.

KINGMAN—Kingman County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized July 18, 1887; Louis L. Swan, Rector; C. C. Van Deventer, Lay Reader and Senior Warden; Chas. A. McGill, Junior Warden; George Buch, Secretary; families, 13; individuals not in families, 7; public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 5; other days, 12; total, 69; Holy Communions, 9.

DISBURSEMENTS, $503.96.

Parochial	$474.61
Diocesan	26.75
General	2.60
Cash on hand	86.17
Property.— Church and lot, $2,500.00; Cemetery lot, $10.00. Total	2,510.00

LAWRENCE—Douglas County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized June, 1858; William W. Ayres, Rector, since September, 1888; F. E. Stimpson, J. N. Macomb, Sr., L. E. Sayre, Lay Readers; Samuel Reynolds, Senior Warden; Frank M. Perkins, Junior Warden; R. B. Wagstaff, Secretary; families, 120; individuals not in families, 100; public Services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 60; other days, 54; total, 218; Holy Communions, Sundays, 12; other days, 10; total 22.

DISBURSEMENTS, $2,104.22.

Parochial.—Salaries, $1,015.50; current expenses, $64.51; charity, $32.68; restoration of Chapel, $513.17; maintaining Sunday School, $65.00; interest on debt, $75.00. Total	$1,765.56
Diocesan.—Council, $103.30; Diocesan Missions, $6.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $30.00; Christ's Hospital, $8.20 Total	147.75
General.—General Missions, $103.30; Domestic, $161.85. Total	265.15
Property.—Church (Stone) and lots, $22,500.00; Rectory, (Brick), $4,000.00; Guild Hall and Chapel, (Stone), $3,000.00. Total	29,500.00

400 sittings, all free.

Indebtedness, insurance on Church, Rectory, Chapel, Organ, etc., and current expenses, $850.00.

LEAVENWORTH—Leavenworth County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 24, 1856; Frank N. Atkin, Rector, December 15, 1897; Geo. J. Chaplin, Senior Warden; Dr. W. W. Walters, Junior Warden; Geo. Diamond, Secretary; families, 146; individuals not in families, 35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$2,379.50
Diocesan.—$185.92. Total	2,565.42
Property.—Church and Rectory	38,000.00

MANHATTAN—Riley County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Will P. James, Rector; Geo. F. Weida, Lay Reader; E. V. Faville, Senior Warden; R. J. Brock, Junior Warden; C. H. Paine, Secretary; families, 28; individuals, 15; public Services, Sundays, 97; Holy days, 6; other days, 60; total, 163; Holy Communions,

Sundays, 13; Holy days, 1; total, 14: Communicants received from other Parishes, 7; admitted after Confirmation, 7; returned to Communion, 1; transferred to other Parishes, 20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$812.11
Diocesan	43.33
General	12.01
Total	867.45
Cash on hand	4.62

Property.—Church and lot, $3,500.00; Rectory, $1,500.00.

MARYSVILLE—Marshall County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized February 1, 1888; Percy B. Eversden, Rector, August 6th, 1898; J. S. Magill, Senior Warden; George W. Parrish, Junior Warden; William J. Pullene, Secretary; families, 21; individuals not in families, 17: Communicants last reported, 28: received, 5: admitted, 10: returned to Communion, 5: lapsed, 1; total 47; public Services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 47: other days, 41: total, 168; Holy Communion, Sundays, 4: Holy days, 1: private, 2: total, 7.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$113.70
Diocesan	17.55
General	1.79
Cash on hand, $15.26. Total	148.30
Property.—Brick Church and lot	1,500.00

MINNEAPOLIS—Ottawa County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized, 1895; Walter B. Clark, Abilene, Rector: Lay Readers, George Mackenzie, Arthur Goodwin: Senior Warden, George McKenzie; Junior Warden, Arthur R. Purton: families, 26: individuals not in families, 3: Communicants, last report, 49; received, 2; admitted, 10: transferred and left the Parish, 10: returned to Communion, 2; total, 53: public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy days, 1; total, 51; Holy Communions, Sundays, 10: Holy days, 1: private, 1; total, 12.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$1,014.25
Diocesan	25.00
Cash on hand, $6.78. Total	1,076.03
Property.—Church, $2,000.00: lots, $500.00: other property, $500.00. Total	3,000.00

During the past year St. Peter's Church has been thoroughly repaired and a Chancel and a small Vestry added to it, at a cost

of $785.50. We now have a pretty little Church, and the Parish has no outstanding debts. The members of the Church are now devoting their energies to raising a sufficient fund to pay the salary of a resident Minister. The Parish has greatly missed the services of its esteemed Lay Reader, Mr. Mackenzie, who has been for the past year suffering from a very painful sickness. The figures given under the heading congregation, of this report, includes residents of the county who look to the Priest of this Parish for ministrations. The past year's gain of Communicants is greater than the report shows, as some of the removals given in for this year should have been reported last year.

WALTER BIRD CLARK.

NEWTON—Harvey County.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Organized April 26, 1876; Archibald Beatty, S.T.D., Rector; Henry Johnston, Lay Reader and Senior Warden; Thomas W. Randall, Junior Warden; C. A. Swenson, Secretary; C. W. Goss, Treasurer; families, 28; individuals not in families, 18; Communicants, gain 8, loss 2, total 82; public Services, Sundays, 98; Holy and other days, 33; 131; Holy Communions, Sundays, 18; Holy days, 3; total, 21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.....	$742.03
Diocesan.—Council assessment, $55.00; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2.00; Bishop's Purse $12.00; other objects, $6.01. Total.....	100.01
General Missions.- $14.84; Domestic, $13.00; Foreign, $13. Total.....	40.84
Cash on hand, $12.64. Total	895.52
Property.—Church and lot, $3,000.00; Rectory, $1,000.00. Total.....	4,000.00

Two hundred sittings in Church, all free.

OTTAWA—Franklin County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1888; C. Rowland Hill, Rector: C. P. Skinner, Lay Reader and Senior Warden; A. Skinner, Lay Reader; Milo R. Harris, Junior Warden; Peter Shiras, Secretary; families, 40; individuals not in families, 12; Communicants, last report, 59; admitted, 22, transferred, 4; lapsed, 3; total, 74; public Services,

Sundays, 104; Holy days, 20; other days, 60; total, 184; Holy Communions, Sundays, 26; Holy days, 20; other days, 6; private, 12; total, 64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$1,155.06
Diocesan	100.00
General.—$14.00. Total	1,269.00
Property.—Church and lot	2,500.00

Sittings, 150, all free.

The official acts of the Rector in this report cover eight months work. His four months report as Archdeacon will be found elsewhere.

PARSONS—Labette County.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Organized June, 1874; J. J. Purcell, Rector; Amos Caldwell, Senior Warden; Gilbert Harris, Junior Warden; Secretary-Treasurer, F. H. Snyder; families, 58; individuals not in families, 3; Communicants, last report, 58; received, 9; returned to communion, 2; Confirmed admitted, 2; total gain, 11; died, 1; lapsed, 2; total loss, 3; total Communicants, male, 19; female, 47; 66; public Services, Sundays, 43; Holy and other days, 24; 67; Holy Communions, Sundays, 18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$1,917.61
Diocesan.—Council, $45; Missions, $20. Total	65.00
General.—$2.00; Total	1,984.61
Property.—Church and lot, $3,500.00; Rectory, $2,000.00; Total	5,500.00
Sittings, 200, all free; indebtedness on Church, $650.00; on Rectory, $1,500.00; due Rector, $149.00. Total debt	2,299.00

The report is for nine months; the church was closed, undergoing repairs and improvements, for three months. In the near future we hope to institute a Chapter of the "Daughters of the King." The Sunday School is necessarily small, as the number of children in our own families is very few.

J. J. PURCELL.

PITTSBURG—Crawford County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized December 16th, 1894; John Bennett, Rector; D. C. Flint, Senior Warden; John Ollis, Junior Warden; D. C. Flint, Lay Reader and Secretary; families, 32; individuals not in families, 12; Communicants received from other Parishes, 12; admitted after Confirmation, 20; returned to Communion, 2; total gain,

34; died, 1; transferred, 11; total loss, 12; last report, 50; net gain, 22; total, 72; public Services, Sundays, 143; Holy and other days, 71; total, 214; Holy Communions, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 8; other days, 3; private, 1; total, 64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.....	$502.13
Diocesan.....	10.00
General.—Missions, $5.87. Total.....	518.00
Property.—Church and lots, frame finished in hard wood, $9,000.00; seats and furniture, $700.00; Rectory, frame (modern), $3,500.00. Total.....	13,200.00

Indebtedness, $200.00.

300 sittings.

I feel grateful to be able to report seventy-two as our present actual membership, twenty-five of them being males. Our Baptisms for the past two years have been more than during the history of the Parish from its organization, and our Confirmations one more than the aggregate Confirmations during the history of the Parish. For the first time in two years I am grateful to be able to say that I have a Lay Reader who does not lay down, but helps in every way he can. Our report herein shows an increase of over seventy-five per cent over 1897.

MAURICE J. BYWATER.

SALINA—Saline County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1870. Irving E. Baxter, Rector, took charge November 1, 1897; Chas. E. Barber, Lay Reader, Williard E. Whitaker, Senior Warden; David W. Mitchell, Junior Warden; L. C. Staples, Secretary and Treasurer; families, 32; individuals not in families, 15; Communicants received, 7; admitted after Confirmation, 9; total gain, 16; died, 1; lost, 1; last report, 90; net gain, 15; total, 105; public Services, Sundays, 86; Holy days, 24; other days, 36; total, 146; Holy Communions, Sundays, 38; Holy days, 24; private, 2; total, 64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.....	$836.74
Diocesan.—$33.69. Total.....	869.75
Cash on hand.....	34.69
Property.—Frame Church and lot, $1,000.00; frame Rectory, $1,000.00. Total value.....	2,000.00
Indebtedness on Church, $700.00; on Rectory, $300.00; on interest, $138.50. Total.....	1,138.50

This report is for ten months. SECRETARY.

TOPEKA—Shawnee County.

GRACE CATHEDRAL.

The Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, Rector; John W. Sykes, Dean, Jan. 6, 1898; Maurice J. Bywater, Canon; Wilbur S. Leete, Joseph Wayne, Irving Todd, Assistants; John W. Farnsworth, Senior Warden; William Henderson, Junior Warden; Public Services, Sundays, 311; Holy Days, 60; other days, 112; 483; Holy Communions, Sundays and other days, 124; Private, 40; 164.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$3,872.43
Diocesan.—Council, $300.00; Missions, $136.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $20.91; Christ's Hospital; $28.00. Total	485.76
General.—Missions, $147.70; Domestic, $19.25; Foreign, $13.50; Education Women Missionaries, $21.00. Total Disbursed	4,559.64
Property.—Guild Hall, $26,000.00; Deanery, $5,000.00; other property, $2,800.00. Total	33,800.00

Indebtedness, $4,273.67.

GEO. B. PALMER, *Treasurer.*

There has been besides an immense work done by the Organizations of the Parish which do not appear in this Report.

WAKEFIELD—Clay County.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, Rector; H. L. Walter, Lay Reader and Senior Warden; Charles Hewitt, Junior Warden; families, 16; individuals, 10; Communicants, 59; public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 1; total, 53; Holy Communions, 8.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$170.00
Diocesan	33.00
General.—Domestic	4.37
Property.—Church (frame) and lot	2,000.00

Sittings, 150, free.

Mr. H. L. Walter was kind enough to send this report in the absence of the Rector, who was in England for a three month's vacation.

ST. JOHN'S ON THE PRAIRIE.

Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, Rector; W. A. Willis, Lay Reader; T. C. Ruscoe, Senior Warden; E. M. Davis, Junior Warden and Secre-

tary. Exeter. Clay County; families, 7; individuals not in families, 5; public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy days, 2; total, 54.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial	$174.09
Diocesan	31.67
Property.—Church (frame), $1,000.00; Rectory (frame), $500.00; Guild Hall (frame), $400.00. Total property	1,900.00

Sittings, 150, free.

WELLINGTON — Sumner County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

William E. Vann, Rector, September, 1898; William Gelino, Senior Warden; E. J. Long, Junior Warden; families, 23; individuals not in families, 3; public Services, Sundays, 54; Holy days, 6; other days, 15; total, 75; Communions, 16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $90.00; other expenses, $16.09; building Church, $500.00; repairs on Church, $25 15; charity, $7.19; Sunday School, $6.55; other improvements, $13.35; altar, $30 00: on debt, $160.00; Guild, $18 86. Total	$867.19
Cash on hand	9.22
Property.—Church lot and Church, $600.00; Rectory, $1,000.00. Total	1,600.00

Part of this report is taken from last year's Journal.

WICHITA—Sedgwick County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879; John F. von Herrlich, Rector, May 1, 1893; E. R. Powell, Chester Adams, Lay Readers; Chas. A. Walker, Senior Warden; E. R. Powell, Junior Warden; Ransom H. Brown, Treasurer; public Services every Sunday and Holy day.

DISBURSEMENTS, $2,254.85.

Parochial	$2,187.13
Diocesan.—$50.00; Bishop's Parse, $17.72. Total	67.72
Property. Stone Church and lot	10,000.00

Sittings, 300, all free.

Indebtedness, $3,922.15.

WILLIAMSBURG — Franklin County.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Organized 1875; C. Rowland Hill, Priest, took charge 1894; Wardens, Nathan Binns, J. W. McConnell; families, 20; individuals

not in families, 6; public Services, Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 6; other days, 16, 40; Communions, 31; admitted, 1; lost by removals, 1; present number, male, 7; female, 21; 28; Sunday School teachers, 8; scholars, male, 11; female, 16, 27.

DISBURSEMENTS, $290.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary and assistants and improvements, $175.00. Total..... $175.00

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total 20.00

General.—Missions, $10.00; Domestic, $5.00; other objects, $80.00. Total..... ... 95.00

Property.—Church and lot $2,325.00. Total..... 2,325.00

This report is taken from that of 1897.

WINFIELD—Cowley County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized, March 15, 1880; R. C. Talbot, Jr., Rector; August 1, 1898; C. Perry, Senior Warden; Frank T. Tydal, Junior Warden; B. R. Rodolph, Secretary; Families, 22; individuals not in families, 8; public Services, Sundays, 52; other days, 6, 58; Holy Communions, Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 2, 16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

(Not specified.) Total..... ... . $145.45

Property.—Church and lot, $4,000.00; Rectory, $1,000.00. Total..... .... 5,000.00

Insurance, $1,800.00.

This report is taken from that of 1897.

Mission Reports.

(For Statistics see Table, Page 76.)

HAYS CITY—Ellis County.

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST MISSION.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; families, 4; Sunday Services, 4.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial $12.75

INDEPENDENCE—Montgomery County.

EPIPHANY CHURCH.

Organized 1872; R. H. Barnes, Deacon in charge; residence, Coffeyville; Francis Black, Church Warden; families, 5; public Services, Sundays, 3; other days, 3; total, 6; Holy Communion, 1.

DISBURSEMENTS, $10.90.

Parochial $5.90
Diocesan.—Bishop's Purse 5.00
Property.—Church and lot 1,100.00

This Mission costs me $2.50 a trip to minister in it. I have, out of my six visitations, realized 90 cents on expenses. Out of an actual expenditure of $15.00, I have been given the above 90 cents on expenses.

R. H. BARNES.

IOLA—Allen County.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH.

W. G. Coote, Rector; Mr. Gotham; Senior Warden; Mr. Whiteside, Junior Warden; families, 12; individuals not included, 30; Sunday Services, 30; Holy Communions, Sundays, 4.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.—Salaries, etc $115.12
Diocesan.—Diocesan Misssions, $10.00; Bishop's Salary, $10.00. Total 20.00
Indebtedness to Rector 30.00

KIOWA — Barber County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Louis L. Swan, Priest in charge; residence, Kingman; Wm. Fuller Smith; Senior Warden; George Terbush, Junior Warden; families, 8; individuals not included in families, 2; Sunday Service, 1; other days, 12; Holy Communions, 4.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial $21.55
Diocesan. — Assessment, $3.00; Bishop's Purse, $1.60.
Total 4.60

The Services of the Church are held in a hall, the rent of which is benevolently donated, But one week night Service each month is given to this place and the night services are poorly attended. One Sunday Service showed great improvement in this matter. As a resident Clergyman is to be shortly stationed at Alva and Woodward, Oklahoma, perhaps more frequent Services could be arranged for.

LOUIS L. SWAN.

KIRWIN — Phillips County.

ST. STEPHENS' MISSION.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; families, 5; Confirmed persons, 12; week day Services, 5; Holy Communions, week days, 4.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial $15.50

LARNED — Pawnee County.

BETHANY MISSION.

J. D. Krum, D D., Priest in charge; residence, Dodge City; families, ——; Confirmed persons, 29; Sunday Services, 26.

No financial report.

Property.—Church and lot $1,200.00

If there were unity of purpose and action on the part of the Communicants at Larned, and a true Christian spirit among them, there would be an opportunity for a good work in this Mission. The great fault among them is an unwillingness to extend to any one an adequate financial support.

J. D. KRUM.

LEBO — Coffey County.

MESSIAH MISSION.

Samuel E. Busser, Priest in charge; H. E. Holloway, Senior Warden and Secretary; Bert Walkling, Junior Warden and

Treasurer; families, 16; individuals not included in families, 10; Confirmed persons, 14; public Services, week days, 13; Holy Communions, 11.

DISBURSEMENTS, $135.00.

Parochial.—Salary, $51.00; current expenses, $32.00; repairs and improvements, $17.00; maintaining Sunday School, $22.00. Total $125.00
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions 5.00
General.—General Missions, $2.50; Foreign, $2.50. Total 5.00
Property.—Guild Hall (frame) 900.00

LOGAN—Phillips County.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; Herbert Baker, Lay Reader; families, 6; individuals not in families, 7; Confirmed persons, 8; public Services, Sundays, 10; other days, 3; 13; Holy Communions, Sundays, 3.

DISBURSEMENTS

Parochial $26 00
Property.—Church and lot 2,000.00

MILO—Lincoln County.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

Reese P. Kendall, Priest in charge, residence, Beloit, Kansas; Fr. O'Neill, Lay Reader and Senior Warden; Wm. Shirley, Junior Warden; families, 8; Sunday Service, 1.

Property.—Four acre lot $40.00

This Mission, once more condensed and financially able, is sadly scattered and much impaired in material means. They should not be assessed. Should some way be devised to pay expenses, the Missionary would visit, for they are a loving, devoted people. The drouth years have weighed them down. The majority of services held in 1897 were well attended at Barnard, but all under the auspices of St. Andrew's, Milo—practically Fairview School House—a few miles southeast of Milo Station. Western Kansas population is, unavoidably, a very fugitive one.

REESE P. KENDALL,
Missionary.

McPHERSON—McPherson County.

FAITH MISSIONS.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; families, 6; Confirmed persons, 8; Sunday Services, 30; other days, 5; Holy Communions, Sundays, 3.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial $40.00

MEDICINE LODGE — Barber County.

ST. MARK'S MISSION.

Louis L. Swan, Priest in charge; Albert L. Noble, Senior Warden; S. K. W. Field, Junior Warden; Robert S. Field, Secretary-Treasurer; families, 16; individuals not included, 6; Confirmed persons, 25; Sunday Services, 24; other days, 2; Holy Communions, Sundays, 4; other days, 2; total, 6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.—Salary and traveling expenses, $92.23; current expenses, $10.00; purchase of lots, $25.00. Total $127.23
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $2.50. Total 7.50
Property.—Two lots 50.00

The congregations have steadily increased during the past year, and the little hall heretofore used as a Chapel is altogether insufficient to accommodate those who come. This is more especially the case at the evening Services, when on more than one occasion, seating room could not be had. During the past year two lots on the corner of the Main street have been purchased and efforts are now being made to erect a good Church building, the prospects for which are most encouraging and the probabilities are that within a few months we shall have a Church home of our own. When this is accomplished it is to be hoped that more frequent Services may be arranged. The town is isolated and the railway service unsatisfactory, no trains running on Sunday. Hence the difficulty of providing regular weekly Services with any neighboring town.

LOUIS L. SWAN.

OSKALOOSA — Jefferson County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Cathedral Clergy in charge; Alonzo Sands, Senior Warden; C. F. Johnson, Junior Warden; families, 30; individuals not in families, 6; Confirmed persons, 30; public Services, Sundays, 84; other days, 17; 101; Holy Communions, 8.

DISBURSEMENTS, $433.99.

Parochial.—Salary, $218.00; Current and Sunday School, $23.25; Charity, $1.36; Repairs and improvements, $167.65. Total $410.26
Diocesan.—Bishop's Salary, $10.00; Expenses of Celebrants, $12.00. Total 22.00
Cash on hand, $1.73.
Property.—Brick Church and lot, $1,500.00; one lot, $150. Total 1,650.00
125 sittings, all free.

The Parish is in good, growing, harmonious condition. The Church has been thoroughly renovated and improved during the past year. The only debt is the $15.00 assessed in 1897.

W. E. VANN.

STERLING.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.

Arthur Chard, Priest in charge, residence, Hutchinson; Richard Woonacott, Senior Warden; —— Roy, Junior Warden; Wm. Fleeson, Secretary, Sterling; Wm. Marsh, Treasurer, Sterling; families, 12; individuals not included, 6; public Services, Sundays, 20; Holy Communion, 1.

DISBURSEMENTS, $100.00.

There is a subscription list of $600.00 per annum promised and two building lots, when the work of building commences.

ARTHUR CHARD.

ST. JOHN — Stafford County.

ALL SAINTS MISSION.

Archdeacon Watkins in charge; families, 3; public Services, Sundays, 2; week day, 1; total, 3.

DISBURSEMENTS, $1.50.

Property.—Guild Hall $200 00

VICTORIA — Ellis County.

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

Archdeacon Watkins in charge; families, 8; individuals not in families, 1; public Services, Sundays, 6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.—Salary, $25.00; Repairs and improvements, $15.00. Total $40.00
Property.—Church 5,000.00

WA KEENEY — Trego County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

J. H. Lee, Priest in charge; residence, Manhattan, Kansas; C. C. Bestor, Lay Reader; families, 5; public Services, Sundays, 19; Holy Communions, Sundays, 5.

DISBURSEMENTS, $106.00.

Parochial.—Salary, $77.55; Current expenses, rent, fuel, etc., $13.10. Total $90.65
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary 5.00
General.—General Missions, $9.76; Cuba, 60 cents. Total 10.36

WAMEGO — Pottawatomie County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Cathedral Clergy in charge; J. W. James, Senior Warden; A. P. MacMillan, Junior Warden; David Beasley, Secretary; Mrs.

Frances E. Stone, Treasurer; families, 16; Confirmed persons, 34; Services, Sundays and other days, 23.

DISBURSEMENTS, $952.55.

Parochial.—Salary, $150.00; current expenses, $121.24; repairs and improvements, $490.50; maintaining Sunday School, $10.00; on account of debt, $95.75; insurance, $36.00. Total	$923.49
Diocesan.—Council, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Sunday School for Missions, $9.06. Total	29.06
Cash in hand of Treasurer	19.79
Property—Church of stone and lot	3,700.00

WEIR CITY—Cherokee County.

MISSION.

Organized, January, 1897; John Bennett, Priest in charge, residence, Pittsburg, Kansas; Bishop's committee, John R. Braidwood, Fred Swain, John Blackett, Weir City; Secretary, Fred Swain, Weir City; families, 6; Confirmed persons, 8; Sunday Services, 32.

The hall is donated, by Mr. William Baker, who also donated all the current expenses connected with the services. Lots have been promised and a small subscription also, but no collections had been made up to August 30th.

MAURICE J. BYWATER.

WHITE CITY—Morris County.

HOUSE OF PRAYER MISSION.

David Brooks, Priest in charge, residence, Dwight, Kansas; families, 4; Sunday Services, 21; Holy Communions, Sundays, 3.

DISBURSEMENTS, $25 18.

Parochial	$ 0.59
Diocesan.—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.50; Bishop's Purse, $2.12. Total	10.62
General.—General Missions, $2.97; other objects, $1.00. Total	3.97

YATES CENTER—Woodson County.

CALVARY MISSION.

Organized 1896; W. G. Coote, Rector; Tom Wilkerson, Senior Warden; Richard Kimball, Junior Warden; Miss Annie Wilkerson, Treasurer; families, 7; individuals not in families, 5; Confirmed persons, 31; public Services, Sundays, 12; Holy Communions, Sundays, 5.

DISBURSEMENTS, $408.37.

Parochial.—Salary, $189.00; Current expenses, $51.23; other objects, $4.14; Church Fund by Guild, $154.00. Total	$398.37
Diocesan.—Missions, $5.00; Bishop's Salary, $5.00. Total	10.00
Property.—Church and lot	1,000 00

Cash in hands of Treasurer, $24.25.

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Other Reports.

CANAAN, CONN., September 6, 1898.

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Kansas, D.D., Topeka, Kan.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP: During the first days of the Diocesan year I continued to serve as Dean of Grace Cathedral, my resignation having been accepted and taken effect September 13th, 1897. I shortly after returned East. Since that time I have exercised my Ministry in New York, Brooklyn and Tarrytown, New York, New Haven and Stamford, Conn., and elsewhere. I have charge of the Church of the Transfiguration, Norfolk, Conn., and its summer congregation is largely composed of New York, New Haven and Hartford people. Within the twelvemonth I have married, buried, baptised, participated at the Ordination of a Priest, Celebrated the Holy Communion 25 times, Preached (including a few addresses) 56 times, and officiated in all 105 times. The several official acts which require it, have been recorded and will be reported through local channels.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. BODLEY,
Presbyter.

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RENO, NEV., Nov. 18, 1898.

My Dear Bishop:

Prof. T. W. Cowgill, who, I regret to say, is lying very low on a sick-bed, that is likely to prove his death- bed, has asked me to report to you.

He has performed, I believe, no official Clerical act during the past year, having confined himself exclusively to his profession of teacher of English Literature at the State University here. In years gone by he has taken a service here occasionally for the Rector, and during a vacancy, just before I came, four years ago, had the Services for two or three months.

I am, my dear Bishop, faithfully yours,

SAMUEL UNSWORTH,
Rector Trinity Church.

MANHATTAN, September 27, 1898.

The Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D.D.:

During the year last past I have performed duty as follows: Read Morning or Evening Prayer, 31 times; Preached, 46 times, Administered Communion, in public, 16; in private, 2; Baptized, adults, 3; infants, 3; solemnized marriages, 1; Officiated at funerals, 1; Presented for Deacons Orders, 1; read paper at meeting of Convocation, 1. These duties have been performed at Wa-Keeney, Ellis, Marysville, Waterville, Blue Rapids, Lawrence, Kansas City, Mo., Manhattan and points in the country surrounding Manhattan. In discharging them I have traveled 4,740 miles.

J. H. LEE.

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LAWRENCE, KAN., September 26, 1898.

Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh.:

MY DEAR BISHOP: During the year just closed, in the performance of my duties as Lay Reader, I have led Service twice in Trinity Church, Lawrence and assisted at the Service twice under direction of the Rev. W. W. Ayres, the Rector.

I am yours faithfully,

JOHN N. MACOMB.

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ARKANSAS CITY, September 20, 1898.

My Dear Bishop:

Since the 6th day of March I have performed the following services: Organized the Society at Cedar Vale; read burial Service twice and held Services, at Cedar Vale, 16; McPherson, 7; Arkansas City, 7; Marion, 1; Great Bend, 5; Indian School, 1; total, 39. Faithfully,

H. CLARKSON ATTWATER.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WAKEFIELD.

During the vacation of our Rector, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, we have had Lay Services every Sunday but three, and on these three Sundays the Rev. Irving Baxter, of Salina, administered Holy Communion, which Services have been highly appreciated and well attended. I would further say we have had good attendance at our Sunday School. We are anxiously looking forward to the return of our Rector, and trust he is having an enjoyable time.

W. A. WILLIS,

September 24th, 1898. *Lay Reader.*

TOPEKA, August 1, 1898.

To the Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D.D.:

During eleven months of the Convention year, from September 1st to August 1st, I have used my office of the sacred Ministry as follows: Have officiated at Marysville, Horton, Minneapolis, Ottawa, Formosa, Blue Rapids, Church of the Good Shepherd, North Topeka, Calvary Mission, St. Simon's, Grace Cathedral and Christ Hospital, Topeka; Services in the aggregate: Morning and Evening Prayer, 123; Sermons and addresses, 92; Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 28; burial of the dead, 2; besides assisting the Dean occasionally in the Sunday morning Service at the Cathedral.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WAYNE.

Statement of Christ's Hospital, December 27th, 1898.

ENDOWMENTS IN AMOUNTS AND IN ORDER AS MADE.

No. 1.	Bishop Vail	$4,856 29
2.	Phillip Vought	5,000 00
3.	Samuel B. Vail	3,000 00
4.	Child's Cot	3,000 00
5.	Alphabetical	673 50
6.	Bethany Bed	100 00
7.	May B. Davies	3,000 00
8.	Ruth Baylies	3,000 00
9.	T. D. Thacher and J. R. Mulvane	151 00
10.	Easter contributions, 1891, endowment of a cot	5 00
11.	Natalie Baylies, special fund	250 00
12.	By will of N. C. McFarland, the southeast quar- of 4-12-9, Wabaunsee County, Kansas	1,000 00
	Contributions of U. & I. Club, out of which it is expected to realize about	2,800 00
Accumulations		615 77
		$27,451 56

RESOURCES.

Loans	$18,866 75
Bonds	800 00
Real Estate	4,170 35
Expected realizations from contributions of U. & I. Club	2,800 00
Cash in bank	814 49
	$27,451 56

Kyle Bequest	$7,469 24	
Expenditure building		$5,500 00
Balance on hand		1,969 24
	$7,469 24	$7,469 24

Synopsis of Clerical Work.

Clergy, including the BISHOP, 45.

Candidates for Holy Orders, 2; Postulants, 4; Ordinations, Deacons, 3; Priests, 2; total 5.

Parishes, Organized Missions and Missionary Stations, 160; Parishes in Convention, 34; Organized Missions, 39; not tabulated, 3; total, 42; Missionary Stations, 30; not tabulated, 54; total, 84.

Adult Baptisms, Parochial, 204; extra Parochial, 69; total, 273.

Infant Baptisms, Parochial, 298; extra Parochial, 111; total, 409

Confirmations, Parochial, 434; extra Parochial, 24; extra Diocesan, 12; total, 170.

Marriages, Parochial, 85; extra Parochial, 12; total, 97.

Burials, Parochial, 127; extra Parochial, 30; total, 197.

Communicants reported, 4,655; not reported (estimated), 345; total, 5,000.

Standing Resolution.

HAVING THE FORCE OF A CANON, ADOPTED IN 1868, AMENDED IN 1876, IN 1889, AND 1898.

Resolved, That at each annual session of the Convention, the Committee on Finance shall assess the parishes for all Conventional expenses, including the salary of the Bishop, the printing of the Journal and all other incidental expenses, in proportion to the ability of each; and such assessments shall be reported to the Convention, and when approved by the same, shall be published in the Journal, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, immediately after the election of a Secretary, to furnish to the Committee on Credentials a list of the Parishes whose assessments have been paid.

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* The Rev. W. W. Ayres.....	Nov. 5. 1887.....	Trinity, Lawrence.
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* The Rev. J. M. Rankin.....	Aug. 28, 1890.....	Ascension, Burlington.
* The Rev. C. Rowland Hill	Ord April 24, 1891.	Grace, Ottawa.
The Rev. Horace M. Carr, D.D.	Ord. Jan 15, 1893.	Grace, Chanute.
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* The Rev. Joseph Mayou	Ord. Dec. 1, 1893..	Emanuel, Monmouth.
The Rev. Walter Bird Clark..	Ord. Feb. 2. 1894..	St. John, Abilene.
The Rev. J. J. Purcell.....	Dec. 11, 1895 ...	St. John, Parsons.
The Ven. Albert Watkins	March 13. 1896....	Archdeacon, Ellsworth.
The Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D	April 4, 1896.	St. Cornelius, Dodge City.
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The Rev. John Henry Molineux	Dec. 7, 1896	Trinity. Atchison.
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First Day.

At 10 o'clock the office of Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. J. H. Molineux, and the Ven. Archdeacon Crawford; the Lessons were read by the Rev. Joseph Sheerin, and the Rev. J. T. Foster.

Following this service the Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the BISHOP of the Diocese, assisted by the Coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota, the Right Rev. Mahlon Norris Gilbert, D.D., who read the Epistle and preached the sermon, taking for his text Gal. vi. 2, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Bishop Gilbert prefaced his sermon with the warmest expressions of sympathy and hearty good will for the Diocese of Kansas, and referred very tenderly to the past, when the late Bishop of Kansas, the present BISHOP, and some of his clergy were priests of the Diocese of Minnesota. The Rev. Dr. Beatty, and the Very Rev. Dean Sykes were present in the Sanctuary. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Gilbert.

At the close of this Service the BISHOP called the Convention to order. The List of the Clergy was called by

the Secretary, and twenty-five responded to their names. Subsequently this number was augmented to twenty-six.

The Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee on Qualifications, consisting of the Rev. Joseph Wayne, and Mr. Amos Caldwell.

Tne Convention then adjourned until 2·30 P. M.

2:30 P. M. Wednesday.

After appropriate devotions the BISHOP called the Convention to order, and the Committee on Qualifications reported the following Lay Delegates entitled to seats as representing the following Parishes; the roll was then called, and the following answered to their names, or subsequently reported, showing seventeen Parishes or Missions represented by twenty-two Lay Delegates:

Arkansas City, Trinity — Mr. John Landes.

Atchison, Trinity — Hon. A. G. Otis.

Emporia, St. Andrews — Mr. Lionel E. Moise.

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Parsons, St. John's — Mr. Amos Caldwell, Mr. R. W. de Lambert.

Sedan, Epiphany — Mr. J. E. Brooks.

Topeka, Grace Cathedral — Mr. D. W. Nellis.

Topeka, Good Shepherd — Mr. G. F. Kimball.

Topeka, St. Simon's — Mr. J. H. Guy.

Wakefield, St. John's — Mr. S. B. Adams.

Wellington, St. Paul's — Dr. F. A. Mayhew.

Wichita, St. John's—Mr. C. F. Adams, Hon. O. H. Bentley.

Winfield, Grace—Mr. J. M. Harter.

A quorum being present the BISHOP declared the Convention constitutionally organized.

The Convention then proceeded to elect a Secretary and, on motion, the vote of the Convention was cast by the Assistant Secretary for the re-election of the Rev. Canon Bywater, of Topeka, who appointed the Rev. Chas. H. Powell, Assistant Secretary.

The following Committees were then appointed by the BISHOP:

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.—Rev. Irving Baxter, Rev. Arthur Chard, Rev. J. F. von Herrlich, Mr. J. Mac Ritchie, Mr. J. E. Brooks.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.—Rev. A. Beatty, S.T.D., Rev. J. H. Molineux, Rev. J. J. Purcell, Mr. J. N. Macomb, Hon. O. H. Bentley.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. Walter Bird Clark, Rev. Percy B. Eversden, Rev. David Brooks, Mr. Charles Eastman, Mr. John Landes.

ON FINANCE.—Very Rev. Dean Sykes, Ven. Albert Watkins, Ven. Chas. B. Crawford, Mr. R. W. de Lambert, Major E. R. Powell.

The BISHOP then introduced the Right Rev. M. N. Gilbert, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, who made a brief address.

The Standing Committee for the past year then reported as follows, through the Very Rev. Dean Sykes:

Your Standing Committee, elected for the Conventional year of 1898-99, respectfully submit the Report of their official acts.

Your Committee has held five meetings, at which the following business was transacted:

At the first meeting, September 29th, 1898, the Rev. Dr. Beatty

was elected President, and the Very Rev. John W. Sykes, Secretary.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Morrison to be a Bishop in the Church of God, for the Diocese of Iowa.

The application of Mr. C. R. Crook, a Campbellite Minister, was rejected upon the ground that further knowledge with reference to the applicant was necessary.

The Rev. Chas. H. Powell, was recommended to the BISHOP to be admitted to the sacred order of Deacons.

Mr. Geo. Belsey was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Williams as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska, and to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. William L. Gravatt, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.

The Rev. Percy B. Eversden was recommended to the BISHOP for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests.

A. BEATTY, President.
JOHN W. SYKES, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. John Bennett, it was "*Resolved*, That the Clergy of the Episcopal Church, not being members of this Convention, Professors of Theology, Candidates for Holy Orders, Students in Theology, and Lay Readers, be and are hereby invited to seats during the sessions of this Convention."

The Rev. Joseph Wayne was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The following Report was read and adopted by the Convention:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

At the last Annual Convention the following Amendment to Section 1, Article III of the Constitution, received a majority vote:

"And all Clergyman who are Rectors or Missionaries of Parishes which have not paid their assessments in full to the meeting of the Convention, shall be entitled only to seats and not to votes in Convention until such assessments shall be paid, or such Parishes or Missions shall have been temporarily or permanently exonerated by a vote of the Convention."

Article XI provides that when an Amendment to the Constitution receives a majority vote at an Annual Convention, it shall go to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for consideration, and they are required to make a report "immediately after the organization of the next Annual Convention."

In compliance with this requirement, the Committee beg leave respectfully to report, that having regard to the gravity of the interests involved, they have given this Amendment their deliberate and careful consideration.

Our Constitution as it now stands, gives to every Clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese a right to vote in the Convention, which right is only restricted by two qualifications—he must not be under discipline, and he must have resided in the Diocese for six months next preceding a meeting of the Convention. These are the only qualifications requisite to entitle a Clergyman canonically reid ent in this Diocese to a vote in the Convention. It is now proposed by the adoption of this Amendment to change this provision by prescribing a third qualification, one which we think is not enjoined by any Diocese in the Church, and which may be regarded as an infringement of the rights of the Clergy.

Those who favor this change may claim that the Constitution provides that the Convention shall be the judge of the qualifications of its own members, and therefore it has the right to prescribe such qualifications as it may deem necessary. While this is admitted, it must also be claimed that this provision limits the right of the Convention to prescribe only such qualifications as are reasonable and just, and not in conflict with the principles on which the Church is founded. Nor does it imply the power to disfranchise the Clergy and deny them any rights but such as may be granted to them by the Parish. This may be the theory of Congregationalism, but it is not the law of the Church. The adoption of this Amendment is also urged on the authority of Section 10, of Canon IV, which provides that "It shall be the duty of Rectors, Wardens and Vestries, to see that the amount assessed upon their respective Parishes by the Convention" be promptly collected and paid. The conclusion is drawn from this, that the Clergy are equally responsible with the Laity for the payment of assessments, and if the lay delegates to the Convention can be dispossessed of their votes because they have failed to provide for the payment of assessments, the Clergy may also be deprived of their votes for the same reason.

Such reasoning as this has no foundation in the law or principles of our Church government. While it is evidently the duty of

the Clergy to use all reasonable efforts to see that the assessments are paid and to present the subject to their Vestries and congregations, it does not follow that they are to be held responsible, if their Parishes are delinquent. The Vestry is a corporation organized under the laws of the State, and has in its custody the temporal affairs of the Parish The Vestry collects its revenues, disposes of all money belonging to it, whether raised by subscriptions, collections, endowments, or from real or personal estate. This law is uniform in the church at large. When a Clergyman becomes the Rector of a Parish, he takes charge of its spiritual concerns and is *ex-officio* a member of the Vestry and its presiding officer. He there represents his own order, the Wardens represent the Parish, and the Vestrymen represent its temporal affairs. The Vestry or the Parish are entitled to elect Lay Delegates to represent their Parish in the Convention. They do not elect the Rector as a delegate. He goes there to represent his own order, and this fact is recognized in the Constitution when votes by orders are taken. If, therefore, the Rector does not control the financial affairs of the Parish, nor represent it in the Convention, it would evidently be illogical and unjust to deprive him of his rights in the Convention because of the non-payment of its assessments.

The adoption of this Amendment will consequently "tend to weaken the clergy as a body in the Convention, to impair their independence, and to bring them under the control of the Laity." It will also involve questions which may not always be easily adjusted. For instance, a Rector has charge of two Parishes, which is frequently the case in this Diocese; one of them has paid its assessments and the other has not; shall he be entitled to his vote in the Convention? Let us look at its unfairness in another case. A Clergyman is in charge of a Parish, and perhaps of several Missions. He is faithful and earnest in working for the Church and in extending her borders. He attends the Convention, but is excluded from its rights and privileges by this alteration of the Constitution. Another Clergyman canonically resident, who has no Parish, does no Missionary work, and, who is engaged in secular employment, comes to the Convention and is admitted to full membership. Is this reasonable? Is it dealing fairly and justly with the hard-working Clergy of the Diocese?

For these reasons the Committee deems the proposed legislation as unwise, and therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to amend Article III of the Constitution in the manner proposed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BEATTY, Chairman.

The Treasurer of the Convention, Mr. D. W. Nellis, of Topeka, read the following report, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION, DIOCESE OF KANSAS.

DIOCESAN FUND.

Dr.

Treasurer is Debit to Receipts from Parishes and Missions as follows:

Abilene, St. John's	$30 00	Lawrence, Trinity	$65 50
Augusta	6 00	Leavenworth, St. P'l's	150 00
Arkansas City	25 00	Lebo	1 25
Atchison, Trinity	200 00	Manhattan, St. Paul's	30 00
Burlington, Ascension	22 45	Marysville, St. Paul's	12 00
Cawker City, Grace	5 00	Millard	1 00
Chanute, Grace	23 50	Minneapolis, St. Peters	17 50
Chetopa, St Paul's	10 00	Newton, St Matthew's	42 00
Clifton	3 00	Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	17 50
Clay Center, St. Paul's	23 50	Ottawa, Grace	16 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	31 30	Parsons, St. John's	48 00
Dodge City, St. Cornelius	11 00	Salina, Christ Church	41 00
Dwight and White City	11 50	Severance, Grace	6 00
El Dorado, Trinity	20 00	Sedan, Epiphany	30 00
Emporia, St. Andrews'	50 00	Topeka, Grace Cath'dl	350 00
Ft. Scott, St. Andrews'	81 00	Topeka, Good Sheph'd	11 50
Freeport, Trinity	5 00	Topeka, St. Simon's	6 00
Galena, St. Mary's	55 00	Topeka, Calvary	10 00
Girard, St. John's	30 00	Wakefield, St. John's	17 00
Hiawatha, St. John's	10 00	Wakefield, St George's	30 25
Harper, St. James	11 50	Wakeeney, St. John's	6 00
Hutchinson, Grace	41 00	Wamego, St. Luke's	11 50
Iola, St. Timothy	11 50	Wellington, St. Paul's	11 50
Idana	1 00	Wichita, St. John's	100 00
Junction City, Covenant	87 50	Williamsburg, St. Bar.	10 00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	27 00	Winfield, Grace	17 50
Kingman, Christ Church	29 00	Yates Center, Calvary	6 00
Total from Parishes and Missions			$1,926 75
April 3d, Contributions from Philadelphia			5 00
April 5th, Contributed by Grace M. Marsh			50
April 10th, Contributed by "a friend of the Bishop"			20 00
July 28th, Contributed by Woman's Guild, Minneapolis			20 00
Total Receipts			$1,972 25
Balance in Treasury September 28th, 1898			693 49
			$2,665 74

Cr. account Disbursements:			
September 28th, General Convention expense		$105 00	
Paid Secretary, postage, incidentals		21 75	
Paid miscellaneous printing		17 84	
Paid ptg 39th Annual Proceedings		156 30	
Paid Treasurer's postage		4 00	
		$304 89	
Paid to Bishop Millspaugh:			
September 30th, 1898	$550 00		
December 10th, 1898	50 00		
January ——, 1899	25 00		
January 20th	35 00		
January 26th	50 00		
February 9th	50 00		
February 20th	17 50		
March 29th	25 10		
April 10th	65 00		
April 14th	105 00		
May 30th	77 40		
June 17th	75 00		
July 25th	120 00		
August 31st	180 00		
September 8th	87 50		
	$1,512 50		
Total disbursements			$1,817 39
Balance in Treasury Sept. 28th, 1899			$848 35

INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Treasurer is Debit to Receipts as follows:

1898.	
September 28, Miss Martin, Topeka	$ 25
November 24th, Grace Cathedral	9 27
December 2d, St. Paul's, Manhattan	10 50
8th, Christ Church, Salina	1 70
22d, St. Paul's, Marysville	4 00
27th, St. Simon's, Topeka	2 23
27th, Good Shepherd, Topeka	2 20
1899.	
January, St. Luke's, Wamego	2 42
4th, St. Luke's, Horton	1 41
10th, St. John's, Wichita	3 06
St. John's, Girard	2 06
St. Peter's, Pittsburg	2 42
23d, Grace Cathedral	10 12

February 17th, St. Paul's, Coffeyville	3 15
March 8th, St. Mark's, Blue Rapids	50
13th, St. George's, Wakefield	85
21st, St. Matthew's, Newton	2 10
29th, Bethany College	2 00
St. Paul's, Marysville	1 85
April 10th, Calvary, Yates Center	4 25
25th, Ascension, Burlington	3 00
29th, St. George's, Wakefield	45
Grace, Severance	1 35
St. Timothy's, Iola	2 27
St. Mary's, Galena	1 10
May 4th, Kansas Theological Students	3 20
June 7th, per Archdeacon Crawford	1 28
21st, St. Peter's, Minneapolis	1 13
30th, Bishop Millspaugh	22 00
July 12th, St. Mary's, Galena	2 20
St. Timothy's, Iola	1 81
Neodesha	3 50
22d, Bishop Millspaugh	21 62
August 4th, St. Mary's, Galena	2 38
St. Timothy's, Iola	1 00
21st, St. Paul's, Dwight	50
Total receipts	$135 15
Balance in Treasury, September 26, 1898	35 55
	$170 70

Credit:

Paid Rev. Geo. P. Comings, as follows:

1898.	
October 1st, For Quarter ending May 15, 1898	$50 00
1899.	
January 23d, For ½ Quarter or to July 1st, 1898	25 00
April 8th, For ½ Quarter or to August 15th, 1898	25 00
May 16th, On account	12 50
July 1st, On account	25 00
July 22, On account	25 00
Balance in Treasury September 28th, 1899	8 20
	$170 70

STATEMENT OF BISHOP'S ACCOUNT.

Diocese Dr.

For the year ending August 31st, 1899	$3,300 00
Balance due September 1st, 1898	1,716 59
Total	$5,016 59

Diocese Cr.		
By income from Vail Fund	$1,632 21	
By receipts from Diocesan Treasurer	1.512 50	
Total		$3,144 71
Balance due the Bishop		$1,871 88

Respectfully,

D. W. NELLIS,

Topeka, Kansas, September 27, 1899. Treasurer.

Mr. John N. Macomb then read the following report of the Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter for the Rev. W. W. Ayres, who was prevented by illness from attending the Convention:

WILLIAM W. AYRES, TREASURER FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, IN ACCOUNT WITH CATHEDRAL CHAPTER. Dr.

To balance cash on hand September 28th, 1898.		$308 74
To receipts from pledges, apportionments, etc.:		
Atchison, Trinity	$62 50	
Atchison, Daughters of the King	10 00	
Augusta, Mission	5 00	
Rev. M. J. Bywater	7 00	
Burlington, Ascension	10 00	
Chanute, Grace	10 00	
Chetopa, St. Paul's	10 00	
Cess	5 00	
Mrs. J. D. McCleverty	5 00	
Clay Center, account 97-98	20 00	
Clay Center, account 99	10 00	
Dodge City, St. Cornelius	15 00	
Emporia, St. Andrew's	30 00	
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	20 00	
Girard, St. John's	10 00	
Hutchinson, Grace	2 00	
Mrs. H. J. Hodge	10 00	
Rev. J. D. Krum	10 00	
Lawrence, Trinity	1 25	
Rev. W. S. Leete	5 00	
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	22 00	
Larned, Bethany	2 00	
Bishop Millspaugh	100 00	
Monmouth	2 00	

Newton, St. Matthew's		25 00
Ottawa, Grace		5 00
Ottawa, Daughters of the King		5 00
Parson's, St. John's		15 00
Miss M. E. Pearsall		5 00
Salina, Christ Church		10 45
Salina, Woman's Auxiliary, account 1897-98		2 00
Salina, Junior Auxiliary		5 00
Topeka, Daughters of the King, 1897-98		5 00
Topeka, Daughters of the King, 1899		10 00
Rev. N. S. Thomas		25 00
Wakefield, St. John's		15 00
Wichita, St. John's		25 00
Wakeeney		5 00
Ven. Albert Watkins		35 00
Williamsburgh, St. Barnabas		5 00
Winfield, Grace		10 00
Wamego		10 00
Yates Center		5 00
Emporia, Daughters of the King, 1897-98		10 00
Manhattan, Woman's Auxiliary, 1897-98		5 00
El Dorado, account 1897-98		10 00
Collection, Miss. Mtg., September 28th, 1898		5 49
Woman's Auxiliary, Babies' Branch		2 20
Woman's Auxiliary, through Mrs. E. Wright, Treasurer.		
Abilene	$1 00	
Atchison	10 00	
Cawker City	3 05	
Clay Center	1 35	
El Dorado	1 00	
Emporia	1 00	
Fort Scott	2 65	
Kansas City	5 10	
Minneapolis	3 90	
Ottawa	2 00	
Salina	2 00	
Topeka, Bethany	4 00	
Wakeeney	1 75	
Wakefield, St. George's	2 00	
Wichita	5 00	
Mrs. Atkin	5 00	
Topeka, through Mrs. Sheldon	25 00	
		$1,023 43

	Cr.	
By Disbursements:		
Paid Ven. Albert Watkins	$385 00	
Paid Rev. A. Beatty	166 66	
Paid Rev. Joseph Mayou	166 65	
Paid Rev. R. H. Mize	37 50	
Paid Rev. J. Crooke	25 00	
Paid to Treasurer of Convention for Clifton, Idana, etc., 1897-98	5 00	
Paid for Postage and Stationery	14 40	
		$800 21
Balance		223 22
		$1,023 43

E. & O. E. W. W. AYRES,
Lawrence, Kansas, September 26, 1899. Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

1899.			Dr.
September 26.	To Balance	223 22	
30.	To amounts rec'd at Convention:		
	Atchison	62 50	
	Parsons	15 00	
	Rev. D. Brooks	5 00	
	Sedan	10 00	
	Kingman	10 00	
			$325 72
			Cr.
October 3.	By Paid Rev. A. Beatty to Sept. 1	$33 34	
	By Paid Rev. Joseph Mayou to Sept. 1	33 35	
October 6.	By Paid Ven. A. Watkins to Sept. 1	215 00	
	By Paid Postage and Telegram	1 07	
			$282 76
	Balance		42 96

E. & O. E. W. W. AYRES,
October 6th, 1899. Treasurer.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, October 6th, 1899.

I have examined the foregoing account, and have compared the vouchers presented by Rev. W. W. Ayres, Treasurer, and I find it correct. JOHN N. MACOMB.

REPORT OF SECRETARY, DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Since the Convention in September, fourteen Chapters have paid the "Royal Cross" dues. They were:

Atchison	$10 00
Abilene	1 75
Junction City	3 25
Manhattan	2 25
Salina	2 50
Clay Center	2 25
Williamsburg	1 50
Holton	1 25
Wamego	2 25
Dodge City	1 75
Arkansas City	1 50
Ottawa	12 00
Fort Scott	3 75
Grace Cathedral, for Induction Fee	2 00
Total amount received by me	$48 00

Grace Cathedral sent their dues directly to Miss Ryerson, to the amount of $4.50, and the Hutchinson Chapter did the same, their amount being $1.25. This makes the total amount from our Diocese $53.75, a decided gain over last year, but there are still twenty-six regular Chapters which have not paid.

FLORENCE ROCKWELL,
Diocesan Secretary, Daughters of the King.

REPORT OF TREASURER, DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

BISHOP THOMAS MEMORIAL FUND.

Dr.		
September 28, 1899. To Receipts from various Chapters		$173 07
Cr.		
December 21, 1898. Paid Bishop Millspaugh	$96 17	
February 14, 1899. Paid Bishop Millspaugh	5 00	101 17
September 28, 1899. To balance on hand		$71 70

ANNUAL DUES ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
September 27, 1899. To receipts from various Chapters	$13 15

Cr.

October 28, 1898. By amount paid President....	$4 85	
February 14, 1899. By amount paid Secretary ..	2 68	
September 25, 1899. By amount paid Sec'y-Treas	2 25	9 78
September 29, 1899. To balance on hand.....		$3 37

MINNIE E. SMITH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY.

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D.D., and the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

FACULTY FOR 1899–1900.

The Bishop, President.

Miss Annie J. Hooley, Principal and House Mother.

The Rev. Irving Todd, A.M., Chaplain; Greek, Latin, and Evidences of Christianity.

Miss Emma F. Root, A.M., Secretary of the Faculty; Natural Sciences and Psychology.

Miss Josephine E. Paxton, Preceptress; History.

Miss Alice L. Smith, Mathematics.

Madame M. J. Mettke, Modern Languages.

Miss Harriet M. Curtis, English and English Literature.

Miss Kate B. Whittlesey, Instrumental Music

Miss Lottie H. Robinson, Assistant in Piano.

Miss Grace N. Curtis, Assistant in Piano.

Miss Grace Buckmaster, Assistant in Piano.

Miss Mary E. Hollis, Vocal Music.

Miss Jane Johns Dilley, Elocution.

Miss Florence M. Pearce, Drawing and Painting.

Miss Meliora C. Hambleton, Assistant in Preparatory.

Miss Mary E. Whitton, Primary.

Mr. Henry Beerman, Violin.

Mrs. Florence I. Walker, Matron and Health Warden.

The enrollment for the year ending June, 1899:

Primary, Preparatory and Collegiate.....	135
Specials	68
Total.....	203
Officers and Teachers	19

In all departments seven young women were graduated, viz.: One in Elocution, four in Piano, and two in Letters. The degree of Bachelor of Music was conferred upon one. Miss Anna Harrison, of Topeka, received the Bishop Vail Gold Medal.

During the year three teachers and eight pupils were Confirmed and one Baptized. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 6:30 A. M. on Saints Days, the Feast of All Saints being, as usual, a special Service.

The Bethany Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sent, as for many years, the $50 to St. Margaret's School, Japan, for the Bishop Vail Memorial Scholarship.

The year 1898-99 will be marked in the history of Bethany as seeing entirely extinguished the debt which for years has been the greatest anxiety. This is due to the labor of love of our BISHOP and President. Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE J. HOOLEY,
Principal.

September 28, 1899.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

During the year 284 patients were admitted, 58 of these being charity, and 49 half pay.

Number of days attendance were:

Pay Patients	3,986 days
Charity Patients	1,956 days
Half Pay Patients	1,850¼ days
Total	7,792¼ days
Cash received	$5,798 61
From Woman's Guild for running expenses	1,392 25
Total	$7,190 86
Amount paid out	7,062 17
Balance	$138 69

FANNIE B. MCKIBBEN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREASURER CHRIST'S HOSPITAL GUILD.

Cash Receipts and Expenditures by Guild for the year:

Interest Endowment Fund		$797 22
State Appropriation		700 00
Sundry Donations		288 61
Total		$1,785 83
Expended:		
General running expenses	$1,392 25	
Furnishings for Hospital	136 54	
Sundry expenses, Printing, Repairs, etc	103 45	1,632 24
Balance September 1st, 1899		$153 59

MRS. J. R. DENNIS,
Treasurer Hospital Guild.

REPORT OF TREASURER CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

ENDOWMENTS.

No. 1.	Bishop Vail	$4,856 29
2.	Phillip Vought	5,000 00
3.	Samuel B. Vail	3,000 00
4.	Child's Cot	3,000 00
5.	Alphabetical	683 50
6.	Bethany Bed	100 00
7.	May B. Davies	3,000 00
8.	Ruth Baylies	3,000 00
9.	T. D. Thacher and J. R. Mulvane	151 00
10.	Easter contributions, 1891, endowment of a cot	5 00
11.	Natalie Baylies	250 00
12.	N. C. McFarland, southeast quarter of 4-12-9, Wabaunsee County, Kansas	1,000 00
13.	U. & I. Endowment Fund	3,000 00
		$27,045 79

RESOURCES.

Loans	$20,250 75
Bonds	400 00
Real Estate, other than Hospital Site	5,936 11
Balance in Bank	458 93
	$27,045 79

J. R. MULVANE,
Treasurer.

On motion of Dean Sykes it was resolved that a committee of five, of which the two Archdeacons shall be members, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report to the Convention the sum to be raised for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year, and that the said sum be apportioned to the several Parishes and Missions.

The Chair appointed on this Committee Ven. Archdeacon Watkins, Ven. Archdeacon Crawford, Rev. Irving E. Baxter, Hon. O. H. Bentley, and Mr. W. A. McDuffee.

On motion of Ven. Archdeacon Watkins, it was resolved that at the hour of 12 to-morrow, that part of the Treasurer's Report with reference to the deficit in the BISHOP'S salary, shall be the order of the day.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reported as follows:

Your Committee on Admission of New Parishes respectfully submit the following Report and resolution, that as St. Luke's Mission, Wamego, has made application for admission as a Parish in union with the Convention of the Diocese, and has complied with all the requirements of the Canons of the Diocese, we, your Committee, recommend that the above Mission be admitted as a Parish in union with this Convention.

I. E. BAXTER, Chairman.
JOHN F. VON HERRLICH,
ARTHUR CHARD,
JOHN MACRITCHIE,
J. E. BROOKS.

This Report and motion were adopted.

Then followed the Report of Visitors and Examiners of St. John's School, which, on motion, was adopted.

To the Right Reverend Frank R. Millspaugh, Bishop, and the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER AND BRETHREN—

The following Report of the Board of Visitors and Examiners of St. John's Military School, Salina, Kansas, is respectfully submitted:

The School was visited during the past year by different members of the Committee, but not in any formal visitation.

So many changes have taken place since the Convention of 1898 that a formal report is hardly necessary, or even possible.

The relation of the School to the Diocese seems to be somewhat different from preceding years, but only so that the situation is improved—it now being in charge of the Rev. Robert H. Mize, former Chaplain of the School—and will be managed and controlled by him, subject to the terms of the lease.

Your Committee is glad to report that the attendance under the new management is larger than for several years.

St. John's School has been taken by its present Rector in the interest of the whole Church, and is and will be more than ever a Church School and a Diocesan Institution, and it is heartily commended to the support and patronage of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. CLARK,
MAURICE J. BYWATER,
R. W. DE LAMBERT,
On behalf of the Committee.

Report of the Visitors and Examiners of the College of the Sisters of Bethany, presented by the Rev. Dr. Beatty:

It is with great satisfaction that the Committee present their Annual Report of this Institution to the Convention.

For a series of years the College has not received the patronage it deserved, owing to the failure of crops and depression of business, and the consequent inability of parents and guardians to meet the necessary expenses. Their daughters and wards were either kept at their high schools at home or sent to State institutions where secular education could be obtained without cost. The return of prosperity has led to a change in this direction. The established Christian character of the College, its complete and thorough course of Academic and Collegiate instruction, its special advantages in Art and Music, its beautiful and healthful location, and the gentle and refined manners and true womanly character of its graduates, have drawn to its halls a larger number of students than has been in attendance for many years. Sixty-one boarding pupils, besides day scholars, now receive its careful and judicious instruction, and present indications promise a still larger increase. The teachers are experienced and faithful, and well qualified for the positions they hold. Miss Hooley, as Principal, enjoys the affectionate regard of all the students and exercises over them an elevating and refining influence, indispensible to their future position in life.

The Commencement exercises were, as usual, largely attended. The music was excellent, and the essays of the two young ladies who graduated worthy of commendation..

The Annual Address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. William M. Brown, now Bishop of Arkansas, and gave great pleasure to all. It was on the subject of "Unconscious Influence."

The diplomas of the Institution were then presented to the graduates, and this closed a year of advancing prosperity to the College.

A. BEATTY,
JOHN BENNETT,
J. M. RANKIN,
J. H. MOLINEUX.

The Convention then adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

First Day. Wednesday. 7:30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rector, Rev. John F. von Herrlich.

Addresses were made by the Ven. Archdeacon Watkins and the Ven. Archdeacon Crawford. Their respective Reports follow:

WESTERN KANSAS.

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D.D., Bishop of Kansas, Topeka:

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD: I herewith present unto you the Annual Report of my work as Archdeacon of Western Kansas for the year ending September 1st, 1899.

ALBERT WATKINS,
Ellsworth, September 1st, 1899. Archdeacon.

NO.	PLACE.	TIMES VISITED.	OFFERINGS
1	Abilene	1	$5 00
2	Beloit	3	3 85
3	Cawker	1	1 80
4	Clay Center, Convocation		
5	Colby	3	3 10
6	Concordia	1	
7	Ellsworth	14	28 35
8	Formoso	1	10 00
9	Goodland	3	24 40
10	Great Bend	6	28 35
11	Hays	4	9 40
12	Junction City	1	
13	Kirwin	3	11 25
14	Larned	1	
15	Logan	5	23 00
16	McPherson	5	4 00
17	Mankato	2	90
18	Norton	4	
19	Newton, Convocation	1	
20	Phillipsburg	3	
21	Salina	5	
22	Sterling	5	18 20
23	Topeka	3	
24	Victoria	4	17 40
25	Wellington	1	3 00
26	Wichita	5	20 00
27	Yates Center, Consecration of Church	1	
28	Stafford	2	
29	Lyons	2	
30	Washington, D. C., General Convention	1	
30		91	$212 00

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

Visitations	91	Burials	4
Sermons preached	80	Marriages	3
Celebrated Holy Communion	30	Presented for Confirmation	7
Baptisms	10	Miles traveled	9832
Addresses	7	Offerings	$212 00

EASTERN KANSAS.

The Ven. Archdeacon Crawford reports as follows:

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D.D., Bishop of Kansas:

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD: I herewith present unto you the Report of my work as Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas, for the five months ending August 31st, 1899.

During the five months (March 29 to September 1) that I have been doing Missionary work in Eastern Kansas, I have had my reports published in *The Kansas Churchman.* From these reports it appears that I have visited 41 different places from 1 to 4 times, have conducted 60 Services, Preached 44 Sermons, made 34 addresses, Celebrated the Holy Communion 26 times, Baptized 13 adults and infants, made 752 calls, wrote 317 letters in the interest of the Church in the Diocese and College of the Sisters of Bethany, attended Parish meetings 4 times, met with Vestries 6 times, with Ladies Guilds 4 times, traveled over 5,000 miles, received as offerings and contributions toward Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and Bishop's Purse $135.60.

At Coffeyville I met with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church when it was thought a Rector's salary of from $500 to $600 could be raised, including the Rectory.

At Arkansas City I met with the Vestry of Trinity Parish, when it was agreed to pay a yearly Rector's stipend of $720, without house.

At Galena (for the past year in charge of the Rev. Martin Damer, of Fort Scott,) a solicitation for subscriptions being made at my request, it appears that $600, with Rectory, can be raised towards a resident Clergyman's salary.

At Iola, Eureka and Yates Center, which for two months have had the Services of Mr. George Davidson, Lay Reader and Candidate for Holy Orders, there is seen the result of a splendid work.

At Iola a lot has been secured and some money subscribed toward a Church building. At Eureka a lot has been donated, the corner stone of a new Church has been laid, and several hundred dollars subscribed.

At some places I held Divine Service and Celebrated the Holy

Communion for the first time in several years, and have made arrangements to hold Service in other places the coming year, where no Church Service has previously been held in the recollection of the people at present residing there.

On account of vacancies in some of the Parishes, such as Coffeyville, Arkansas City and Galena, I have felt it necessary to spend a great part of my time in these places, but with these Parishes supplied, which I think soon will be the case, I will be able to devote more of my time in trying to revive old Missions and organizing new ones, at the same time endeavoring to secure new students for Bethany College.

Since the first of the month (September 1) when my report should close, Galena has extended a call and made satisfactory arrangements for a resident Priest. I am happy to report that the same can be said of Arkansas City and Coffeyville. These three places, in my estimation, with proper work of a resident Clergyman, can be made strong and independent Parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. CRAWFORD,

Archdeacon of Eastern Kansas.

The BISHOP then read his Annual Address:

Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. For the fourth time we meet as Bishop, Priests, Deacons and Laymen — to look one another in the face, to worship together and to consult and legislate for the best interests of the Church in Kansas.

In the four years that I have been permitted to be your Father in God and your Brother in Christ, death has not broken the ranks among the Clergy. Mr. George McKenzie, our Lay Reader at Minneapolis, had been accepted as a candidate for the Diaconate only. The Church in Minneapolis owes much to his unselfishness and devotion. We thank God for his good example; he having finished his course, now rests from his labors.

I have only to record two Bishops who have died since last Convention, one for a long time our presiding Bishop, much venerated by all his brethren of the Episcopate, indeed by all who knew him, for his learning, his counsel, his great devotion to the essentials of the Church, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Connecticut, and the fourth in succession from the renowned Seabury in that Diocese. He was a great man in the Church and his loss will be felt.

The other, a descendant of an ancient family, the Percys, who founded Pearce Hall, York, England, in the Sixteenth Century, the Rt. Rev. Henry Niles Pierce, D.D., (Sewanee, William and Mary, and Alabama University). He was Consecrated Missionary Bishop of Arkansas and Indian Territory January 25th, 1870. The latter part was made into a separate jurisdiction in 1872. His deep learning, his poetic fire, his cultured and thoughtful discourses will long be remembered throughout the Church.

It is quite proper that I should also record the death of Rev. J. H. Lee, D.D., who, in the early days of the Diocese, did the work of an educator and a Missionary Priest in Topeka.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

We have lost by transfer to other Disceses:
Rev. Guy W. Miner, to Diocese of Massachusetts.
Rev. W. C. Emhardt, to Diocese of Pennsylvania.
Rev. W. G. Coote, to Diocese of Arkansas.
Rev. Harry I. Bodley, to Diocese of Connecticut.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

I have received into the Diocese:

Rev. Martin Damer, to be in charge of Fort Scott, Galena and Baxter Springs, from the Diocese of Georgia.

Rev. John F. Foster, to become Rector of Emporia, with charge of Lebo, from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Rev. Charles B. Crawford, to become Archdeacon and General Missionary of Eastern Kansas, from the Diocese of Ohio.

Rev. Joseph Sheerin, to become Rector of Clay Center and the two Churches in Wakefield, from the Diocese of Pittsburg.

CLERGY LICENSED.

Rev. P. P. Boland, Priest, with English Orders, has been licensed by me to take charge of St. John's, Hiawatha.

ORDINATIONS.

DEACONS.

At the Cathedral, on June 18th, the third Sunday after Trinity, I ordained to the Diaconate, Charles Heath Powell, who came to us from the Congregational Ministry.

PRIESTS.

In St. Paul's Church, Manhattan, on November 13th, the 24th Sunday after Trinity, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Will Pence James, now Rector of the Parish.

ALSO

In St. Paul's Church, Marysville, on December 21st, St. Thomas' Day, I advanced to the Priesthood, Rev. Percy Bowles Eversden, Missionary in charge.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

I have placed Rev. Will E. Vann, Deacon, Minister at Wellington, Harper and Freeport. Oskaloosa has been put under the care of the Cathedral Chapter, with Rev. Chas. H. Powell as Minister in charge. Mr. Powell will also officiate at Holton and Horton. Rev. L. L. Swan has added Larned and St. John to his already large cure.

Rev. Joseph Wayne assists in the Services of Christ's Hospital and Calvary Mission, Topeka, and goes wherever the Bishop requests.

Rev. Arthur Chard, Rector of Hutchinson, has established Services at Burrton. Rev. J. J. Purcell of Parsons, gives a monthly Service to Cherryvale.

Rev. P. B. Eversden, of Marysville, has opened a new Mission at Oketo, and begun Services at Washington, where there are twenty Communicants.

Rev. Robert Talbot, Rector of Winfield and El Dorado, goes once a month to Sedan and Cedar Vale.

Rev. Will P. James has opened a Mission at St. George. He will also, with the assistance of a candidate for Holy Orders, take charge of Beloit. Rev. W. W. Ayres cares for Tonganoxie.

Rev. W. S. Leete, Deacon, by request of the people in Wamego, becomes Minister in charge, removing to that place. They will ask you the privilege of becoming a Parish, having fulfilled the conditions of the Canon.

St. Phillip's Mission, at Leavenworth, has had regular Services by Mr. George Belsey, candidate for Holy Orders. The Bishop has given them the use of St. John's Church.

Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, Dean of the Salina Convocation, one of our most efficient Clergy, has gone to England for an indefinite period. but desires to be retained on our Clergy list.

Rev. C. C. Pierce, D.D., Brigade Chaplain in the Phillipines, is mentioned by those in authority as accomplishing great spiritual good among the English and American residents and many Phillipinos of Manila. He becomes, by request, the head of the "Holy Trinity Mission," with four Clergy associates.

Rev. Chaplain Barry, of Fort Riley, has been ordered to Cuba. This leaves Junction City to be supplied.

Rev. S. E. Busser has been employed by the Railroad Company

o take charge of the Reading Rooms of the Santa Fe System. This enables him to come in contact with the men, and by this neans he reports to me, he can use much spiritual influence.

Rev. C. B Crawford, besides the care of several fields to be soon upplied, in which he has worked up sufficient funds for the purpose, has opened several new Missions, where he will hold ocasional Services.

Rev. Albert Watkins has removed to Ellsworth and has added o his many Missions Lyons and Sterling. In this latter place he eels confident that he can build the long hoped for Church this oming year. Both these latter Clergymen, our Archdeacons, are he appointed soliciting agents for the College of the Sisters of Bethany and St. John's Military School.

Cedar Vale, Le Harpe, St. George and Oketo, had the first visitaion of a Bishop. The Parishes at Arkansas City, Coffeyville and Galena expect to have Rectors this month, and arrangements are nade for a Missionary to be in charge of Yates Center, Iola and Eureka.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

The commodious and well built Church at Yates Center has been built and paid for by a few earnest people in a town of 2,000 nhabitants. It was consecrated with great rejoicing on April 5th, seven of the Clergy assisting in the Service.

On September 20th, after several months of indefatigable work on the part of Rev. L. L. Swan and his faithful people, we Consecrated St. Mark's Church, Medicine Lodge. It is of gothic structure, well finished and well furnished, costing $1,700. The town s happy in having it on the principal street.

The Church of the Atonement, Augusta, has a phenomenal record. Mr. A. F. Randall, a business man acting as Lay Reader, ess than three years ago came to this place where there was not a communicant, save in his father's family. With persistent, but actful earnestness, he began Services, and by conversation and he distributing of tracts, brought numbers to Baptism and Confirmation. To him, under the providence of God, is due the pretty tone Church, with its chancel just finished, Consecrated September 22d, in the presence of a well informed Church people and five f the Clergy. Rev. Dr. Beatty is the Priest is charge.

Another great accomplishment was the completion of the beauiful Church in which we are worshiping today, and saving it from oreclosure. Rev. John F. von Herrlich, the Rector, who had nade friends in the east, where was his first ministry, took upon imself the raising from them of $16,000 and more for the liquidaion of the debt. He succeeded after many months of hard work,

receiving, I hope, the lasting gratitude of a wonderfully benefitted people. This Church we hope soon to Consecrate.

REOPENING OF CHURCHES AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

For eight or nine years the Church at Irving has been a partial ruin; it came about because of a cyclone and the departure of the Church people from the town. A Missionary had been sent in and twelve communicants had been discovered in the surrounding country. The Bishop assumed the responsibility of renovating the Church. He has been remembered to a certain extent by the people and is assured that more will be forthcoming. On June 25th this Church was reopened by me, assisted by the Rev. P. B. Eversden, who is the Missionary in charge, and to whom they have pledged proportionate support. Seven were Baptized and several Confirmed; one of those Confirmed, if you will allow me to digress, had been Baptized about the same time as your Bishop, by the same Pioneer Missionary—Rev. J. Lloyd Breck, D.D.— my mother being his god mother, in the little chapel in Faribault, Minn., the first Mission building. Let me add that instead of this building in Faribault today are the Cathedral, Guild House, Divinity School, Boys' School, Girls' School — ten great stone buildings on four magnificent properties, doing a splendid work for the Church at large, greatly due to Bishop Whipple, and Bishop Gilbert, who is honoring us with his presence today. What has God wrought in forty years in and for one Diocese!

The Church of Good Shepherd, which we feared at our last Convention would be lost to the Diocese, has taken on new life. Instead of owing $2,480, the debt has been reduced to $1,000, and promises given to pay $200 a year with interest, for five years. Rev. Canon Bywater is the Pastor.

The Rectory at Pittsburg has been newly painted and brick walks laid by the venerable Rector himself. No work is menial for the Master in time of need.

The Parish at Clay Center, under Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, has removed the debt on its Church and Rectory, besides paying in full its assessments.

The Church at Salina has again reduced its debt to the Church Building Fund, under the faithful work of Rev. Irving Baxter, who is content to live on a small salary until the debt is paid.

Dean Sykes reports that $2,000 of the $4,000 debt, which has rested on the pro-Cathedral since its construction, has been paid or pledged.

Four lots have been secured for a Church at Cedar Vale and a subscription begun for a stone Church.

A small Church is building at Argentine on the lots secured many years ago by Rev. John Bennett. Sufficient funds have been promised to complete it.

The debt on the Church at Great Bend, bought from the Methodists, has been decreased to an amount a little over $100.

A beautiful Altar has been erected to the memory of Bishop Thomas, in Grace Church, Ottawa, Rev. C. Rowland Hill, Rector; and another in Grace Church, Chanute, Rev. Dr. Carr, Rector.

The interior of St. Simon's Church for colored people, Topeka, is now finished, and will have new seats before Christmas.

Kiowa, by the energy of Rev. L. L. Swan, has secured a valuable property. It is paid for, save $50. The large room has been neatly furnished for Divine Services, and the rooms above bring to the Missionary a net rental of $15 a month.

The Church at Goodland, eighteen miles from the Colorado border, has been enlarged by the addition of a Chancel, and has been papered and painted, by the efforts of a few earnest Church people. The old Church at Burlington has undergone renovation as to its interior.

The little Church and house combined, built by Rev. David Brooks, who has served the people of Dwight as Lay Reader, Deacon and Priest for many years, has, by a kind friend in the east, been freed from its indebtedness, and the Missionary is correspondingly happy.

The country Church at Monmouth has received necessary renovation by the hands of Rev. Joseph Mayou. The Church at Wamego is now free from debt.

CHURCHES IN PROSPECT.

It is expected during the coming year to complete the Churches at Argentine, Holton and Horton, and to build at Sterling, Cedar Vale, Sedan and Eureka, where lots have been secured by the Lay Reader, Mr. George Davidson. We ought also to build at Iola, La Harpe, Hays City, Freeport and McPherson.

VISITATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

Confirmations for 1898 and 1899:

Topeka, Bethany Chapel	1
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	1
Girard, St. John's	4
Baxter Springs, St. Mark's	3
Cherryvale	0
Burlington	0
Manhattan	0

Dwight	0
Salina	0
Hutchinson, Grace	5
Clay Center, St. Paul's	13
Belleville, St. Stephen's	0
Parsons, St. John's Memorial	7
Chetopa, St. Paul's	0
Chanute, Grace	1
Humboldt	0
Iola	5
Hiawatha, St. John's	7
Marysville, St. Paul's	0
Topeka, Good Shepherd	3
Horton	5
Wichita, St. John's	2
Yates Center, Calvary	0
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	5
Sedan	2
Cedar Vale	6
Winfield, Grace	2
Arkansas City, Trinity	5
Ottawa, Grace	5
Olathe, Emmanuel	0
Blue Rapids	0
Waterville	1
Marysville, St. Paul's	2
Irving, Trinity	0
Oketo	3
Washington	2
Wakefield, St. George's	1
Wakefield, St. John's, on the Prairie	1
Newton, St. Matthew's	7
Abilene, St. John's	2
Herington	1
Lyons	1
Wakeeney	1
Ellis	0
Hays City	2
Salina, St. John's School	3
Lawrence, Trinity	9
Tonganoxie	0
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	5
Pittsburg, St. Peter's	4
Topeka, Cathedral	28

Topeka, Shawnee County Jail	0
Topeka, St. Simon's	3
Topeka, Good Shepherd	7
Topeka, Bethany Chapel, opening of Easter session	0
El Dorado, Trinity	3
Eureka	0
Yates Center, Calvary, Consecration of Church	3
La Harpe, first visitation of a Bishop	3
Atchison, Trinity	24
Wamego, St. Luke's	6
Topeka, Opening of Christ's Hospital	0
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	11
Leavenworth, St. John's	0
Leavenworth, St. Phillip's	0
St. George	2
Kansas City, St. Paul's	2
Argentine, St. Alban's	0
Severance	1
White City	2
Freeport	0
Harper, St. James'	1
Kiowa, Trinity	5
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's	4
Wellington, St. Paul's	2
Kingman, Christ	4
Larned, Bethany	1
Great Bend, St. John's	1
Salina	0
Topeka, Bethany Chapel	7
Clay Center, St. Paul's	11
Augusta, Church of the Atonement	1
Wichita, St. John's	15
Sterling	1
Emporia, St. Andrew's	4
Ottawa, Grace	7
Leavenworth, St. John's (Convocation)	0
Beloit, St. Paul's	1
Manhattan, St. Paul's	9
Salina, St. John's School	3
Salina, Christ	8
Ellsworth	0
Salina, St. John's Commencement	0
Topeka, Graduation of Nurses, Christ's Hospital	0
Topeka, Bethany Chapel	0

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·g, St. Peter's	4
St. John's	15
Bethany Chapel	1
St. Thomas'	6
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as City, Trinity	8

·e accepted as Postulants, Mr. Edwin M. Hall, a student at ırn College; Benjamin Gudge, a graduate of St. John's y School, and Mr. A. F. Randall, of Augusta.

ave as candidates for Holy Orders: George F. Weida, Man- Henry C. Attwater, Cedar Vale; George Davidson, Kansas eorge Belsey, Leavenworth.

·e licensed as Lay Readers: Joseph Cecil Wright, Horton; ›n B. Barnes, Beloit; W. A. Willis, Wakefield; Henry Clark- ;water, Cedar Vale; C. C. Van De Venter, Kingman; A. E. ·, Ottawa; Chester F. Adams, Wichita; George F. Weida, ;tan; H. S. Walter, Wakefield; A. F. Randall, Augusta; E. ·land, Burlington; George Belsey, Leavenworth; Fred S. ›n, Lawrence; S. S. Warner, Chanute; C. P. Skinner, Ot- 'ames Crook, Hiawatha; W. H. Pearce, Dodge City; Chas. rne, Atchison; H. E. Sadler, Sedan; Arthur R. Gordwyn, ·polis; John F. Woodhouse, Atchison; Walter G. Beitzel,

Atchison; Heber Bingham Mize, Atchison; John Henry Crow, Topeka; George Dudley Young, Kansas City; John J. Summersby Dodge City; Frank M. Hineman, Cess; F. M. Pearl, Hiawatha; Lionel C. Moise, Emporia.

Kindly remember that Lay Readers are licensed only for one year and a report must be forthcoming from them or from their Rector before they can be relicensed.

SYNOPSIS.

I have Ordained one Deacon and two Priests, received four Priests and licensed one; transferred four Clergymen.

Clergy of the Diocese: Bishop 1, Priests 39, Deacons, 4, total, 44 Postulants, 3; Candidates for Holy Orders, 4.

I have made one hundred and eighteen visitations, Confirmed three hundred and eighty-eight persons, Preached one hundred and twenty-six Sermons, delivered eighty-seven Addresses and twenty-six Lectures, including four weeks of Divinity School; administered Holy Communion sixty-two times; Baptized twenty-eight infants and nineteen adults, total forty-seven; married three couples; reopened one and consecrated four Churches; laid one corner stone; organized two Woman's Auxiliaries; inducted one into the Daughters of the King; licensed thirty Lay Readers; catechised children seventeen times; presided over thirty-five meetings; received Offerings, Bishop's Purse, $409.41.

I have given my consent to the Consecration of Rev. Theodore Neuen Morrison, as Bishop of Iowa. I had the privilege of being one of his Presentors and Consecrators in Epiphany Church, Chicago, February 23, 1899.

I also took part at the General Convention in the election of the following Missionary Bishops: Rev. J. Junius M. Horner, for Asheville; Rev. James B. Funsten, for Boise; Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, for North Dakota; Rev. W. H. Moreland, for Sacramento; Rev. L. L. Kingsolving, for Brazilian Missions.

I have received notice of the following depositions from the ministry, most often by their own request:

PRIESTS.

Rev. Chas. A. Hayden, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac; Rev. George Herbert Bailey, by the Bishop of Missouri, Rev. John Franklin Ballantyne, by the Bishop of Massachusetts; Rev. Robert T. Nichol, by the Bishop of New York; Rev. A. Jaeger, by the Bishop of Virginia; Rev. Kenneth S. Gutherie, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania; Rev. Jessie B. Harrison, by the Bishop of Alabama; Rev. Montgomery Throop, by the Bishop of Newark;

Rev. C. W. D. Nicols, by the Bishop of New York; Rev. Frank E. Evans, by the Bishop of Louisiana; Rev. Charles Ferdinand Drake, by the Bishop of Marquette; Rev. David T. Howell, by the Bishop of New York; Rev. Edward L. Buckley, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

DEACONS.

Rev. Ernest Wilfried Brown, by the Bishop of Nebraska; Rev. J. Narbonne Abou, by the Bishop of Louisiana.

Besides participating in important deliberations of the General Convention, I joined in a pilgrimage to Jamestown, Va., to mark the cradle of Christianity on our shores. Here Thomas Hunt, an English Clergyman, in 1607 used the Prayer Book regularly in public ministrations, converting many of the aborigines, among them Pocahontas, of renown, and this a number of years before the Pilgrim Fathers appeared in Massachusetts.

SCHOOLS.

The College of the Sisters of Bethany had the best year in many. Miss Annie J. Hooley, our Principal; Miss Emma Root, the Science Teacher; Miss Whittlesey, the head of the Music Department; Miss Smith, the Teacher of Mathematics, and Chaplain Todd have been at work in the College for over a decade. With increasing good times and the co-operation of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, we ought to close the coming year with a balance for improvements which are sorely needed. Will you not help? Certainly there is no better girls' school in the West. God grant that some may be raised up to endow scholarships for the daughters of our Missionaries at least.

St John's Military School has been placed by the Bishop and Board of Trustees under the spiritual and business management of the Chaplain, Rev. R. H. Mize, whom I have made Rector. The School is as much Diocesan as ever. It is only because of what my brother hopes to accomplish for these lads, in the way of making them scholars and Christian gentlemen that he enters upon this work. Sixteen hundred dollars have been spent in repairs. St. John's has already the reputation of sending out many to the late war, all of whom became commissioned or non-commissioned officers. It has graduated most of its cadets as communicants. May St. John's, as it has begun, continue to lead many more young men to the Ministry of the Church. I ask for the Rector your hearty support. I must add that the Bishop and Board are responsible for the $12,000 debt, which has rested upon the School since its construction. I hope the day is not far distant when this can be entirely removed.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

In this splendid charity we may have a pardonable pride. About $12,000, the greater portion of a legacy, has been spent in erecting an addition which becomes the main building. It is of brick, beautifully finished and substantially furnished. The operating room is large, well lighted, and complete. There will now be room enough for some time to come to accommodate both pay and charity patients. Another legacy of $1,000 has been left to the hospital during the past year by Mr. Gage, one of the Trustees. The endowment has now reached nearly $25,000 Our Treasurer, Mr. J. R. Mulvane, with great economy, administers this without charge to the institution. Mrs. Fannie B. McKibben has been the faithful matron for over twelve years. I suggest to all that as no one really in need, without respect to nationality or color, is ever refused admission, your gifts might go in that direction with a glad heart. Will you not send your offerings to it on Thanksgiving Day each year?

THE KANSAS CHURCHMAN.

Many Diocesan papers, in the twelve years that "The Kansas Churchman" has been at work, have come and gone. Rev. W. W. Ayres wrote and worked faithfully and with good results. He had done his duty and he has our gratitude. Knowing of the good the paper was doing, and so informing the Dean of the Cathedral, he most kindly offered to do what he could in that direction. If there has not been great success, it is because of lack of support, as before. If the Clergy will keep in mind that it is a vehicle of information and use it to tell us what they are doing or trying to do, and appoint a business person to secure the 50 cent subscription in their respective cures, there is no doubt but that it will be improved and become more beneficial and therefore more highly valued.

Dear Brethren, you have made a Canon; you have, after considering the Canon last year, retained it by a unanimous voice, and it reads thus: "A Fund, to be known as the Christmas Fund, for the support of aged and indigent Clergymen of the Diocese, shall be raised by a collection in each Parish on Christmas Day, or on the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas Day."

Here is another: On the third Sunday in February, May, August and November you are, by your own laws, to collect in one way or another for Diocesan Missions. If you would use these times as the Canon requires, you would not worry over the pledge or apportionment you make for Missions in the Diocese. The people will always respond if the Parish Clergyman shows him-

self to be a business man and is prompt in these matters. To be sure, it will not always be easy, but it will come, and the same may be said of all Parish assessments.

Again, you have made a law of the Diocese, namely: To make a collection or offering for Domestic Missions in Advent. Have you done so? If *not*, will you not the coming year obey the law you have made or let us expunge it? In the Epiphany season you declared yourself bound by Canon to give, by collection or offering, for Foreign Missions.

Oh, beloved! who owns the silver and the gold? To be sure, we are most of us poor, but are we to let the Mormons even put us to the blush in their self-sacrificing interest in the furtherance of their sect? They *gladly* give a tithe. Are we, as members "of this Ancient Church"—as the President of the United States spoke of it at the General Convention—to rest upon our oars instead of pulling for dear life to the rescue of those who are beckoning and calling, "Come over and help us?" Beloved Brethren of the Clergy, I know you will bear with me. Did you ever try to interest your people in giving for Diocesan, Domestic, or Foreign Missions and utterly fail? Is it not a lack of interest, in every case, of the Rector or Missionary when there is no Woman's Auxiliary or Missionary enthusiasm in the Parish or Mission? This ought not to be so. Do you not appreciate how dependent we have been in the past upon those who have loved Missionary work? Just as much reason had *they* to think in the past years, "Charity begins and stays at home." But what then would have been this Western world so far as the Church is concerned? The people may be behind in your salary or other Parish matters; the very fact that you persistently bring before them their duty to others, will make them see their duty to you. Show me a Parish that has no Missionary spirit, and I will show you a dead Parish. You may say: Cannot the BISHOP talk upon any subject but Missions? *No*; not until we in Kansas get nearer to our duty to the Diocese and the General Church. There is the crying need, and I must be the crier until we all do better. It is a ray of sunshine that some of the smallest Parishes and Missions of Kansas set an example of enthusiasm and self-sacrifice in this matter and always respond to Advent, Lent, and other appeals for the Missionary work of the Church—Domestic, Foreign or Diocesan.

Dear Brethren of the Laity: Older Christians are apt to think that people were better in generations past; making allowance for this tendency of older folk, can you and I not see certain holy

customs in the past which are today more commonly neglected and which certainly would tend to increase spirituality in the home life, and therefore in the community?

I refer to family prayer and the home education of children in the doctrines and teachings of the Church and Holy Scripture as she has interpreted the same. Can we speak today of "the Church in his home" when referring even to a large number of our Communicants, when day in and day out there is no such thing as a family altar or even grace at the table or a special time, even on Sunday, by father and mother given to catechism instruction? Indeed, there are those who permit their children to go to the Sunday Schools of different denominations and then wonder why their children have not followed them in their preference for the Church, and are surprised at their indifference about her doctrine and spiritual things. How can it be otherwise with no Church in the home? In many cases when the children are sent to our own Sunday Schools for an hour on Sunday, they are excused from Divine Service by the thoughtless parent, and then we wonder why the child does not imbibe churchly and spiritual training. The simple reason, beloved, is because there is no spiritual training given save that which comes incidentally, and who is to blame? Not the children, most certainly; but the fathers and mothers — Communicants of the Church — good men and women they are to a considerable degree. They may be seen quite regularly at Church and at Holy Cmmunion; they bring their little ones to Holy Baptism — possibly later than they should — but they leave the Church outside their home life, so from Sunday night to Sunday morning — although there may be private prayer at the bedside — as a family there is no recognition of the blessed fact that the head of the family is a priest in his own home and ought to perform the offices of his high and holy position. Having said so much, will you permit me, my Lay Brethren, one word of advice? Will not all our Church families do this much, at least, towards reinstating the Church in the home? It is simply and easily performed, even by the diffident, and I know how frequently this greatly enters into the matter. Will you not, at the beginning of the day when you come to the breakfast table, stand or kneel and say together the Lord's Prayer, the prayer of all prayers, and will you not train your children in the Church Catechism to be recited in Church or Sunday School? God will bless the families in Kansas who do this thing. Then will family devotion and family instruction and the Church in the home be a verity. The sweet domestictities of home life will be increased; there will be instilled a deeper spirituality, a greater

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loved Brethren of the Convention and the Diocese: There
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.se for gratitude in that Churches have been added and debts
but has there been a corresponding growth in spiritual
s? That is the question that all Clergy and you Laymen
ask ourselves with deep humility. There certainly have not
as many "added to the Church daily." Is it because "busi-
' is better and money more plentiful and "times easier," and
have grown to feel more independent of God's grace, or is it
ıse we have been less devout, less earnest, less self-sacrificing,
ggressive, less enthusiastic in winning men to Holy Baptism,
rmation, Holy Communion and the Christian life? If the former
ıuch to do with it, beloved, God means by it that you and I
pray more and work harder now than ever before to make
realize how short and uncertain are the material things and
certain and eternal is the life hid with Christ in God.
d grant us all for this blessed work the coming year a great
ɔuring of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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ıe Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, the Right Reverend
I. Gilbert, D.D., was introduced and made a very help-
.nd encouraging address.
ıe BISHOP then announced that slips for the purpose
arking the contributions of Parishes, Missions and in-
luals, would be found in the pews. This method was
ɔduced at the suggestion of the appointed Committee,
ɜad of openly asking for pledges.
ıe Benediction was pronounced by the BISHOP and the
vention adjourned until 9:30 A. M. on Thursday.

d Day, 7:30 A. M.

ıe Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rev. Dr.
:ty, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Chard.
t 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev.
ɜy B. Eversden and the Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete.
ıe BISHOP called the Convention to order.
ıe Secretary read the minutes, which were approved.

An official communication from the Rev. Dr. Hutchins, referring to the resolution of the last General Convention, that certain changes be made in Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Constitution, was considered by the Convention.

The Committee appointed by the BISHOP, to whom was given for consideration the claims of our Sunday School work, give it as their united belief that the interests of that work would be greatly promoted by the holding of an Institute, having for its object the unfolding of methods and the deepening of enthusiasm for our Sunday School cause. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Sunday School Institute be organized in each Convocation, to which all Sunday Schools of the Convocation shall belong, the meeting of the Institute to be held in connection with the sessions of the several Convocations, and an annual meeting be held on the evening preceding the Diocesan Convention, in which every Sunday School in the Diocese may be represented.

IRVING BAXTER,
JOHN T. FOSTER,
JOSEPH SHEERIN,
R. W. DE LAMBERT.

On motion of Rev. Arthur Chard, the two Archdeacons and the Deans of Convocations were appointed a Committee to arrange for the annual Sunday School Institute.

The election of officers was then held. The Rev. L. L. Swan and Mr. J. MacRitchie were appointed Tellers for the Clerical, and Rev. Mr. Talbot and Mr. Adams for the Lay vote.

Mr. D. W. Nellis was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee was then elected (page 4.)

Senator Bentley courteously invited the Convention to visit the Masonic Home and Temple. The invitation was accepted by the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Beatty presented the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Convention has greatly enjoyed the visit to us of the Rt. Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Diocese of Kansas gratefully acknowledges the debt of gratitude which it owes to the Diocese of Minnesota

for the gift of our lamented Bishop Thomas, whose memory is still dear to the hearts of our people, and also for the further bestowal upon us of our present beloved, energetic faithful and self-sacrificing Diocesan. Our earnest thanks are hereby tendered to Bishop Gilbert for the benefit and pleasure which he has conferred upon us and our Diocese by his visit and his instructive, vigorous and eloquent sermon and addresses.

The noon hour having arrived, Prayers for Missions were said by the Coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota.

It having been made the order of the day, the matter of deficit in the Convention Funds came before the Convention.

The Convention adjourned to 2 P. M.

At 2 P. M. the Convention was called to order by Dr. Beatty. The Trustees of Church Property were elected (page 7).

Rev. John Bennett and Rev. Irving Baxter were appointed by the BISHOP a Committee to nominate Visitors and Examiners for the College of the Sisters of Bethany and St. John's Military School.

The Report of this Committee was accepted and the Visitors and Examiners nominated were elected (page 8).

The BISHOP then appointed the Deans of Convocation, who were Confirmed by the Convention (page 5).

The Convention then went into a Committee of the Whole to consider the matter of apportionments. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported with the recommendation that the following schedule be adopted, which was carried:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report the following apportionments for the Diocesan Fund:

Abilene	$35 00
Argentine	10 00
Arkansas City	25 00
Atchison	175 00
Augusta	6 00
Baxter Springs	5 00

Belleville	1 00
Beloit	25 00
Burlington	35 00
Cawker City	10 00
Cedar Vale	10 00
Chanute	20 00
Chetopa	10 00
Concordia	5 00
Clay Center	20 00
Colony	2 00
Coffeyville	25 00
Dodge City	10 00
Dwight and White City	7 50
Ellsworth	17 50
Ellis	6 00
ElDorado	15 00
Emporia	50 00
Eureka	15 00
Fort Scott	75 00
Freeport	3 00
Wellington	7 00
Harper	5 00
Galena	25 00
Garden City	1 00
Girard	25 00
Goodland	5 00
Great Bend	5 00
Hiawatha	15 00
Hays City	5 00
Holton	10 00
Horton	5 00
Hutchinson	35 00
Herington	1 00
Iola	12 00
Junction City	75 00
Kansas City	100 00
Kingman	20 00
Kiowa	5 00
Larned	3 00
Lawrence	75 00
Leavenworth	150 00
St. Phillips	3 00
Lebo	5 00
Lewis	1 00

Logan	1 00
Kirwin	1 00
Manhattan	30 00
Marysville	15 00
McPherson	2 00
Medicine Lodge	5 00
Minneapolis	15 00
Monmouth	1 00
Newton	35 00
Olathe	10 00
Oskaloosa	15 00
Ottawa	50 00
Parsons	45 00
Pittsburg	100 00
Seneca	5 00
Salina	40 00
Severance	5 00
Sedan	25 00
Grace Cathedral	275 00
Good Shepherd	5 00
St. Simons	5 00
Calvary	5 00
Wakefield, St. John's	15 00
Wakefield, St. George's	20 00
Wakeeney	5 00
Wamego	15 00
Wichita	100 00
Williamsburg	10 00
Winfield	25 00
Yates Center	5 00
Ven. C. B. Crawford	29 00

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. SYKES, Chairman.

PLEDGES AND APPORTIONMENTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR CONVENTION YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 1900.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by the Convention to receive pledges and to apportion to the several Parishes and Missions the amount necessary for the work of Diocesan Missions, namely $2,000, report the following:

Leete, Rev. W. S.	$5 00
Augusta, Mission	10 00

Newton, St. Matthew's	25 00
Sedan, Epiphany	10 00
Kingman, Christ Church	10 00
Kiowa, Trinity	5 00
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark's	10 00
Larned, Bethany	5 00
Emporia, St. Andrew's	40 00
Abilene, St. John's	10 00
Clark, Rev. W. B	5 00
Topeka, Grace Cathedral	150 00
Topeka, Woman's Auxiliary	25 00
Topeka, Daughters of the King	10 00
Brown, Mrs. C. B	1 00
Clay Center, St. Paul's	15 00
Wright, Mrs. E., Lawrence	5 00
Chard, Rev. Arthur	5 00
Yates Center, Calvary	6 00
Galena, St. Mary's	10 00
Arkansas City, Trinity	15 00
Topeka, Good Shepherd	10 00
Atchison, Trinity	100 00
Dodge City, St. Cornelius	17 00
Fort Scott, St. Andrew's	20 00
Girard, St. John's	15 00
Harper, St. James	5 00
Hiawatha, St. John's	10 00
Lawrence, Trinity	30 00
Manhattan, St. Paul's	20 00
Marysville, St. Paul's	10 00
Ottawa, Grace	50 00
Parsons, St. John's	40 00
Pittsburg, St. Peter's	15 00
Salina, Christ Church	35 00
Wakefield, St. George's	15 00
Wakefield, St. John's	14 00
Wellington, St. Paul's	10 00
Wichita, St. John's	75 00
Chanute, Grace	15 00
Chetopa, St. Paul's	10 00
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles	10 00
Logan, Transfiguration	5 00
Oskaloosa, St. Mark's	15 00
Wakeeney, St. John's	5 00
Goodland	5 00

Holton, St. Thomas	5 00
Horton, St. Luke's	5 00
Severance, Grace	5 00
Winfield, Grace	25 00
Leavenworth, St. Paul's	100 00
Kansas City, St. Paul's	40 00
Junction City, Covenant	25 00
Minneapolis, St. Peter's	10 00
Hutchinson, Grace	20 00
Cawker City, Grace	10 00
Beloit, St. Paul's	10 00
Kirwin	5 00
Hays City	5 00
Eureka, St. Thomas	10 00
El Dorado, Trinity	15 00
Great Bend, St. Mark's	5 00
Wamego, St. Luke's	15 00
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas	10 00
Bishop Millspaugh	100 00
Western Kansas, through Archdeacon Watkins	100 00
Eastern Kansas, through Archdeacon Crawford	100 00
Argentine, Grace	10 00
Baxter Springs	5 00
Belleville	3 00
Burlington, Ascension	15 00
Cedar Vale	5 00
Coffeyville, St. Paul's	15 00
Freeport, Trinity	3 00
Herington, St. James	3 00
Independence, Epiphany	3 00
Iola, St. Timothy	10 00
Leavenworth, St. Philips	5 00
Lebo	5 00
Lewis	3 00
Monmouth, Emmanuel	3 00
Olathe, Emmanuel	3 00
Seneca, St. Titus	3 00
Sterling, Good Shepherd	5 00
Tonganoxie	3 00
Topeka, St. Simon's	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Kansas Branch	50 00
Bywater, Rev. M. J	5 00
Thomas, Rev. N. S	25 00
Total	$1,741 00
Total called for by the Bishop	2,000 00

There is a balance not apportioned and to which we would call the attention of the Missionaries and the organizations within the Church. Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WATKINS,
C. B. CRAWFORD,
IRVING BAXTER,
O. H. BENTLEY,
W. H. MCDUFFEE.

On motion of Mr. R. W. de Lambert it was resolved that the Convention proceed to the selection of one or more persons for the purpose of raising, independently of any other assessment, the amount of $1,200, the present deficit in the BISHOP'S salary.

The Chair appointed Mr. R. W. de Lambert and the two Archdeacons as the Committee.

The Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary reported thus:

Right Rev. Father in God, Clergy and Delegates in Diocesan Convention assembled, Greeting:

The Kansas Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, knowing your interest in their work, beg leave to submit a summary of their year's work as follows:

SUMMARY.

MONEY.		BOXES.	
General Missions	$287 27	13 Diocesan	$166 45
Domestic Missions	16 58	4 Domestic	150 00
Foreign Missions	60 89	2 Indian	30 24
Diocesan Missions	111 60	1 Freedmen	7 00
United Offering	64 51	20	$353 69
Expense Fund	44 04		
	$584 89		

Furniture for Bishop Thomas Memorial Room $25 00
Grand total $963 58

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. MILLSPAUGH, President.
JENNIE C. WRIGHT, Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Irving Baxter, it was resolved that it is the sense of the Convention that a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be organized in every Parish and Mission in this Diocese.

The Rev. John Bennett, Dean of Fort Scott Convocation, then read the following Report:

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D.D., and the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas:

As Dean of Fort Scott Convocation there is but little to report in the way of visitation of the Dean, for he has been very busy, having charge of two Parishes.

Two Convocations were held during the year. Early in the fall of 1898, November 18th, a very successful Convocation was held at Burlington, which was well attended by the Clergy and members of the Woman's Auxiliary; among them was Mrs. Millspaugh, who highly entertained the Convocation by her account of the General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington, held in connection with the Triennial Convention.

It was resolved to have a pre-Lenten Convocation, but none of the Parishes or Missions were ready to entertain the Convocation at that time.

An impromptu Convocation was held at Yates Center on the occasion of the Consecration of a beautiful little Church there in early April of this year, and the occasion was a delightful one for all present. The BISHOP was with us and the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Lebanon, Mo., entertained and greatly instructed all present by reading an able paper on Church Music.

JOHN BENNETT, Dean.

Dean of Atchison's Report:

To the Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D.D., Bishop of Kansas:

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD: As Dean of Atchison I have visited several Missions in the Deanery and have held one Convocation, besides performing one marriage and Baptizing seven adults and nineteen children, making a total of twenty-six.

The Convocation was held in St. Paul's Church, Leavenworth, on May 23d, 24th and 25th. On that occasion there were present Bishop Millspaugh, Dean Hill, Dean Sykes, Canon Bywater, Archdeacon Crawford and Rev. Messrs. J. H. Molineux, David Brooks, Joseph Mayou, L. G. Moultrie, P. B. Eversden, W. S. Leete, Frank N. Atkin, belonging to the Deanery, and the Rev. Cameron Mann, D.D., and Rev. J. Stewart Smith, of Kansas City. A most helpful programme was rendered. One afternoon was given up to the Woman's Auxiliary and the other to the Daughters of the King.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ROWLAND HILL,
Dean of Atchison.

September, 1899.

The Dean of Wichita Convocation, the Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D., made his Annual Report:

The Dean of Wichita Convocation would report that two meetings have been held during the year, one at Hutchinson and one at Newton. Only a few of the Clergy attended these meetings. Still there was a good degree of interest at each of them, but it would no doubt have been increased if there had been a full attendance of the Clergy. It is earnestly hoped that they will make strenuous efforts to attend future meetings of the Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. KRUM, D.D.,

Wichita, Sept. 27th, 1899. Dean of Wichita Convocation.

The Rev. J. J. Purcell offered the following, which was carried by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Wichita, and to the members of that Parish for the generous and delightful hospitality extended to the Clergy and Lay members of the Convention.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. John Bennett and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $20.00 is hereby appropriated by this Convention, and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the same to the Registrar of the Diocese, to assist in defraying the necessary expenses of moving records, papers, Journals, etc., to the new Registry.

The Ven. Archdeacon Crawford and Hon. O. H. Bentley were unanimously elected Delegates to the Missionary Council to be held in St. Louis in October of this year.

The Rev. John Bennett moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to secure all reports now due, and not made from persons and committees for insertion in the Journal.

On motion the Rev. J. F. von Herrlich was appointed to give notes to the local papers about the Convention.

It was resolved that Five Hundred copies of the Journal be printed, and that bids be taken for printing the same.

A cordial invitation having been extended to the Convention through the Rev. J. T. Foster, to meet at Emporia next year, the Convention decided to hold the Forty-First Annual Convention in St. Andrew's Church, Emporia, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th and 27th of September, 1900.

On motion to adjourn *sine die* being made and carried, the BISHOP briefly and feelingly addressed the Convention, the *Agnus Dei* was sung, and the Benediction given by the BISHOP.

Attest: MAURICE J. BYWATER,
FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH, *Secretary.*
Bishop.

Bishop's Journal.

Oct. 2, 11 A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion at Cathedral.

Oct. 3. Started for General Convention.

Oct. 5. Opening Service of General Convention in Church of the Epiphany, Washington D. C. Nearly eighty Bishops in their robes were in the Chancel, the Clerical and Lay Deputies occupying the Nave. Sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D.D.; P. M., delivered Missionary address in St. Andrew's Church, Washington, D. C.

Oct. 6. House of Bishops; received notice that the names of J. Perry Worden and Joseph Henry Wrigley had been dropped from list of Candidates by Bishop of New York.

Oct. 7. House of Bishops; also attended Board of Missions.

Oct. 9, A. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Towson, Md.; afternoon, Preached in Grace Church, Baltimore; P. M., Preached at St. James' Church.

Oct. 10. House of Bishops.

Oct. 11. House of Bishops and Board of Missions.

Oct. 13. House of Bishops.

Oct. 14 and 15. Pilgrimage to Jamestown, Va., by Bishops and Delegates to commemorate the fact that this place was the cradle of Christianity and, I may add, American statesmanship, where only remains an old brick tower overgrown with ivy. The Services of the Church were begun there in 1607 under the Rev. Robt. Hunt, the Chaplain of the Colony. This was thirteen years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. A beautiful Service was rendered and historical addresses were made by Bishops and others, Rt. Rev. Dr. Randolph, Bishop of Southern Viginia, presiding, and who was referred to as a descendent of Pocahontas.

Oct. 16. Baltimore, 11 A. M., Preached in Emmanuel Church; 4 P. M., with Bishop Whipple addressed a Missionary Mass Meeting of the children of the city; 8 P. M., delivered Anniversary Sermon to Daughters of the King at St. Barnabas Church.

Oct. 17. In House of Bishops.

Oct. 18. In House of Bishops; P. M., made address to the graduates of Miss Smiley's pupils in "Home Study of the Bible;" tendered a reception given by the Virginia Theological Seminary, with two of our Clergy who are graduates, Dr. Beatty and Dean Sykes.

Oct. 19. In House of Bishops.

Oct. 20. In House of Bishops.

Oct. 21. In House of Bishops; P. M., addressed Woman's Auxiliary on Missions in Kansas.

Oct. 23, A. M., assisted at the Service of the unveiling of the Peace Cross — the first Service on the new Cathedral grounds in Washington. Bishops and Clergy of the Convention and city, in their robes, preceeded by fifteen choirs, marched to the site. The President of the United States was the honored guest of the occasion and in his kind words referred to our *Ancient Church.* Twenty thousand people were in attendance; P. M., Preached at St. Luke's (colored) Church, Washington.

Oct. 24. In House of Bishops.

Oct. 25. Closing Service of the Convention in Epiphany Church.

Oct. 26 to 30. A severe cold prevented my filling appointments for Sermons at Pittsburg, Penn., and Wheeling, W. Va.

Nov. 1. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Chicago.

Nov. 3. Bethany Chapel; addressed students on incidents of General Convention.

Nov. 4. Bethany Chapel; Confirmed one of the teachers.

Nov. 6, A. M., Ft. Scott, St. Andrew's; Preached, Confirmed one, Celebrated Holy Communion, addressed congregation as to helping their new Rector, Rev. Martin Damer; P. M., Girard, preached, Confirmed four, presented by Rev. John Bennett, Rector, Rev. Geo. Comings assisting in the Service; addressed congregation. During the Offertory Anthem the lights went out, but the children continued singing, making it very impressive. The Service was concluded in darkness.

Nov. 7. Baxter Springs; Preached, Confirmed three, Baptized two; presided at Missionary meeting and arranged for Services by Rev. Martin Damer; took the train at midnight.

Nov. 8. Cherryvale; Preached in Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. J. Purcell taking the Service; Presided at Mission meeting and arranged for Services by Rev. J. J. Purcell.

Nov. 9. Cherryvale; Celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., Burlington; attended Ft. Scott Convocation; all but two of the Clergy of the Convocation were present; Preached, made addresses and

participated in deliberations; the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary made an address.

Nov. 10. Burlington. Celebrated Holy Communion; took part in Convocation; P. M., Ottawa; addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

Nov. 12. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Christ's Hospital; informed the Trustees of the offer of a Topeka Churchman to paint the present hospital building. The new building is three-quarters finished

Nov. 13th. Manhattan.; St. Paul's Church; advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Will Pence James. Rev. J. H. Lee was the Presentor and Dean Sykes the Preacher. The music at this Service was most devotionally rendered by a large vested choir Celebrated the Holy Communion at 7:30 and 11 A. M.; P. M., Salina Preached at Christ Church to Parishioners and Cadets of St. John's School.

Nov. 14 Dwight, St. Paul's; Preached and made an addres on General Convention; Rev. David Brooks, Missionary, took th Service; made calls.

Nov. 15. Salina, presided at meeting of Trustees of St. John' School concerning improvements of the school. Prof. W. N Champlin, well known in eastern colleges for the proficiency o his students in mathematics, and for several years professor i Salina, has again been called to the Chair of that department i St. John's School.

Nov. 16. Salina; addressed Cadets in the Chapel; conferre with Faculty of School and arranged the work; the Head Maste is ill.

Nov. 17th. Hutchinson, Convocation; addressed the Convoca tion on the work of the General Convention, Preached; Confirme 5. presented by the Rector, Rev. Arthur Chard.

Nov. 18. Transferred Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner to the Diocese o Massachusetts; received notice that Arthur Minturn Chase ha been dropped from list of Candidates by Bishop of New York.

Nov. 20. Clay Center, St. Paul's; A. M.. Preached; made an ad dress on Confirmation; catechised the Sunday School; P. M., Belle ville, St. Stephen's; Preached.

Nov. 21. Clay Center; weatherbound for two days, cancellin appointments at Concordia and Clyde.

Nov. 22. Clay Center, St. Paul's; Preached; Confirmed 1 nearly one-half being men and heads of family; the class was pre sented by Rev. J. E. H. Leeds; made two addresses. The Churc and Rectory are now free from debt.

Nov. 24. Thanksgiving day; Celebrated Holy Communion a the Cathedral; received in the evening with the Principal of th

College of the Sisters of Bethany, the patrons and friends of the College.

Nov. 25. Sent out Advent envelopes to the children of the Diocese for their Advent offering for Diocesan Missions.

Nov. 27. Topeka; A. M., Preached at Cathedral; P. M., Catechised the students of Bethany.

Nov. 28. Opening of the Divinity School.

Nov. 29. Presided at meeting of Bethany Board; lectured on Liturgics.

Nov. 30. Lectured on Liturgics.

Dec 1. Received notice that the dimissory letter of Rev. G. W. Miner had been accepted by Bishop Lawrence; gave letter dimissory to Rev. W. C. Emhardt to Diocese of Pennsylvania; sick in bed.

Dec. 3 Lectured on Liturgics; received notice of deposition of Rev. Ernest Wilfried Brown, Deacon, at his own request, by Bishop of Nebraska.

Dec. 5. Two lectures on Liturgics.

Dec. 6. Two lectures on Liturgics; licensed Mr. Geo. Belsey for St. John's Church, Leavenworth, colored and white congregations.

Dec 7. Delivered address to students of Bethany and bestowed honor badges; lectured twice on Liturgics; examined class at Bethany.

Dec. 8. Lectured twice on Liturgics; examined candidate for Priest's Orders.

Dec. 9. Received notice from Standing Committee, recommending Mr. George Belsey as a candidate for Holy Orders, and Rev. Percy B. Eversden for Priest's Orders; received notice of deposition of Rev. Chas. A. Hayden, by Bishop of Fond du Lac.

Dec. 11. Parsons, St. John's Memorial; catechised children; Preached; Confirmed 7; Celebrated Holy Communion; made address at induction of 12 Daughters of the King; P. M., Chetopa, St. Paul's; Preached and addressed congregation.

Dec. 12. Chanute, Grace Church; Preached; Confirmed 1; made an address; called on sick.

Dec. 13. Humboldt; Preached in Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Carr taking the Service; secured three beautiful lots belonging to the Church that had been sold for taxes.

Dec 14. Iola; Preached; Confirmed 5 and addressed them; presided at Mission meeting. Hope it will develop into the building of a Church.

Dec. 15. Received notice that Rev. W. C. Emhardt had been accepted by Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Dec. 16. Addressed students in Bethany Chapel previous to their Christmas recess.

Dec. 18. Hiawatha, St. John's; Preached; Confirmed 7: Celebrated the Holy Communion; Preached again in the evening. Rev. R. H. Mize, the Rector of Hiawatha, has been called to the Chaplaincy of St. John's Military School and has accepted.

Dec. 19. Welcomed to Bishop's House Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, Bishop of Salt Lake. He addressed students in Bethany Chapel, also the women of Grace Cathedral.

Dec. 20. Received notice that Rev. L. L. Swan had taken charge of Bethany, Larned, and Holy Innocents at St. John, in connection with his other work.

Dec. 21. Marysville; ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Percy Bowles Eversden, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds preaching, and Rev. Will P. James assisting in the Service; Celebrated Holy Communion. The newly ordained Priest is Rector of St. Paul's, Marysville, and Missionary in charge of Blue Rapids, Waterville, Reedsville, Irving, Corning and Washington.

Dec. 22. Salina, St. John's School; presided at a meeting of trustees.

Dec. 23. Received letter dimissory of Rev. Martin Damer from Diocese of Georgia to the Diocese of Kansas.

Dec. 24. Addressed children of the Cathedral at Christmas evening Service; Preached at midnight Service.

Dec. 25. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Cathedral; P. M., Good Shepherd; Preached and Confirmed three men.

Dec. 26. Visited Christ's Hospital; new building nearly ready for occupancy.

Dec. 27. Gave children of Calvary Mission Sewing School a Christmas Service and address at the Christmas tree; received deed of property in Kiowa, Kas. The property consists of a store building with rooms above, at one time costing $1,800. It has been secured by Rev. L. L. Swan for use of the Church there.

Dec. 28. Celebrated Holy Communion and Preached.

Jan. 1. Horton, St. Luke's; Preached twice; Celebrated Holy Communion twice (once in private); catechised children; Confirmed 5; presided at Mission meeting in regard to the completion of Church; Baptized child. These people are very earnest.

Jan. 2. Received notice of deposition of Rev. George Herbert Bailey, by Bishop of West Missouri. Received notice that the following names had been removed from the list of candidates by Bishop Potter: Myron Augustus Lochman, for Deacons and Priests Orders; Thomas Stockton Lent and Wm. Geo. Jones, for Deacons and Priests Orders; Albert Frost Earshaw, for candidate; received New Year's calls at Bishop's House.

Jan. 4. Officiated in the College Chapel. The College of the Sisters of Bethany opened with still larger numbers than in September.

Jan. 5. Met with the Cathedral choir at their Christmas supper, given by the Daughters of the King; made an address

Jan. 6. Present at the Epiphany party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blood Smith. This custom was instituted by my predecessor for the Cathedral Clergy, Vestry and their wives; crowned Mrs. Avery Turner queen for the coming year. The Epiphany carols and recitations were especially appropriate.

Jan. 7. By request of the faculty of the Medical College, held a Service for the medical students at the Cathedral; requested the Dean to make an address and made one myself; 150 were present.

Jan. 8. Wichita; Preached; celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., Preached and Confirmed 2; this was a special Service in the absence of the Rector; addressed congregation on Parish and business matters. The people will arrange for systematic pledge for Parish and Diocese.

Jan. 9. Yates Center; spent the day in consultation in regard to finishing Church, which will be a credit to the Mission and town; read Service and Preached in the evening; held meeting of congregation after Service and arranged for Services under Rev. Martin Damer.

Jan. 11. Did office work all day.

Jan. 12. Christ's Hospital Chapel renovated; new altar and reredos given by Church people of Atchison; used Service of blessing; Celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rector of Atchison, Rev. J. H. Molineux and Dean Sykes, the latter making the address; Chapel full.

Jan. 15. Topeka, Cathedral; Celebrated Holy Communion at early Service; preached at 11 o'clock and made address on Missions, the Dean supplying a vacant Parish; 2 P. M., Preached Baccalaureate Sermon to graduating class of High School; the Cathedral was crowded with friends.

Jan. 19. Licensed 25 Lay Readers for the year 1899.

Jan. 20. Received notice that Rev. Alfred H. Tyrer, Deacon, had been deposed by Bishop of Laramie, and that the transfer of Rev. F. Duncan Jaudon had been accepted by the Bishop of Washington.

Jan. 23. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the College of the Sisters of Bethany; report showed larger number of boarders for Christmas time than for the past six years.

Jan 25. Gave consent to the Consecration of Rev. Theodore Neuen Morrison, D.D., Bishop-elect of Iowa, to the office of Bishop in the Church of God.

Jan. 30. Confined in the house for two weeks with the Grippe until today; started for St. Louis on duty in regard to another Diocese.

Jan. 31. St. Louis; met with the Bishops of Missouri, Dallas, West Missouri and Coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota, on business suggested by the Presiding Bishop.

Feb. 1. Met with the Council of Bishops in St. Louis.

Feb. 3. Made an address to the young ladies of "Bishop Robertson's Hall, he Diocesan school for girls in Missouri.

Feb. 5. St. Louis; Preached at Trinity Church in the morning and at St. Peter's in the evening; made an address each time in regard to Missionary work in Kansas.

Feb. 6. Returned from St. Louis.

Feb. 7. Examined classes in Bethany College.

Feb. 8. Met with Diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary at Bishop's House; visited Christ's Hospital. The Trustees have ordered the completion of the third story of the new building.

Feb 9. Examined classes at Bethany College; appointed Dr. E. E. Haslett as a member of the Mission Vestry at Abilene.

Feb. 11. Licensed Geo. Dudley Young as Lay Reader for Kansas City and Argentine.

Feb. 12. Catechised the students of Bethany; visited Topeka jail; also three old Parishioners of the Cathedral who are ill.

Feb 15, A. M., Coffeyville, St. Paul's, Rev. R. H. Barnes; 9:30 attended Morning Prayer; 10:30 Celebrated Holy Communion to 20, Confirmed 5; Baptized 1 adult; 2 P. M., met Woman's Auxiliary and reorganized them; 4. P. M., addressed children; 7:30 P. M., Preached and addressed congregation.

Feb. 16. Sedan, Epiphany Mission; called upon the people; made arrangements for Services in the Baptist Church; Baptized 1 adult, Confirmed 2, Celebrated the Holy Communion, Preached, presided at Mission meeting and arranged for Rev. R. C. Talbot, Jr., to come once a month

Feb. 17. Cedarvale, St. Matthew's Mission, Mr. H. Clarkson Atwater, Lay Reader; Preached, Baptized 4 and Confirmed 5; first Confirmations; presided at Mission meeting and provided for Service of Missionary once a month.

Feb. 18. Cedarvale; A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion and Confirmed 1; P. M., Winfield; presided and addressed Woman's Auxiliary; they report 20 boxes distributed.

Feb. 19. Winfield, Grace, Rev. R. C. Talbot, Rector; Preached, Confirmed 2, Celebrated Holy Communion. Since my last visit the Parishioners have built a Rectory worth $1,000 and paid for

it. Arkansas City, Trinity; Baptized 3, catechised children, Celebrated Holy Communion, Confirmed 5, Preached; H. Clarkson Atwater, Lay Reader; Rev. R. C. Talbot, Priest.

Feb. 20. Left Arkansas City for Consecration of the Bishop-elect of Iowa, in Chicago; postponed one week's appointments.

Feb. 21. Reached Chicago,

Feb. 22. Chicago; acted as one of the presenting Bishops at the Consecration of Rev. Theodore Neuen Morrison, D.D., to be Bishop of Iowa. The Bishop of Chicago acted as presiding Bishop, assisted by the Bishops of Springfield, Indiana, Western New York and North Dakota; read, in the Service of Consecration, the certificate of the presiding Bishop, recounting the consent of each Bishop of the Church. Dr. Morrison was Consecrated in his own Church, Epiphany, Chicago. A large number of Iowa Clergy and people were present.

Feb. 25. St. Louis; deliberated in Council of Conciliation in regard to Bishop of Colorado and Dean Hart; Bishops of Missouri, Dallas and West Missouri were present; our conclusions were sent to the presiding Bishop.

Feb. 26. St. Louis; Preached in Trinity Church and Holy Communion Church; made Missionary address both times.

Feb. 28. Gave letter dimissory to Rev. Reese P. Kendall to Diocese of California.

March 1. Topeka, Bethany Chapel; Lenten address; lectured candidates for Confirmation; Christ Hospital Chapel; Lenten address; prayers in wards; Cathedral; Litany and Lenten address.

March 2. Salina, St. John's Military School; overlooking matters in its interests.

March 3. St. John's School; Litany, address to Cadets; Christ Church; Lenten address; Rector ill.

March 5. Ottawa, Grace Church; Preached, Confirmed 5, Celebrated Holy Communion, made an address, catechised children; found here a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the largest chapter of the Daughters of the King in Kansas; P. M., Olathe; Preached, read Evening Prayer and raised subscription for missionary in charge.

March 7. Blue Rapids; administered Holy Communion; received notice of the deposition of Rev. John Franklin Ballantyne, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

March 7. Waterville, Good Shepherd; Preached, Celebrated Holy Communion and Confirmed 1; had Service alone, owing to the illness of Rev. P. B. Eversden, Missionary in charge.

March 8. Marysville, St. Paul's; Preached and Confirmed 2;

the music here is beautifully rendered; Rev. P. B. Eversden is to hold a Service in German.

March 9. Irving; visited this place and made a contract to renovate the Church, which has been in disuse for twelve years.

March 9. Oketo; Confirmed 3, presented by Rev. P. B. Eversden, Missionary; addressed congregation; organized Mission: David Craig, Warden; Dr. Chas. Cadman, Secretary; Mrs. Dr. Chambers, Treasurer; secured subscription for Missionary.

March 10. Oketo; Celebrated Holy Communion; first visit of a Bishop; P. M., Washington, Grace Mission; Preached, Baptized 2, Confirmed 2, and secured subscription for Service once a month; learned that there were 20 Confirmed persons here and in vicinity.

March 11. Washington; Celebrated Holy Communion; bade goodbye to Rev. P. B. Eversden, who had been with me all week. He has charge of these same Missions.

March 12. Wakefield; A. M., St. George's; catechised children; Celebrated Holy Communion; Confirmed 1; P. M, St. John's on the Prairie: Preached; Confirmed 1.

March 12. Licensed Frank M. Hindman Lay Reader for St. George, Cess, Morton County, and F. M. Pearl for Hiawatha; received letter of transfer of Rev. Jno. F. Foster, from Diocese of Southern Ohio.

March 14. Received notice that Rev. Robut T. Michal, Priest, and Rev. Benerley Arden, Deacon, had been deposed by the Bishop of New York; also that Walter Taylor Marion had been dropped from the list of candidates.

March 15. Bestowed badges upon students of Bethany College; P. M., Newton, Wichita Convocation, all the Clergy present but one, also the Lay Reader from Arkansas City, and Mrs. Millspaugh, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, who addressed the ladies. The congregations were excellent and the music exceptionally good. The success of the Convocation was due to the active interest of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Beatty.

March 16. Newton, St. Matthews; made missionary address; addressed Woman's Auxiliary; Baptized 2; P. M., Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them; Rev. Dr. Beatty, Rector; received 6 young women into the order of the Daughters of the King by request of the Rector.

March 17. Abilene, St. John's; Preached, Confirmed 2 (presented by Rev. Walter B. Clarke) and addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

March 18. Herington; stopped between trains; held Lenten Service, read Litany, Baptized 1, Confirmed 1.

March 19. Wichita, St. John's; Preached morning and evening and addressed Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Millspaugh with me.

March 20. Lyons; between trains; called upon some Church people; Confirmed an old English gentleman; administered Holy Communion to sick woman and three other Communicants; we have no Mission here; Wakeeney; read the Service; Preached, Confirmed 1 and addressed congregation.

March 21. Ellis; Celebrated Holy Communion; Preached, after reading Evening Prayer. Wakeeney and Ellis are in charge of Rev. J. H. Lee.

March 22. Hays City; made two calls, instructed two candidates for Confirmation, Celebrated Holy Communion, Preached and Confirmed 2; in charge of Archdeacon Watkins.

March 23. Salina, St. John's School; Confirmed 3 Cadets in School Chapel, addressed students and presided at meeting of local Trustees of the School.

March 24. Received notice of deposition of Rev. A. Yaeger, D.D., by Bishop of Southern Virginia.

March 26. Lawrence; Preached, Confirmed 9, presented by the Rector, Rev. W. W. Ayres, addressed candidates, catechised children and Preached in the evening.

March 27. Tonganoxie, St. Michael's; read Evening Prayer in Masonic Lodge and Preached; Rev. W. W. Ayres has the Mission now in charge.

March 28. Oskaloosa, St. Mark's; read the Litany, Baptized 2; instructed confirmation candidates for an hour, Celebrated the Holy Communion, Confirmed 5 and addressed them: addressed Woman's Auxiliary. This Mission is in charge of the Cathedral. The Woman's Auxiliary has reorganized with vigor.

March 29. Notified by Trustees of Christ's Hospital that they had accepted the new addition from the contractor. This addition now really forms the main building.

March 30. Pittsburg, St. Peter's; Maundy Thursday; Celebrated Holy Communion, Preached, Confirmed 4 and addressed the congregation; Rev. John Bennett, Rector; received notice that Rev. Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, Ph.D., Priest, had been deposed by the Bishop of Pennsylvania for causes not affecting his moral character.

March 31. Good Friday; attended three hours' Service as one of the congregation.

April 2. Cathedral, Easter day; held Service for prisoner in jail; Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral; Preached; Confirmed 27, presented by Dean Sykes, and addressed them; offering of pledges toward removal of $2,000 debt; catechised children

at their Easter Service; 4 P. M., St. Simon's; Confirmed 3, presented by Canon Bywater, and addressed them; 7:30 P. M., Good Shepherd; Preached, Confirmed 7, presented by Canon Bywater, and addressed them.

April 3. Officiated in Bethany Chapel at the opening service after Easter; introduced Archdeacon Crawford, who made the address.

April 4. El Dorado; Preached, Confirmed 3, presented by the Rector, Rev. R. C. Talbot; addressed the congregation.

April 5. Eureka; Preached, Rev. C. R. Hill reading Prayers; met the Church people and appointed committee for this year; arranged with committee to procure room for Services.

April 6. Yates Center, Calvary: Consecrated the new Church with the assistance of the Rev. Jno. Wilkinson, of West Missouri, and Deans Bennett and Hill, Archdeacons Crawford and Watkins and Rev. Martin Damer; Rev. J. J. Purcell Preached the Sermon; Celebrated the Holy Communion; took part in the deliberations of the Fort Scott Convocation; great commendation is due to these earnest men and women of Yates Center for building this beautiful Church, valued at $2,000, without debt; the windows are especially fine; Baptized 3 and Confirmed 2; addressed them.

April 7. La Harpe; read evening Prayer, Confirmed 3 and addressed them. The Service was due to the Christian energy of a Church boy. It was the first visit of a Bishop in this growing town. They already have a small Church in view.

April 8. Yates Center; returned here, Baptized one child and Confirmed the mother.

April 9. Atchison; Celebrated the Holy Communion; Preached. Confirmed 24, presented by Rev. J. H. Molineux; assisted at Evening Service: Easter offering disposed of all indebtedness on Parish, home, etc.

April 10. Wamego, St. Luke's; Celebrated Holy Communion. Preached and Confirmed 6, presented by Rev. W. S. Leete, Minister in charge; their beautiful stone Church nearly paid for by Easter Offering; received notice that Doreteo Garcia, of the Church in Mexico, was deposed by the Presiding Bishop; also that the name of Geo. M. P. Brown had been dropped from the list of candidates by the Bishop of Albany.

April 11. Topeka, Divinity School; ten students in attendance; two lectures on Liturgics.

April 12. Consulted Clerical members of Standing Committee in regard to St. John's School; lectured twice on Liturgics.

April 13. Received notice of deposition of Jesse B. Harrison by Bishop of Alabama; lectured twice on Liturgics.

April 14. Topeka, Christ's Hospital; 9 A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., formal opening of Kyle Memorial building, costing nearly $10,000, with Service of Blessing; made short address; addresses were also made by the Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Dr. Beatty, Dean Sykes, Mr. J. R. Mulvane, Mr. Davis and Dr. McClintock. The ladies of the Hospital Guild furnished refreshments. It has been fifteen years since the first building was opened by Bishop Vail. Lectured twice on Liturgics.

April 16. Leavenworth, St. Paul's; catechised children. Preached, Confirmed 11, presented by the Rector, Rev. Frank N. Atkin. The interior of this Church has been renovated; St. John's; catechised children; Preached; St. Phillip's, catechised children, Preached and Celebrated Holy Communion; presided at meeting of St. John's and St. Phillip's congregation.

April. 17. Lectured twice on Liturgics; presided at faculty meeting of the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

April 18. Lectured twice on Liturgics.

April 19. Married Carl Woodberry Nellis to Minnie May Lange at the home of the bride; lectured twice on Liturgics.

April 20. Presided at meeting of faculty of Theological School; lectured twice on Liturgics; presided at Cathedral Chapter meeting; instructed classes preparatory for Confirmation in Chapel of Bethany College.

April 21. St. George; Preached, Confirmed 2, presented by Rev. Will P. James, Minister in charge; addressed candidates; first visit of a Bishop; presided at a meeting of faculty of Kansas Theological School.

April 22. St. George; Celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Will P. James.

April 23. Kansas City, St. Paul's; Preached, Confirmed 2; Argentine, St. Alban's; Preached; foundation of new Church completed; secured subscription of $150 towards salary of Missionary.

April 24, A. M. Hiawatha; visited for a few hours as to new Rector and instructed Lay Reader; P. M., Severance; made visits, read Evening Prayer, Preached in private house and Baptized 1.

April 25. Severance; Confirmed 1, Celebrated, Holy Communion, Baptized 4 children and called upon Church family in Denton.

April 26. Received report of three weeks work from Archdeacon Crawford; instructed Bethany College students for Confirmation.

April 27. Instructed class in Bethany College for Baptism and Confirmation.

April 29. Licensed Rev. P. P. Boland, Priest, to officiate six months in the Diocese.

April 30. White City; Preached in Methodist Church; Confirmed 2, presented by Rev. David Brooks, Missionary.

May 1. Freeport, Trinity Mission; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion. Great wind storm prevented much of a congregation.

May 2. Harper, St. James; another fearful wind and hail storm depleted the congregation; Preached and Confirmed one, presented by Rev. W. E. Vann, Minister in charge. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

May 3 Kiowa, Trinity; Preached and Confirmed 2, presented by Rev. L. L. Swan, Minister in charge; presided at a business meeting to appoint Mission Vestry and Guild officers. An excellent property has been secured here; on it are two stores. One is to be the Church and the other, containing eight rooms, will furnish $15 rental, which is to go towards the missionary's salary; Baptized one adult.

May 4. Medicine Lodge; Preached, Confirmed 3, Celebrated Holy Communion, made an address; foundation for a new Church is built; $600 now in the bank and $600 in good pledges. This good work is due to Rev. L. L. Swan, Minister in charge.

May 5. Wellington; Celebrated Holy Communion, Preached and Confirmed 2, presented by Rev. W. E. Vann; addressed the congregation; improvement in Parish.

May 7. Kingman, Christ Church; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion, catechised children, Preached; P. M.; Confirmed 2, and addressed them; Baptized 2 adults; Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

May 8. Larned, Bethany; Baptized 1 child, Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion, Confirmed 1, presented by Rev. L. L. Swan; presided at Mission meeting and appointed Mission committee.

May 9. Great Bend, St. John's; Preached and Celebrated Holy Communion, Confirmed 1; Archdeacon sick; called upon Parishioners.

May 10. Salina; presided at a meeting of Board of Trustees of St. John's Military School in regard to arrangements for the coming year.

May 11. Bethany College Chapel; Celebrated the Holy Communion and Confirmed seven; addressed them.

May 12. Clay Center; Preached and Confirmed 11 — a supplementary class; Rev. Jno. Williams, of Omaha, assisted in the Service. Our good brother, Rev. J. E. H. Leeds, who has been so

successful in this field, goes to England, very much to our regret. Transferred Rev. W. G. Coote to the Diocese of Arkansas.

May 13. Received notice that Rev. Montgomery Hunt Throop, Priest, had been deposed by the Bishop of Newark, for reasons not affecting his moral character.

May 14. Augusta, Church of the Atonement; Preached, Celebrated the Holy Communion and Confirmed 1; A. F. Randall, Lay Reader. Wichita, St. John,s; Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them; also addressed the congregation. This Parish, for the first time in its history is out of debt. The debt a few years ago was about $16,000. Much gratitude is due the Rector, Rev. J. F. von Herrlich.

May 15. Sterling; drove fifteen miles, Baptized 5 children, Confirmed 1 and Celebrated the Holy Communion; presided at Mission meeting and appointed officers; secured more subscriptions for the Church; people have agreed to build at once; lot secured.

May 16. Consulted college committee as to Tenth street paving. They are willing to sign petition on condition that three of the ten payments be assured, or their equivalent.

May 17. Received deed of lots for Church in Cedarvale.

May 19. Received notice that the name of Edgar Allen Sherrod had been dropped from the list of candidates by the Bishop of Texas.

May 22. Emporia, St. Andrew's; Preached, Celebrated Holy Communion and Confirmed 4, presented by the Rev. Jno. Foster, who has just taken charge; addressed candidates and catechised children; Preached in the evening on the Prayer Book — 350th anniversary.

May 22. Ottawa, Grace Church; consulted with the chairman of Committee of Episcopal Fund; Preached and Confirmed 7, presented by the Rector, Rev. C. Rowland Hill; addressed Confirmation class and Daughters of the King.

May 23. Convocation of the Deanery of Atchison, 11 Clergy present, Dean Hill presiding; made Missionary address to boys; Mrs. Millspaugh addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.

May 34. Attended meeting of the Convocation.

May 25. Visited the sick in Christ's Hospital; notified that $1,000 had been left as a legacy for Christ's Hospital by one of the trustees — Mr. Gage.

May 26. Beloit, St Paul's; Preached and Confirmed 1. A reception was kindly given me.

May 27. Manhattan, St. Paul's; Preached; Confirmed 11, presented by Rev. Will P. James, Rector; addressed the class The

Parish, as recognition of faithful work, has increased the Rector's salary.

May 28. Salina, Christ Church; Baccalaureate Sermon for St. John's Military School by Rt. Rev. Francis K. Brooke, S.T.D; Confirmed 8 from Parish Church and 3 from St. John's School; Celebrated the Holy Communion; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion at Church of the Holy Apostles, Ellsworth; presided at a Mission meeting.

May 29. Met with a committee of citizens in reference to the Tenth street paving. The citizens agree to help Bethany to the extent of three payments; cost of entire pavement will be about $5,500.

May 30. Salina; presided at Faculty meeting of St. John's School.

May 31. Salina, St. John's School commencement; Judge Horton delivered the address on "The Opportunities of Life;" presented diplomas to four graduates; received with the Faculty, the friends of the school; present at the presentation of a beautiful flag to the best drilled company of boys, by Bethany College; announced that the school next year would have Rev. R. H. Mize as Rector and Head Master.

June 1. Salina; presided at a meeting of Trustees of St. John's Military School.

June 2. Topeka, Cathedral; bestowed diplomas and medals on two trained nurses graduating from Christ's Hospital; the Chaplain, Dean Sykes, read the Service, Rev. F. J. Atkin and Rev. C. Rowland Hill making the addresses; attended a reception given to the nurses in the Guild Hall.

June 3. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. C. W. Nicolls-Priestly by the Bishop of New York

June 4. Bethany College Chapel; delivered Baccalaureate Sermon, assisted in Service by Dean Sykes and Chaplain Todd; Chapel crowded; large offering for Bishop Vail scholarship, which educates a Japanese girl in Japan; Celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

June 5. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Christ's Hospital; received letter dimissory of Rev. Chas. B. Crawford from Diocese of Ohio. Present at Bethany recital.

June 6. Bethany College, Junior day; awarded badges and honors, Rev. Dr. Beatty making the address; presided at meeting of Trustees of Bethany College; P. M., College Chapel; Confirmed 1.

June 7. Topeka. Married William P. Walker to Margaret Dudley at Grace Cathedral; presided at commencement of Bethany College; a large number of the Diocesan Clergy present; Rt. Rev.

Wm. M. Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas, made the address; delivered diplomas, certificates and honors.

June 8. Received notice of deposition of Rev. Frank E. Evans, Priest, and Rev. J. Narbonne, Deacon, by Bishop of Louisiana; Rev. Chas. Ferdinand Drake, by Bishop of Marquette, and Rev. David T. Howell, by Bishop of New York.

June 9. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

June 11. Minneapolis, St. Peter's; Celebrated Holy Communion at 7:30; Preached, Confirmed 2 and addressed them; lectured in the evening; Baptized 2 children; Rev. W. B. Clark, Minister in charge. The people are working earnestly to have a resident Rector.

June 12. Presided at annual meeting of Trustees of Christ's Hospital for election of new Trustees and Officers.

June 13. Entertained by Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Sheldon at dinner in honor of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brown.

June 14. Fort Leavenworth; married Captain Chas. Wilcox, U. S. A., to Miss Jane Angus, daughter of General Angus.

June 15. Pittsburg, St. Peter's; Preached, Confirmed 4 and addressed them; reception in Rectory; a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, numbering 12 members, received a charter; Rev. Jno. Bennett, the Rector, is improving the Church property, painting, building and laying brick walk.

June 16. Girard, St. John's; spent most of the day with the Rector Emeritus, Rev. Geo. P. Comings; Preached, Confirmed 15, presented by the Rector, Rev. John Bennett; addressed them: organized branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

June 17. Received notice that St. Luke's Church, Wamego, had taken proper steps to be admitted as a Parish at the Diocesan Convention; have consented to the Rev. W. S. Leete becoming the minister in charge.

June 18. Topeka; Ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Chas. H Powell, in the Cathedral, formerly a Congregational Clergyman; the candidate was presented by Rev. Canon Bywater; the Sermon and Charge was delivered by Very Rev. Dean Sykes; Archdeacon Watkins read the Litany.

June 22. Presided at continuation of annual meeting.

June 23. Holton: officiated in Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. S. Leete, Minister in charge; Preached, Confirmed 6 and received 1 from Church of Rome; Celebrated the Holy Communion; put in order plans for the completion of the Church.

June 25. Irving, Trinity Church; held Services for the re-opening of the Church, which had been closed for eight years; the building had been thoroughly renovated; Preached, Confirmed 3;

one of those Confirmed, a childhood playmate, had been Baptized about the same time as myself, by the same Rector, Dr. Breck, the pioneer Missionary of the West, my mother standing as his god-mother; addressed the candidates; Celebrated the Holy Communion; Preached again in the afternoon, Rev. P. B. Eversden Baptizing 7.

June 26. Irving; Celebrated the Holy Communion in private to the aged Senior Warden; secured subscriptions for regular service.

June 28. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Christ's Hospital; Baptized a child in the Cathedral.

June 29. Leavenworth, St. Phillip's Mission; Baptised 1 adult, Preached and Confirmed 3; addressed them; presided at meeting of congregation and secured subscription for Services; Mr. Geo. Belsey, candidate for Holy Orders, officiates.

June 30. Left for Minnesota.

Aug. 27. Kansas City, St. Paul's; A. M., Preached, Celebrated Holy Communiou, assisted by Rev. Jno. Bennett; P. M., Argentine, St. Alban's; read Evening Prayer and Preached in this new Church; the Church is nearly finished and sufficient is pledged to complete it; there is here a faithful little band of Church people, loyal and united; when completed, the Church will be a sweet monument of their devotion.

Aug. 30. Met with Vestry of St. Paul's, Kansas City, in reference to Parish matters.

Aug. 31. Received notice of deposition of Rev. Eli Chrysostom Burr by Bishop of Florida.

Sept. 1. Mankato; appointment cancelled on account of wreck of train on which I was riding; no loss of life.

Sept. 2. Goodland; spent the day visiting people and instructing candidates for Confirmation. The faithful little flock had prepared a surprise, viz., a chancel had been added to the little Church and the whole structure had been neatly painted and paid for.

Sept. 3. Goodland; Celebrated Holy Communion; Preached, Confirmed 3, one of them the chief official of the railroad at this division headquarters of the C. & R. I.; P. M., preached, read Service; good congregations; Organized Bishop's committee and Woman's Auxiliary.

Sept. 4. Colby; read Service and Preached in the Presbyterian Church.

Sept. 5. Kirwin; visited and instructed candidates for Confirmation; read Service and Confirmed 2; received one from the Church of Rome; addressed candidates and Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 6. Logan; instructed candidates for Confirmation, Baptized 2 adults, Preached and Confirmed 5, Celebrated Holy Communion and met the people informally.

Sept. 7. Cawker City; made visits, Celebrated Holy Communion and Preached, presided at Mission meeting, appointed Mission committee, secured subscriptions for Services.

Sept. 8. Concordia; by some mistake no arrangement for Service; proceeded to Chanute.

Sept. 9. Eureka; spent afternoon in considering plans for new Church; subscriptions made to complete Church; a lot has been given; Mr. Geo. Davidson, a Lay Reader has worked zealously to secure this new Church.

Sept. 10. Eureka; A. M., officiated in Baptist Church; Baptized two adults, Confirmed 5, Celebrated the Holy Communion, Preached and made an address; laid the corner stone of the new Church, assisted by the Lay Readers; made address to large gathering.

Sept. 10. P. M., Yates Center, Calvary; Preached, Baptized 2 adults and Confirmed 11, presented by Mr. Geo. Davidson, Lay Reader; addressed the candidates.

Sept. 11. Attended to correspondence all day.

Sept. 12. Consulted with the two Archdeacons with regard to work in their respective fields; directed Archdeacon Watkins, by request of Senior Warden at Wichita, to go there and assist in the preparation for Convention.

Sept. 13. Opened Bethany college with a larger number than for many years; Archdeacon Watkins made the address; Dean Sykes, Archdeacon Crawford and Chaplain Todd assisted in the Service; presided at meeting of Trustees of Christ's Hospital.

Sept. 16. Lewis, Church of the Nativity; read Service, Preached and Confirmed 1.

Sept. 17. Dodge City, St. Cornelius; Celebrated Holy Communion, Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them, Preached in the evening; reorganized Woman's Auxiliary; visited Kansas State Soldier's Home.

Sept. 18. Spent morning calling upon the Church people of Kinsley and arranged for Holy Communion once a month; P. M., St. John, Holy Innocents; read Service and Preached; the Mormon Elders of the place loaned us their organ and were present in large numbers.

Sept. 20. Medicine Lodge; Consecration of new Church—St. Mark's, Rev. L. L. Swan, Priest in charge. This beautiful Church, costing $700, is due to the earnest effort of Mr. Swan with the help of his faithful people and the townspeople. Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke was kind enough to leave his work and come and preach the Con-

secration Sermon. Revs. Arthur Chard and Will E. Vann assisted in the Service; P. M., Preached and Confirmed 5.

Sept. 22. Augusta; Consecration of the Church of the Atonement. This is one of the most substantial structures in the Diocese. Mr. A. F. Randall, a merchant, came here less than 3 years ago and became a Lay Reader and, while there was not a Communicant before he came, there is now a prosperous Mission, a stone Church, and a subscription for a Missionary, due, under the providence of God, to the efforts of this Layman. Archdeacon Crawford preached the Consecration Sermon, and the Revs. Talbot, Swan and Vann assisted in the Service. Rev. Dr. Beatty is the Priest in charge and helped to secure the prettiest font in the Diocese.

Sept. 24. Cedar Vale, St. Matthews; Preached, Confirmed 3 and Celebrated Holy Communion; appointed soliciting committee for building stone Church; lots have been secured; Arkansas City, Trinity; Preached, Confirmed 8, presented by Archdeacon Crawford, and addressed them; organized Woman's Auxiliary of 23 members.

Sept. 26. Wichita; Evening Prayer with Clergy and Delegates; talked informally with them as to Sunday School work.

Sept. 27. St. John's Church, Wichita; Fortieth Convention of the Diocese of Kansas, a fair representation of Clergy present and a large number of Laity; Rt. Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Coadjutor of Minnesota, preached a most helpful Sermon; Celebrated Holy Communion; presided at Convention; P. M., delivered Annual Address; Bishop Gilbert made an address and the Archdeacons read their reports; addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

Sept. 28. Presided at Convention after Service of Morning Prayer; attended reception given to the Convention in Guild Hall of St. John's Church. Made address to Daughters of the King.

Sept. 29. Spent day on the train.

Sept. 30. In study all day attending to correspondence.

Standing Resolution.

HAVING THE FORCE OF A CANON, ADOPTED IN 1868, AMENDED IN 1876, IN 1889, AND 1898.

Resolved, That at each annual session of the Convention, the Committee on Finance shall assess the parishes all Conventional expenses, including the salary of the Bishop, the printing of the Journal, and all other incidental expenses, in proportion to the ability of each; and such assessments shall be reported to the Convention, and when approved by the same, shall be published in the Journal, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, immediately after the election of a Secretary, to furnish to the Committee on Credentials a list of the Parishes whose assessments have been paid.

LIST OF PARISHES AND STATISTICS.

PARISHES AND RECTORS.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmed Persons.	Communicants.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	DISBURSEMENTS.			Value of Church Prop.	Indebtedness.	Sittings.	Rectory.
	Adults.	Infants.	Total.								Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.				
Abilene, St. John, Rev. Walter B. Clark	....	....	....	2	....	1	46	38	....	....	$705 15	$46 20	$3 20	$2,050 00	.....	125	No.
Arkansas City, Trinity	3	5	8	13	....	....	40	35	8	35	364 59	.....	.....	2,500 00	.....	....	No.
Atchison, Trinity, Rev. J. H. Molineux	5	14	19	24	12	12	430	379	11	198	3,347 91	392 31	98 86	33,500 00	.....	400	Yes.
Beloit, St. Paul (1898)	....	....	....	1	....	....	45	18	7	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington, Ascension, Rev. J. M. Rankin	....	2	2	....	5	5	48	45	8	25	271 47	16 51	12 55	1,500 00	.....	100	....
Clay Center, St. Paul, Rev. Joseph Sheerin	....	1	1	11	2	....	46	46	9	30	425 00	33 50	.....	4,700 00	....	120	Yes.
Coffeyville, St. Paul	1	2	3	5	2	5	38	35	4	26	721 48	35 10	.....	4,000 00	$110 00	200	Yes.
Dodge City, St. Cornelius, Rev. J. D. Krum, D. D.	3	2	5	3	1	2	75	65	7	52	600 00	41 60	8 00	2,000 00	.....	150	No.
Emporia, St. Andrew, Rev. J. T. Foster	3	2	5	4	3	....	150	125	10	58	662 39	90 18	30 14	5,100 00	450 00	250	Yes.
Fort Scott, St. Andrew, Rev. Martin Damer	....	0	6	1	....	4	96	76	7	45	597 13	.....	.....	6,800 00	.....	.....	No.
Galena, St. Mary, Rev. Martin Damer	1	....	1	....	....	....	20	18	3	21	107 20	15 30	.....	2,500 00	140 00	200	Yes.
Girard, St. John, Rev. John Bennett	4	5	9	19	1	8	70	18	7	50	479 68	46 81	7 25	4,000 00	.....	150	No.
Harper, St. James, Rev. Wm. E. Vann	....	....	....	1	....	....	16	15	3	14	130 78	11 50	.....	1,400 00	10 00	75	No.
Hiawatha, St. John	....	4	4	7	1	1	41	35	4	15	541 88	25 04	.....	3,200 00	200 00	120	No.
Hutchinson, Grace, Rev. Arthur Chard	1	4	5	5	2	2	100	55	7	35	965 31	44 00	8 20	8,000 00	.....	150	Yes.
Junction City, Church of the Covenant	....	13	13	3	5	1	71	54	11	53	1,003 27	105 08	.....	7,000 00	29 84	150	Yes.
Kansas City, St. Paul, Rev. L. G. Moultrie (1898)	....	....	....	2	....	....	200	200	14	60	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	200	No.
Kingman, Christ, Rev. Louis L. Swan	3	3	6	4	2	....	40	40	7	40	406 44	36 35	9 54	2,000 00	.....	126	No.
Leavenworth, St. Paul, Rev. Frank N. Atkin	5	8	13	11	10	12	206	206	10	100	2,249 04	171 00	10 00	38,000 00	810 00	500	Yes.
Lawrence, Trinity, Rev. W. W. Ayres	2	3	5	9	....	4	240	219	8	60	963 30	66 75	.....	33,000 00	1,464 50	500	Yes.
Manhattan, St. Paul, Rev. Will P. James	18	5	23	9	1	2	48	48	10	57	896 66	30 00	10 60	5,000 00	.....	120	Yes.
Marysville, St. Paul, Rev. Percy B. Eversden	5	18	23	11	....	3	60	42	....	....	712 09	30 80	1 79	1,500 00	132 85	150	No.
Minneapolis, St. Peter, Rev. Walter Bird Clark	3	13	16	2	....	1	43	43	9	43	299 96	19 80	14 06	3,000 00	.....	125	No.
Newton, St. Matthew, Rev. A. Beatty, S.T.D	4	4	8	7	2	2	87	83	10	46	637 29	69 10	27 05	4,200 00	.....	200	Yes.
Oskaloosa, St. Mark, Rev. Chas. H. Powell	4	2	6	5	4	....	29	29	6	22	211 25	8 50	.....	1,650 00	14 75	100	No.
Ottawa, Grace, Rev. C. Rowland Hill	10	9	19	12	1	2	84	76	12	54	962 00	.....	.....	2,600 00	.....	150	No.
Parsons, St. John, Rev. J. J. Purcell	3	3	6	7	3	3	76	76	8	22	1,045 19	76 00	23 79	7,500 00	2,304 00	200	Yes.
Pittsburg, St. Peter, Rev. John Bennett	3	2	5	8	2	3	66	50	6	46	676 05	17 72	6 23	13,000 00	363 35	300	Yes.
Salina, Christ, Rev. Irving E. Baxter	....	7	7	8	1	3	109	109	8	40	958 32	41 00	71 51	2,000 00	1,248 50	200	Yes.

Topeka, Cathedral, Very Rev. John W. Sykes, Dean; Rev. Maurice J. Bywater, Canon; Rev. Chas. H. Powell, Rev. Joseph Wayne, Rev. Irving Todd, Curates	5	32	37	32	7	19	597	597	27	181	4,964 90	496 00	320 68	33,000 00	2,499 00	600	Yes.
Wakefield, St. John, Rev. Joseph Sheerin	1	1	2	1	1	....	30	30	7	50	125 00	32 50	....	1 800 00	.....	150	Yes.
Wakefield, St. George, Rev. Joseph Sheerin	....	....	....	1	....	....	57	57	4	28	375 97	39 00	22 07	2,000 00	.....	150	No
Wamego, St. Luke, Rev. Wilbur S. Leete	3	4	7	6	....	....	45	45	9	44	423 96	27 90	9 41	4,750 00	109 00	135	No.
Wellington, St. Paul, Rev. Wm. E. Vann	....	....	....	2	....	2	31	31	4	15	343 01	.....	.....	1,700 00	75 00	75	Yes.
Wichita, St. John, Rev. J. F. von Herrlich	14	4	18	17	6	4	300	300	23	108	6,571 40	151 10	.....	40,000 00	1,200 00	350	No.
Williamsburg, St. Barnabas, Rev. C. Rowland Hill	..	5	5	....	....	....	31	31	....	....	36 50	23 60	....	2,325 00	.....	80	No.
Winfield, Grace, Rev. Robert C. Talbot	2	5	7	4	1	3	55	55	11	50	550 00	32 50	21 50	5,000 00	.....	300	Yes.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS AND STATISTICS

Anthony, Mediator (1898)	..	....	....			15	15	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$200 00	.....	.....	..
Augusta, Atonement, Rev. A. Beatty, S.T.D.	..	....	....			25	18	3	20	$967 59	$15 94	23 84	2,075 00	.....	100	No.
Baxter Springs, St. Mark, Rev. Martin Damer	..	3	3			8	5	6	16	30 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	100	No.
Belleville, St. Stephen	..	....	....			18	18	4	13	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....	.....	.....
Blue Rapids, St. Mark, Rev. P. B. Eversden	..	....	....			12	12	....	..	12 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cawker City, Grace, Archdeacon Watkins (1898)	..	....	....			19	19	....	21	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....	.....	.....
Chanute, Grace, Rev. H. M. Carr, D.D.	2	1	3		3	65	65	8	66	431 78	33 50	14 50	4,200 00	209 70	150	Yes.
Chetopa, St. Paul, Rev. J. J. Purcell	2	5	7		.	25	25	8	29	248 78	20 00	452 00	3,000 00	.....	150	No.
Dwight, St. Paul, Rev. David Brooks	1	3	4	2	2	21	19	2	16	458 23	21 86	5 37	1,400 00	.....	80	Yes.
Ellsworth, Holy Apostles, Archdeacon Watkins	.	5	5	5	2	24	24	6	26	117 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	1,350 00	120	No.
ElDorado Trinity, Rev. R. C. Talbot	..	3	3	3		38	38	5	25	300 00	.....	.....	1,700 00	40 00	150	No.
Eureka, St. Thomas, Archdeacon Crawford	..	....	....	5		30	30	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeport, Trinity, Rev. Will E. Vann	..	....	....			19	19	....	....	78 62	5 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	No.
Garden City, St. Thomas, Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D (1898)	..	....	....			8	8	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Great Bend, St. Mark, Archdeacon Watkins	.	....	....	2		10	10	2	12	28 30	.....	.....	800 00	240 00	.....	No.
Hays City, Soldiers of Christ, Archdeacon Watkins	.		....	2		6	6	....	....	9 20	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	No.
Herington, St. James, Rev. W. B. Clark (1898)	.	....	....	1		17	13	....	....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	..
Iola, St. Timothy, Archdeacon Crawford	1	2	3	5		24	24	....	....	63 00	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	No.
Irving, Trinity, Rev. P. B. Eversden (1898)	2	9	11	3		14	14	....	....	30 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	No.
Independence, Epiphany, Archdeacon Crawford	.	.	....			18	6	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1,100 00	.....	.....	No.
Kiowa, Trinity, Rev. Louis L. Swan	..	....	....	5		18	18	6	22	313 25	6 25	.....	140 00	.....	.....	No.
Larned, Bethany, Rev. Louis L. Swan		1	1	1		31	28	..	....	101 19	2 00	1 96	1,500 00	.....	100	No.
Lewis, Nativity, Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D	1	3	4			18	18	..	....	58 00	....	....	3,500 00	.....	..	No.
Leavenworth, St Phillips, Rev. F. N. Atkin	1	....	1	3		15	15	4	42	165 56	.....	1 75	3,800 00	40 00	150	No.
Logan, Transfiguration, Archdeacon Watkins	..	....	..			14	14			23 85	....	.....	2,000 00	.....	100	No.
Medicine Lodge, St. Mark, Rev. Louis L. Swan	3	5	8	9		28	21	6	20	1,916 50	10 27	.....	1,800 00	.....	150	No.
McPherson, Faith, Archdeacon Watkins	..	..	....			8	8	....	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monmouth, Emanuel, Rev. Joseph Mayou	.	....	....			22	17	4	15	338 52	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

ORGANIZED MISSIONS AND STATISTICS.—Continued

Missions and Rectors.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmed Persons.	Communicants.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Disbursements. Parochial.	Disbursements. Diocesan.	Disbursements. General.	Value of Church Prop.	Indebtedness.	Sittings.	Rectory.
Milo, St. Andrew, Archdeacon Watkins (1898)	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	17	....	....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	....	.....
Olathe, Emmanuel, Rev. C. Rowland Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	....	....	21 00	.....	.....	1,400 00	.....	80	No.
Osage, St. Peter, Rev. J. J. Purcell	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	8	....	....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	....	No.
Sedan, Epiphany, Archdeacon Crawford	....	1	1	2	....	2	33	33	9	35	93 25	2 80	.....	200 00	.....	....	No.
Topeka, Good Shepherd, Canon Bywater	3	5	8	10	4	3	68	51	7	54	1,765 00	11 50	5 41	2 500 00	1,000 00	200	No.
Topeka, St. Simon, Canon Bywater	....	....	....	3	1	1	32	23	7	26	164 61	13 20	4 20	4,000 00	.....	80	Yes.
Wakeeney, St. John, Rev. J. H Lee (1898)	....	....	....	1	....	....	14	11	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	No.
Yates Center, Calvary, Archdeacon Crawford	5	7	12	14	....	....	33	31	12	26	121 58	18 45	11 45	2,000 00	87 35	120	No

MISSIONARY STATIONS AND STATISTICS.

Argentine, Grace, Archdeacon Crawford	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	15	....	....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	....	.....
Cedar Vale Rev. R. C. Talbot	4	2	6	6	....	....	14	14	....	....	56 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Colby, Archdeacon Watkins	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	4 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Concordia, The Crucified, Rev. Joseph Sheerin	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	18	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Goodland, St. Paul, Archdeacon Watkins	....	....	....	3	....	....	10	10	....	....	172 20	.....	.....	400 00	.....	....	No.
Hartland, St. Jude, Archdeacon Watkins (1898)	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	5	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2,217 00	.....	....	No.
Holton, St. Thomas, Rev. Charles H. Powell	....	....	....	7	....	....	33	33	3	16	285 45	1 00	1 55	1,200 00	265 00	150	No.
Horton, St. Luke, Rev. Charles H. Powell	....	7	7	5	....	1	18	18	3	25	132 22	.....	5 88	1,200 00	.....	150	No.
Humboldt, Rev. H. M. Carr, D.D. (1898)	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	6	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Kinsley, The Blessed Master, Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	12	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Kirwin, Archdeacon Watkins	....	....	....	2	....	....	16	16	....	....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
La Harpe, Holy Trinity, Rev. Martin Damer	....	....	....	3	....	....	19	19	....	....	15 20	.....	3 00	.....	.....	....	.....
Lebo, Messiah, Rev. John T. Foster	....	1	1	....	....	....	14	14	4	35	83 69	1 25	.....	805 00	5 00	100	No.
Norton, Archdeacon Watkins (1898)	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	7	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Oswego, The Redeemer, Rev. J. J. Purcell	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	5	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Pratt, St. Matthew, Archdeacon Watkins (1898)	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	8	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Reedsville, Zion, Rev. P. B. Eversden	1	1	2	....	....	....	7	7	....	....	2 50	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	100	.....
Seneca, St. Titus, Archdeacon Crawford	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	12	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	....	.....
Severance, Grace, Archdeacon Crawford	....	....	....	1	....	....	11	9	....	....	.....	8 00	6 00	.....	.....	....	No.

St. George, Rev. W. P. James	1	1	2	5		1	7	7	1	9	13 50						
Sterling, Good Shepherd, Archdeacon Watkins				1			20	20			18 20						
St. John, The Sanctified, Archdeacon Watkins							2	2						200 00			No.
Tonganoxie, Rev. W. W. Ayres....(1898)							18	15									No.
Topeka, Calvary, Rev. Joseph Wayne		2	2				18	18	7	38	178 78	6 00	5 86	375 00			No.
Victoria, St George, Archdeacon Watkins		1	1								17 70			5,000 00		200	No.
Waterville, Rev. P. B. Eversden				1		2	9	9			12 11						No.
White City, House of Prayer, Rev. David Brooks				2			20	9									No.
Oketo, St. Stephen, Rev. P. B. Eversden	3	1	4	3			5	5			23 65						No.
Washington, Grace, Rev. P. B Eversden	2	2	4	4			20	20			22 00						No.

INSTITUTIONS.

College of the Sisters of Bethany	1	4	5	11	3		43	43	3	55	65 00	20 00	15 00	381,000 00		250	Yes.
Kansas Theological School														20,000 00			
Christ's Hospital	5		5	5	3			9	3	9	8 50			40,000 00		50	Yes.
St. John's Military School (1898)	8	1	9	12			25	25						85,000 00	12,000 00		Yes.

FUNDS.

Bishop Vail Kansas Episcopal Fund														25,000 00			
Burr Legacy														10,000 00			
Endowment of the College of Sisters of Bethany														11,500 00			
Endowment of Christ's Hospital														34,000 00			
Fund for Colored Work														10,000 00			

REPORTS.

	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	Visitations.	Celebrations.	Sermons Preached	Miles Traveled.	Offerings.
	Adults.	Infants	Total.								
The Bishop	19	28	47	405	4	2	118	62	126	*15,500	$409 41
Archdeacon Watkins			10		3	4	91	30	50	9,832	212 00
Archdeacon Crawford (for five Months)			13				41	26	44	5,000	135 60

* Estimated by the Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

(For Statistics, see Table, Page 76.)

ABILENE — Dickinson County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized November 1, 1877, Walter B. Clark, Rector; Lay Reader, Chas. H. Pattison; Wardens, Chas. H. Pattison, Herbert J. Hodge; Treasurer, Herbert J. Hodge; families, 21; individuals, 10; received, 1; admitted, 2; transferred, 3; lapsed, 3; public Services: Sundays, 31; Holy days, 6; other days, 14; Celebrations, 14; organizations: St. John's Guild, 16; Daughters of the King, 7; Woman's Auxiliary.

DISBURSEMENTS, $754.57.

Parochial.— Rector's salary, $455.00; expenses, $59.35; repairs, $83.40; other objects, $107.42. Total.....	$705 77
Diocesan.— Council assessment, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.60; Bishop's Purse, $4.50; other objects, $8.10. Total.....	46 20
General.— Extra Diocesan objects.....	3 25
Property.— Church, $1,500.00; other property, $550.00; Total	2,050 00

ARKANSAS CITY — Cowley County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized December 24, 1884; Ven. C. B. Crawford temporarily in charge; Wardens, John Landis, J. F. Jones; Secretary, E. L. Kingsbury; families, 25; individuals, 10; Sunday Services, 31; Celebrations, 9.

DISBURSEMENTS, $439.59.

Property.— Church and lot.....	$1,500 00

ATCHISON—Atchison County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized 1860; John Henry Molineux, Rector, took charge November, 1896; Lay Readers, C. S. Osborn, Heber Mize, W. G. Beitzel, T. F. Woodhouse; D. P. Blish, Senior Warden; H. W. Walker, Junior Warden; T. F. Woodhouse, Secretary; families, 306; individuals not in families, 61; public services, Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 65; others, 146; Celebrations, 250; admitted, 26; received, 6; lost by removal, 6; died, 3; Sunday School teachers, 11; scholars, 198.

DISBURSEMENTS, $3,839.08.

Parochial.—Rector's salary in rectory, $1,300.00; other expenses, $857.47; charity, $168.60; repairs and improvements, $354.34; on debt, $426.02; other objects, $241.48. Total $3,347.91

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary and Convention expenses, $218.00; Diocesan Missions, $125.00; Christ's Hospital, $14.31; other objects, $35.00. Total 392.31

General.—General Missions, $68.06; extra Diocesan objects, $30.80; cash on hand, $129.96. Total 228.82

Property.— Church and Lot, $21,500; Guild Hall, $1,500.00; Rectory, $7,000; other property, $3,500.00. Total....33,500.00

BURLINGTON—Coffee County.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

John M. Rankin, Rector, took charge February 25, 1894; Lay Reader, Dr. E. S. Cleveland; Wardens, Orson Kent, H. G. Beatty; Secretary, E. S. Cleveland; families, 33; individuals not in families, 3; public Services, Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 12; others, 7; Celebrations, 24; returned, 1; transferred, 4; lapsed, 2; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

DISBURSEMENTS, $300.53.

Parochial.—Salary of Rector, $150.00; current expenses, $49.47; repairs, $71.00; cash on hand, $1.00. Total... $271.47

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.00; Bishop's salary, $3.51. Total.. 16.51

General.—General Missions..... $12.55

Property.—Church..... 1,500.00

Between Christmas and the 4th Sunday in Lent there were no Services in the Church on account of repairs being made in the building.

JOHN M. RANKIN.

CLAY CENTER—Clay County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Joseph Sheerin, Rector, Wardens, E. W. Newell, J. C Johnston; families, 18; Sunday Services, 62; Celebrations, 12; Organizations: Sunday School, 42; St. Paul's Guild, 21; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Daughters of the King, 6.

DISBURSEMENTS, $458.60.

Parochial.....	$425.00
Diocesan.—Missions, $10.00; Bishop's salary, $23.50 Total.....	33 50
Property.—Church and Rectory, fully insured	4,700.00

DODGE CITY—Ford County.

ST. CORNELIUS' CHURCH.

Organized July 16, 1893; J. D. Krum, D. D., Rector; Lay Reader, J. J. Summersby; Wardens, J. J. Summersby, Edward Kirkpatrick; Secretary, W. H. Pearce; families, 23; public Services, Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 3; others, 12; Celebrations, 15; Organizations: Sunday School, 14; Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King.

DISBURSEMENTS, $649.00.

Parochial.—Rector's Salary.....	$600.00
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, 30.00; Bishop's Salary, $11.00. Total.....	41.00
General.—General Missions.....	$8.00

The Church in Dodge City has had during a part of the year a larger attendance at the Services than formerly because the circumstances were such that they could be held every Sunday. It is to be hoped that the time may come when this can be done all the time. The statistics show a decrease in the number of communicants—this is occasioned by removals from the Parish.

J. D. KRUM.

COFFEYVILLE—Montgomery County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879; Ven. C. B. Crawford temporarily in charge; Wardens, Walter H. Wells, M. D., Mark Adamson; Secretary, Thomas Scurr.

DISBURSEMENTS, $756.58.

Parochial.—Salary of Rector for part of the time, $482 33; Archdeacon, $20.00; current expenses, $116.35; Charity, $4 55; repairs, $29.25; paid on debt and interest, $44.00. Total..... $696 48

Diocesan.—Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 35.10

Property. — Church and Lot, $3,000.00; Rectory, $1,200.00. Total..... 4,200 00

Organizations: Sunday School, 32; Chorus Choir; Ladies' Guild, 20.

EMPORIA—Lyons County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Organized, 1870; John T. Foster, Rector; took charge April 2, 1899; Lay Reader, Lionel C. Moise; Wardens, J. J. Buck, L. C. Moise; families, 75; public Services, Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 17; other, 22; Celebrations, 21; admitted, 4; received, 4; Organizations: Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars, 58; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; St. Mary's Guild, 20; St. Faith's Guild, 3; Daughters of the King; Cadets of St. Andrew.

DISBURSEMENTS, $682.71.

Parochial.—Rector's Salary in Rectory, $361.10; other expenses, $69.82; interest on debt, $36.00; other objects, $95.47. Total..... 562.39

Diocesan.—Bishop's salary, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $30.00; other objects, $10.18. Total..... 90.18

General.—General Missions, $13.25; extra Diocesan objects, $16.09; cash on hand, $27.70. Total..... 57.84

Property.—Church and lot, $3,500 00; Rectory, $1,200.00; Guild Hall, $400.00. Total..... 5,100.00

Indebtedness on Rectory, $400.00; other indebtedness, $50.00. Total..... 450.00

The above report comprises the work of five months—since April 2, 1899, when the present Rector took charge. Any data previous to that date is noted. The Parish is looking up and the future gives much promise. JOHN T. FOSTER.

FORT SCOTT—Bourbon County.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Wardens, W. D Bunke, A. V. Garrett; Secretary, C. H. Haynes; public Services, Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 3; other, 21; Celebrations, 27; Organizations: Sunday School: Daughters of the King.

DISBURSEMENTS, $597.18.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $400.00; current expenses, $143.48; charity, $2.10; other objects, $51.60. Total..... 597.18

GALENA—Cherokee County.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879, Martin Damer, Rector; Wardens, A. P. Evans, M. D., L. K. Moeller; families, 12; Sunday Services, 33; Celebrations, 4; Organizations: Ladies' Guild, 11; Choir, 9; Sunday School, 21.

DISBURSEMENTS, $122.40.

Parochial.—Salary of Rector, $17.20; repairs, improvements and Sunday School maintenance, $90. Total	$107.20
Diocesan.—Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5.92; other objects, $9.28. Total	15.20
Property.—Church and Rectory	1,900.00

GIRARD—Crawford County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1871; John Bennett, Rector, took charge March 18, 1894; Geo. P. Comings, Rector Emeritus; Wardens, Jas. A. Smith, R. J. Crawford; secretary, Wm. Gardner; families, 20; individuals not in families, 13; public Services, Sundays, 97; other days, 12; Celebrations, 21; received, 4; admitted, 18; returned, 3; died, 3; transferred, 1; lapsed, 7; Organizations: Sunday School teachers, 7; scholars, 50; Woman's Auxiliary, 7; St. John's Guild, 20; Daughters of the King.

DISBURSEMENTS, $533.74.

Parochial.—Rector's Salary, $300.00; other expenses, $101.88; repairs, $53.05; other objects, $24.75. Total	$479.68
Diocesan.—Council Assessment, $30.00; Diocesan Missions, $12.01; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.06; Bishop's Purse, $2.74. Total	46.81
General.—General Missions, $1.00; Domestic Missions, $6.25. Total	7.25
Property.—Church and lot	4,000.00

HARPER—Harper County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Organized June 4, 1888, William E. Vann, Minister, September, 1898; Wardens, Hugh Garrett, Charles Wolfe; families 12; Sunday Services, 14; other days, 2; Celebrations, 3.

DISBURSEMENTS, $142.28.

Parochial.—Salary of Minister, $91.02; current expenses, $26.43; maintaining Sunday School, $13.33	$130.78
Diocesan.—Council assessment	11.50
Property.—Frame Church and lot, $1,200.00; two lots, $200.00	1,400.00

HIAWATHA—Brown County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1897; P. P. Boland, Rector; Lay Reader, F. M. Pearl; Wardens, F. T. Hill, H. R. G. Thomas; Secretary, F. M. Pearl; families, 17; individuals not in families, 8; public Services, Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 1; other, 3; celebrations frequent; received, 1; admitted, 7; transferred, 14; lapsed, 10; Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 15.

DISBURSEMENTS, $611.25.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $258.33; other expenses, $130.55; repairs, $153.00. Total	$541.88
Diocesan.—Council Assessment, $10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.40; Bishop's salary, $2.64; Diocesan Missions, $10.00. Total	25.04
General.—Domestic Missions, $11.43; cash on hand, $32.90. Total	44.33
Property.—Church, $2,500.00; other property, $700.00. Total	3,200.00
Indebtedness on Church, $125.00; due Rector, $75.00. Total	200.00

JUNCTION CITY—Geary County.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Organized September 21, 1859; vacant; Wardens, J. R. McClure, G. A. Rockwell; Secretary, Wm. S. Hale; families, 37; individuals, 48; Sunday Services, 49; Holy days, 2; Celebrations, 13.

DISBURSEMENTS, $1,078.51.

Parochial	$1,003.27
Diocesan.—Missions, $17.58; Bishop's salary, $87.50	
Property.—Church and lot, $5,500.00; Rectory, $2,500.00	

Organizations: Ladies' Guild, 40; Daughters of the King, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Sunday School, 64.

KINGMAN—Kingman County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized July 18, 1887, Louis L. Swan, Rector; Lay Reader, C. C. VanDeventer; Wardens, C. C. VanDeventer, C. A. Magill; Secretary, Geo. Bush; families, 14, individuals not in families, 8; public Services: Sundays, 53; Holy days, 4; Celebrations, 15; received, 2; admitted, 4; returned, 6; Organizations; Sunday School teachers, 7; Daughters of the King, 25.

DISBURSEMENT, $539.58.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $240 00; other expenses, $77.21; other objects $89.23. Total..... $406.44
Diocesan.—Council assessment, $29.00; Diocesan Missions, $7.35. Total 36.25
General.—Domestic Missions, $8.88; Jewish Missions, 66 cents; cash on hand, $87.15. Total..... 96.79
Property.—Church, $1,500; other property, $500.00. Total 2,000 00

The Parish is in a satisfactory condition. There is a great need of more frequent Services, but an inability to provide such at present, owing to the unhappy custom practiced for many years of no systematic method of giving — the support being provided by a few instead of by all. We hope to alter this in time and educate one and all to recognize their individual responsibility. LOUIS LAIDLAW SWAN, Rector.

LEAVENWORTH—Leavenworth County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized November 24, 1856; Frank N. Atkin, Rector, 1897; Wardens, Geo. J. Chaplin, Dr. W. W. Walters; Arthur Dohl, Secretary; families, 146; individuals, 35.

DISBURSEMENTS, $2,453.26.

Parochial.—Salary Rector, $1,144.75; current expenses, $551.48; repairs and improvements, $220.60; interest, $34.54; on account of debt, $297,67. Total... $2,249.04
Diocesan.—Council Assessment, $150.00; Diocesan Missions, $21.00. Total..... .... 171.00
General.—Domestic Missions..... 10.00
Property.—Stone Church, brick Rectory, value..... 38,000.00

Organizations not reported.

MARYSVILLE—Marshall County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized February 1, 1888; Percy B. Eversden, Rector, August 6, 1898; Wardens, J. S. Magill, Wm. J. Pulleine; families, 16; individuals, 17; Sunday Services, 132; Holy Days, 43; other days, 35; Celebrations—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 15; other days, 2; private, 1; total, 42. Organizations: Woman's Guild, 12.

DISBURSEMENTS, $744.68.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $450.50; assistant, $1.10; current expenses, $61.27; repairs, etc., $40.50; Sunday School maintenance, $9.51; on indebtedness, $15.26; Convention expenses, $3.25; rent of Rectory, $130.70. Total $712.09

Diocesan—Convention assessment, $17.00; Diocesan Missions, $1.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $7.55; Bishop's salary, $5 00. Total 30.80

General.—General Missions 1.79

Property.—Brick Church and lot 1,500.00

MINNEAPOLIS—Ottawa County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized 1895; Walter B. Clark, Rector; Lay Reader, Arthur R. Goodwyn; Wardens, Arthur R. Goodwyn, A. R. Purton; Secretary, A. P. Riddle; families, 19; individuals not in families, 3; public Services: Sundays, 50; Holy days, 2; Celebrations, 12; received, 1; admitted, 2; died, 1; transferred, 2; organizations: Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars, 43; Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Daughters of the King.

DISBURSEMENTS, $333.82.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $195 00; other expenses, $49.15; repairs, $55.55; other objects, 26 cents. Total $299.96

Diocesan.—Council Assessment, $17.50; Diocesan Missions, $2.30. Total 19.80

General.—Foreign Missions, $4.85; Bishop's Purse, $9.21. Total 14.06

Cash on hand 10.21

Property.—Church, $2,500 00; other property, $500.00. Total 3,000.00

NEWTON—Harvey County.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized April 26, 1876; Rev. A. Beatty, S. T. D., Rector; Lay Reader, Henry Johnston; Wardens, Henry Johnston, Morris W. Randall; Secretary, C. M. Glover; Treasurer, C. W. Goss: families, 27; individuals, 16; received, 2; admitted, 7; transferred, 4; lapsed, 4; public Services, Sunday, 95; Holy Days, 3; other, 35; Celebrations, 27; Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars, 46.

DISBURSEMENTS, $733.44.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $336.92; other salaries, $96 00; current expenses, $151.67; repairs, $29.65; other objects, $23.05 Total $637.29

Diocesan.—Council Assessment, $42.00; I
sions, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy
Total. .....
General.—Missions .....
Property.—Church, $3,000 00; Rectory, $1,

OSKALOOSA—Jefferson

ST. MARK'S CHUR

Chas. H. Powell, Minister in Charge, to
Lay Reader, W. Arthur McDuffee; Ward
W. Inverarity; Secretary, W. A. McDuff
uals not in families, 3; public services, S
5; Celebrations, 6; admitted, 5; transfe
Sunday School teachers, 6; scholars, 2
Daughters of the King, 13; Junior Auxili

DISBURSEMENTS, $219

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $185.25; oth
$26.00. Total.....
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary.....
Property.—Church.....
Due the Rector.....

OTTAWA—Franklin C

GRACE CHURCH

Organized 1888; C. Rowland Hill, Rect
Skinner, A. E. Skinner; Wardens, E. M. (
ris; Secretary, Peter Shiras; families, 46;
lies, 14; public Services: Sundays, 104; H
60; Celebrations, 102; received, 3; admit
lapsed, 1; Organizations: Sunday School
54; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8; Dau
Ladies' Guild, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 8.

DISBURSEMENTS, $962

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $700.00; ot
$138.00; repairs, $8.60; other obj
Total .....
Property.—Church .....

PARSONS—Labette C

Organized June, 1874; J. J. Purcell,
Caldwell, Richard de Lambert; Secretary
37, individuals not in families, 10; publi

Holy Days, 15; Celebrations, 12; Organizations; Sunday School, teachers, 8; scholars, 22; Ladies' Guild, 20; Daughters of the King, 11.

DISBURSEMENTS: $1,144.98

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $700.00; current expenses, $186.74; repairs, $31.45; interest on debt, $110.00; other objects, $17.00. Total,.....	$1,045.19
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary, $46.00; Diocesan Missions, $30.00. Total.....	76.00
General.—General Missions.....	23.79
Property.—Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, $2.500.00. Total	7,500.00
Indebtedness.—On Church, $650.00; Rectory, $1,500.00; due Rector, $154.00. Total.....	2,304 00

PITTSBURG—Crawford County.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Organized December 16, 1894; John Bennett, Rector, 1898; Lay Reader, D. C. Flint; Wardens, D. C. Flint, E. E. Decker; families, 22; individuals, 16; admitted, 10; received, 7; total gain, 17; transferred, 23; lapsed, 16; total loss, 39; Sunday Services, 53; Holy days, 5; other, 34; total, 92: Celebrations, 22; Organizations, Sunday School, 52; vested choir, 24, of which 16 are Communicants; Ladies' Guild, 10; Young Ladies' Guild, 8; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 5.

DISBURSEMENTS, $700.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $465.65; current expenses, repairs, improvements, interest, etc, $210.40. Total	$676.05
Diocesan.—Missions, $5.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2.42; Bishop's Purse, $9.62. Total.....	17.72
General.—Domestic Missions, $5.63; Missions to the Jews, 60 cents.....	6.23
Property.—Church, $7,000.00; Rectory, $3,000.00, with adequate insurance. Total.....	10,000.00

Improvements in the way of painting and brick sidewalks have been made at no expense to the Parish. The brick was donated by Mr. Robert Nesch and the work was done by the Rector at a saving to the Parish of at least $100.00. With mortification the Rector admits that all efforts to collect the Diocesan assessments have failed.

SALINA—Saline County.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1870; Irving E. Baxter, Rector, took charge November 1, 1897; Wardens, W. E. Whittaker, D. W. Mitchell; Secretary,

L. C. Staples; families, 33; individuals not in families, 23; public Services, Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 24; other, 29; Celebrations, 66; received, 13; admitted, 7; died, 3; transferred, 14; present number, 109; Organizations—Sunday Schools, teachers, 8; scholars, 40; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Junior Auxiliary, 18; Parish Guild, 10; Daughters of the King, 12; Altar Chapter, 12.

DISBURSEMENTS, $1.070.83.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $702.44; other salaries, $29.00; current expenses, $106.88; on debt, $120.00. Total	$958.32
Diocesan.—Council Assessment	41.00
General—General objects	71.51
Cash on hand	12.71
Property.—Church, $1,000.00; Rectory, $1,000.00. Total,	2,000.00
Indebtedness.—On Church, $700.00; on Rectory, $300.00; interest, $198.50; other debts, $50.00. Total	1,248.50

TOPEKA—Shawnee County.

GRACE CATHEDRAL.

The Right Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D.D., Rector; Very Rev. John W. Sykes, Dean, since Jan. 6, 1898; Rev. Maurice J. Bywater, Canon; Revs. Chas. H. Powell, Joseph Wayne, Irving Todd, assistants; Lay Readers, L. V. Marks, J. W. Crow; Wardens, J. W. Farnsworth, Wm. Henderson: public Services; Sundays, 211; Holy days, 35; other days, 109; Celebrations, 134; Communicants last reported, 581; received, 5; admitted, 22; died, 6; transferred, 16; lapsed, 1; present number, 597.

Organizations: Sunday School, Teachers, 27; Scholars, 181; Industrial Schools, 2; Teachers, 14; Scholars, 48; Cathedral Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St Andrew, Daughters of the King, Chancel Chapter, St. Agnes' Guild

DISBURSEMENTS, $5,711 58.

Parochial—Rector's salary, $1.200.00; other salaries, $740.00; current expenses, $762.00; charity, $398.90; repairs, $95.00; on debt, $1,700.00. Total	$4,894.90
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions $100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $29.00; Bishop's salary, $300.00; Christ's Hospital, $17.00; other objects, $50.00. Total	496.00
General.—General Missions, $84.00; Domestic Missions, $9.52; Missions to Jews, $5.70; Theological Education, $4.50; Missions by Woman's Auxiliary, $216.96. Total	320 68
Property.—Church, $25,000.00; Rectory, $5,000.00; Guild Hall, $2,800.00. Total	33,800.00
Indebtedness on Church	2,499.00

WAKEFIELD—Clay County.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Jos. Sheerin, Rector; Lay Reader, H. S. Walter; Wardens, H. S. Walter, Chas Hewith; Secretary, Walter Hewith; families, 20; individuals not in families, 21; public Services, Sundays, 50; other, 5; Celebrations, 12; Organizations: Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 17; Bible Class, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 7; Woman's Guild, 8; Junior Auxiliary, 9.

DISBURSEMENTS, $437.04.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $250.00; current expenses, $125.97. Total	$375.97
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $17.00; Christ's Hospital, $7.00; Mission at Cess, $15.00. Total	39.00
General.—General Missions, $20.77; other objects, $1.30. Total	22.07
Property.—Church	2,000.00
Cash on hand	20.10

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Jos. Sheerin, Rector; Lay Reader, W. A Willis; Wardens, T. C. Ruscoe, E. M. Davis; Secretary, E. M. Davis; families, 7; public services, Sundays, 52; Celebrations, 12; Organizations: Sunday School, scholars, 40; Ladies' Guild, 12.

DISBURSEMENTS, $157.50.

Parochial.—Rector's salary	$125.00
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Bishop's salary, $17.50. Total	32.50
Property.—Church (frame), $1,000.00; Rectory (frame), $500.00; Guild Hall, $400.00. Total	1,900.00

WAMEGO—Pottawatomie County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Organized as Parish September 27, 1899, W. S. Leete, Minister in charge; Wardens, A. P. McMillan, Howard Johnston; Secretary, Edgar Lewis; families, 25; individuals not in families, 7; public Services: Sundays, 31; other days, 13; Celebrations, 5; admitted, 6; removed, 2; Organizations: Sunday School, Teachers, 9; Scholars, 44; St. Luke's Guild, 20; Daughters of the King, 12.

DISBURSEMENTS, $461.27.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $167.50; current expenses, $96.46; on debt, $160. Total	$423.96

Diocesan.— Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bishop's salary, $11.50; Bishop's purse, $4.08; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.32. Total 27.90

General.— General Missions, $9.41; cash on hand, $74.38. Total 9.41

Property.— Church, $4.000; other property, $750.00. Total..... 4,750 00

Indebtedness on Church..... 109 00

WELLINGTON—Sumner County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized 1888; William E. Vann, Minister in Charge; Wardens, A. Sherwood, Dr. Mayhew; Secretary, J. R. Scandrett; families, 23; individuals not in families, 4; public Services, Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 3; other, 8; Celebrations, 2; received, 3; admitted, 2; returned, 1; transferred, 2; Organizations: Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 15.

DISBURSEMENTS, $343.01.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $250.00; other expenses, $32.51; repairs, $25.50; on debt, $10.00; other objects, $25.00. Total..... .... $343.01

Property.—Church and lots, $700.00; Rectory and lots, $1,000.00. Total 1,700.00

Indebtedness.—On church, $40.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; other, $25.00. Total..... 75.00

WICHITA—Sedgwick County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Organized 1879; John F. von Herrlich, Rector, May 1, 1893; Lay Reader, E. R. Powell; Wardens, C. A. Walker, E. R. Powell; Secretary, T. B. Richardson; families, 160; individuals not in families, 57; Organizations: Sunday School, Parish Aid Chapter, Altar Chapter, Young People's Chapter, Auxiliary Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

DISBURSEMENTS, $6,722,50

Parochial.— Rector's salary, $1,572.20; other salaries, $276.50; current expenses, $284.37; repairs, $299 42; on debt, $4,138.91. Total..... $6,571.40

Diocesan.— Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.06; Bishop's salary, $100.00; other objects, $23.04. Total..... .... 151.10

Property.—Church and lot..... 10,000.00

Cash on hand 274.64

WILLIAMSBURG—Franklin County.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Organized 1875; C. Rowland Hill, Rector; families, 20; individuals not in families, 6; public Services, Sundays, 10; other, 3; Organizations: Woman's Guild; Daughters of the King.

DISBURSEMENTS, $60.10.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $32.50; current expenses, $4.00. Total	$36.50
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $8.60 Bishop's salary, $15.00. Total	23.60
Property.—Church	2,325.00

WINFIELD—Cowley County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized March 15, 1880; Richard C. Talbot, Jr., Rector, August 1, 1898; Wardens, Dr. C. Perry, F. J. Sydal; Secretary, B. R. Rodolf; families, 22; individuals not in families, 12; public Services, Sundays, 95; other, 60; Celebrations, 37; admitted, 4; transferred, 4; present number, 55; Organizations: Sunday School, teachers, 11; scholars, 50; Daughters of the King, 24; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; St. Agnus' Guild, 14.

DISBURSEMENTS, $584.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $500.00; current expenses, $50.00. Total	$550.00
Diocesan.—Council Assessment, $17.50; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bishop's Purse, $5.00. Total	32.20
General.—General Missions	21.50
Property—Stone Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, $1,000.00. Total	5,000.00

BAXTER SPRINGS—Cherokee County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Archdeacon Crawford in charge; public Services, Sundays, 4; other, 2; Celebrations, 3; Sunday School.

DISBURSEMENT, $30.00.

LOGAN—Phillips County.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Archdeacon Watkins in charge; Secretary, Thomas Dye; families, 7; individuals, 12; public Services: Sundays, 8; other, 2; Celebrations, 4.

DISBURSEMENTS, $23.85.

Parochial.—Rector's Salary..... $23.85
Property.—Church.....2,000.00

McPHERSON—McPherson County.

CHURCH OF FAITH.

Archdeacon Watkins in charge; Secretary, A. Wilcox; families, 4; individuals, 4; public Services, Sundays, 4; Celebrations, 4; Offerings, $4.00.

MEDICINE LODGE—Barber County.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

L. L. Swan, Priest in charge; Warden, Albert Noble, K. M Field; Secretary, Stewart Field; families, 18; individuals, 5; admitted, 5; returned, 2; transferred; 2; public Services: Sundays, 24; other, 4; Celebrations, 13; organizations: Sunday School; Ladies' Guild, 25.

DISBURSEMENTS, $1,926.77.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $98.80; current expenses, $28.50; repairs, $40.00; building Church, $1,750.00. Total.....$1,916.50
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $5.27. Total..... 10.27
Property.—Church..... 1,800.00

This Mission is in a most satisfactory condition. Two and a half years ago it was declared that it was useless to attempt to hold even a monthly service. This year they have bought and paid for a Church costing nearly $2,000, We hope soon to arrange for more regular services. All are workers in this Mission, hence the happy results. L. L. SWAN.

6; other, 15; Celebrations, 21; received, 5; admitted, 1; transferred, 2; present number, 65; Organizations: Sunday School, teachers, 8; scholars, 59; Bible Class, 7; Ladies' Guild, 19; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Daughters of the King, 14.

DISBURSEMENTS, $479.78.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $303.00; repairs, $128.78. Total	$431.78
Diocesan.—Council Assessment, $23 50; Missions, $10.00. Total	33.50
General.—General Missions	14.50
Property.—Church, $2,200; Rectory, $2,000. Total	4,200.00
Indebtedness.—Due Rector	209.70

During the year the Church has been plumbed and furnished with handsome fixtures for natural gas lights, through the efforts of the Ladies' Guild; and a beautiful altar, a memorial of Bishop Thomas, has been placed in the Chancel by the Daughters of the King. H. M. CARR.

CHETOPA—Labette County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

J. J. Purcell. Rector; Wardens, B. F. Monser, Geo. Eddington; Secretary, F. P. Miller; families, 8; individuals, 9; public Services, Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 2; other, 2; Celebrations, 6; Organizations: Sunday School, teachers, 8; scholars, 29; Ladies' Guild.

DISBURSEMENTS, $273.30.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $96.00; current expenses, $86 61; repairs, $66.17. Total	$248.78
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $10 00; Bishop's salary, $10.00. Total	20.00
Property.—Church	3,000.00

COLBY—Thomas County.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; families, 2; public Services, other days, 3; Celebrations, 1; offerings, $4.72.

DWIGHT—Morris County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Organized as Mission, May 12, 1888, David Brooks, Rector; Wardens, B. B. Gudge, W. H. Doddridge; Secretary, H. M. Paterman; families, 11; admitted, 2; transferred, 3, present number, 19; public Services: Sundays, 67; Holy days, 4; other days, 8; Organizations: Sunday School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 16; Woman's Auxiliary, 3.

DISBURSEMENTS, $485.46.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $110.37; expenses, $11 86; on debt, $336.00. Total	$458.23
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 50 cents; Bishop's salary, $11 50; Bishop's Purse, $4.86. Total	21.86
General.—General Missions	5.37
Property.—Rectory, $1,200.00; other property, $200 00. Total	1,400.00

ELDORADO—Butler County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

R. C. Talbot, Jr., in charge; Wardens, John McRitchie, David Swain; Secretary, Wm. Swain; families, 13; individuals, 12; public Services, Sundays, 36; other, 12; Celebrations, 16; Organizations: Sunday Schools, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Daughters of the King, 12.

DISBURSEMENTS, $300.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary	$300.00
Property.—Church	1,700.00

Indebtedness—Due Rector, $40.

ELLSWORTH—Ellsworth County.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; Secretary, Major Alden; public Services, Sundays, 30; Celebrations, 5; Organizations: Sunday School, teachers, 6; scholars, 26; Ladies' Guild, 8; Daughters of the King, 20.

DISBURSEMENTS, $117.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $105.00; other expenses, $12.00. Total	$117.00
Property.—Church	3,000.00
Indebtedness on church	1,350 00

EUREKA—Greenwood County.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Lay Reader, Geo. Davidson; Warden, A. A. Grasselli; Secretary, W. B. Hardy; families, 10; individuals, 15; public Services, Sundays, 14; Celebrations, 2; Organization, Ladies' Guild, 14.

No financial returns.

FREEPORT—Harper County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

W. E Vann, Minister in charge; Wardens, Ed. Moss, Theo. Marsh; Secretary, Chas. L. Cooke; public Services: Sundays, 14; Holy days, 1; other days, 1 Celebrations, 1; families, 5; individuals, 3.

DISBURSEMENTS, $83.62.

Parochial.— Rector's salary, $73.62; other objects, $5.00.	
Total	$78.62
Diocesan.—Council assessment	5.00
Property.—Notes and other property	300.00

GOODLAND—Sherman County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; Warden, W. R. Morton, Secretary, W. Smith; families, 8; public Services, Sundays, 6; Celebrations, 3; Organizations: Woman's Guild, Daughters of the King.

DISBURSEMENTS, $174.20.

Parochial.— Rector's salary, $24 20; repairs, $150.00.	
Total	$174.20
Property.—Guild Hall	400.00

GREAT BEND—Burton County.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; Secretary, W. Grimes; families, 6; public Services, Sundays, 6; Celebrations, 4; Organization, Daughters of the King.

DISBURSEMENTS, $28.30.

Parochial.—Rector's salary	$28.30
Property.—Church	800.00
Indebtedness on Church	245.00

HAYS—Ellis County.

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Archdeacon Watkins, in charge; Secretary, A. Treat; families, 4; public Services, Sundays, 4.

DISBURSEMENTS, $9.20.

Parochial.— Rector's salary	$9.20

TRUSTEES OF CONVENTION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, D.D., in account with Income of Burr Legacy:

1898.			Dr.
Sept. 27.	To balance		$28.12
	To Interest on Convention Loan to St. John's School		600.00
			$628.12
			Cr.
	By disbursements for Missionary purposes	$600.00	
	By sundry expenses for traveling, postage, etc	2.00	
	Balance		$26.12

For the Treasurer,

E. & O. E. W. W. AYRES.

DISBURSEMENTS, $74.50.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $20.00; salary of assistant, $38.00; current expenses, $5.00. Total $63.00

Diocesan—Council assessment 11.50

KIOWA—Barber County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

L. L. Swan in charge; Lay Reader, Geo. Terbush; families, 7; individuals, 3; admitted, 5; died, 1; transferred, 4; present number, 18; public Services, other days, 12; Celebrations, 12; Organizations: Sunday School; Ladies' Guild, 16.

DISBURSEMENTS, $319.50.

Parochial..—Rector's Salary, $30 75; repairs, $180.00; other expenses, $102.50. Total..... $313.25

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions..... 6.25

This Mission, two years ago, was seemingly in a hopeless condition. Owing to the zeal and energy of the Ladies's Guild and the liberality of friends, the property for many years loaned for Church Services, has been purchased and thoroughly renovated. The building originally cost $4,800, and is 60x40, containing a large hall 60x24, furnished as a Chapel, a store building adjacent 50x16, and eight bed rooms, which are rented. The rents so far have been devoted to the expenses of repairing the building, but will shortly bring in a regular revenue to the Church and be applied to the maintenance of more regular services In the near future it is hoped that a regular Clergyman may be kept between here and Medicine Lodge. With week day Services only, and these so infrequent great results can hardly be expected. Still this little Mission has done well during the past year, many outsiders having become interested. Great credit is due to the Ladies' Guild.

LOUIS LAIDLAW SWAN,
Priest in charge.

KIRWIN—Phillips County.

Archdeacon Watkins in charge; Secretary, W. Roe, families, 5; public Services, other days, 4; celebrations, 4; Organization; Woman's Auxiliary.

DISBURSEMENTS, $15.00.

Parochial.—Rector's salary..... ..... $15.00

LA HARPE—Allen County.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

M. Damer in charge; families, 4; individuals, 10; public Services other days, 8; Celebrations, 2,

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DISBURSEMENTS, $18.20.

Parochial.—Rector's expenses, $14.00; other objects, $1.20. Total	$15.20
General.— Extra objects	3.00
Cash on hand	17.05

This Mission is in good, growing, harmonious condition. Our Services are held in a building loaned by one of the denominations and are largely attended. The people are working faithfully to raise a fund for a Church and have already a small amount by subscription. We have had two lots given us on which to build.

FRED BAKER.

LARNED—Pawnee County.

BETHANY CHURCH.

L. L. Swan, Priest, in charge; Warden, Ansel Ingalls; Secretary, C. McCurdy; families, 9; individuals, 7; public Services, Sundays, 20; Celebrations, 8; Organization, Ladies' Guild, 22.

DISBURSEMENTS, $105.15.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $65.56; expenses, $35.63. Total	$101.19
Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions	2.00
General.—Domestic Missions	1.96
Property.—Church	1,500.00

HUTCHINSON—Reno County.

GRACE CHURCH.

Arthur Chard, Rector; Wardens, H. C. Kibbee, H. Whiteside; Secretary, J K. Boyles; familes. 35; individuals, 20; received, 4; admitted, 5; transferred, 2; public Services: Sundays, 70; Holy days, 6; other days, 20; Celebrations, 15; organizations: Sunday School, Woman's Guild, 10; Ladies Society: 30; Daughters of the King, 16

DISBURSEMENTS, $1,017.51.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $600.00; current expenses, $325.41; repairs, $50.00. Total	$965.31
Diocesan.—Bishop's salary: $41.00; Missions, $3 00. Total	44.00
General—Missions	8.20
Property.—Church and Rectory	8,000.00

LAWRENCE—Douglas County.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Organized June, 1858; W. W. Ayres, Rector; Lay Readers, F. E. Stimpson, L E. Sayre, J. N. Macomb, Sr.; Wardens, Samuel

Reynolds, Frank M. Perkins; Secretary, Robert B. Wagstaff; Treasurer, John N Macomb; families, 120; individuals, 100; received, 14; admitted, 9; transferred, 5; public Services, Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 90; Celebrations, 20; Organizations: Sunday School; Parish Aid Society, 30; Daughters of the King, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 15.

DISBURSEMENTS, $1,030 05.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, $754.30; current expenses, $115.73; charity, $18.27; interest on debt, $75.00. Total	$963.30
Diocesan.—Council assessment, $65.50; Diocesan Missions, $1.25. Total	66.75
Property.—Church, $25,000.00; Rectory, $3,000.00; Guild Hall, $3,000.00; other property, $2,000.00. Total	33,000.00
Indebtedness.—Due Rector, $500.00; Diocesan Missions pledge, $23.75; council assessments, $80.50; other, $850.00. Total	1,464.50

MONMOUTH—Shawnee County.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Joseph Mayou, Rector; families, 9; individuals, 7; received, 3; admitted, 2; transferred, 6; lapsed, 2; public Services, Sundays, 70; other, 12; Celebrations, 12; Sunday School.

DISBURSEMENTS, $344.52.

Parochial.—Rector's salary, 299.25, expenses, $4.42; repairs, $29.85. Total	$338.52
Diocesan.—Missions, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00. Total	4.00
General.—Foreign Missions	2.00

LEAVENWORTH—Leavenworth County.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH.

F. N. Atkin in charge; Lay Reader, Geo. Belsey; families, 13; admitted, 3; transferred, 1; public Services, Sunday, 42; Holy days, 4; other, 60 Celebrations, 15; Organizations: Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 42; St. Phillip's Guild, 11.

DISBURSEMENTS, $167.31.

Parochial.—Assistant's Salary, $121.36; current expenses, $5.30; repairs, $39.00. Total	$165.56
General.—Missions	1.75
Indebtedness.—Due Rector	40.00

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